

Welcome to First Church of Christ, Scientist, San Juan Capistrano

A church where love and prayer unite in healing
**Our purpose is to promote spiritual growth, unconditional
love and healing based on the teachings of the Bible and
Mary Baker Eddy's writings**

April 6, 2025

Musical Prelude: Candi Daggett, keyboardist

(This is time to quietly prepare our thought for the inspiration and healing of this service.)

Let's Sing: *Hymn 347* (Hymnal / website)

Scriptural Selection: II Kings (*The Message*)

Silent Prayer & The Lord's Prayer/El Padre Nuestro

With its spiritual interpretation from *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy. Words to the prayers may be found on the website. If you have a specific need you would like addressed through prayer, please contact us via phone or email – (please see back of program for contact details) and we will include your need in our prayers.

Let's Sing: *Hymn 482* (New Hymnal / website)

Announcements

Wednesday Testimony Meeting: April 9, 2025, at 7:00 pm
"Government & Power"

A Rule for Motives and Acts (*The Manual of the Mother Church*)

Solo: *"Thy Word"*

words & music: Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith, sung by Lola Kristine with Candi

Subject: Unreality

From our Pastor

The *Bible* and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy
Read by Kim & Tim Myers

Golden Text: James 3:10 *blessing*

(The golden thread running through the lesson)

. . . blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth.

Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!

Responsive Reading: James 1:16, 17, 19, 20; Numbers 22:1 *the,*
4-6 *Balak*; 23:5, 8, 20

16 Do not err, my beloved brethren.

**17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh
down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither
shadow of turning.**

19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to
speak, slow to wrath:

20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

1 . . . the children of Israel set forward, and pitched in the plains of Moab on
this side Jordan by Jericho.

4 . . . Balak the son of Zippor was king of the Moabites at that time.

5 He sent messengers therefore unto Balaam the son of Beor to Pethor,
which is by the river of the land of the children of his people, to call him,
saying, Behold, there is a people come out from Egypt: behold, they cover
the face of the earth, and they abide over against me:

**6 Come now therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people; for they are
too mighty for me: peradventure I shall prevail, that we may smite them,
and that I may drive them out of the land: for I wot that he whom thou
blessest is blessed, and he whom thou cursest is cursed.**

5 And the Lord put a word in Balaam's mouth, and said, Return unto Balak,
and thus thou shalt speak.

**8 How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed? or how shall I defy,
whom the Lord hath not defied?**

20 Behold, I have received commandment to bless: and he hath blessed;
and I cannot reverse it.

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Musical Offering

Keyboard: *"Reflections"*

music: David Angerman, played by Candi

Vocal: *"Even as the Father"*

words & music: Désirée Goyette, sung by Lola with Candi

We welcome your prayers, inspiration, and monetary support. Donations may be
made in person, by mail or **Zelle** (for more info: www.csinsanjuanapistrano.com).
This Christian Science Church tithes a portion of our collection each month to
Outreach Activities. These Outreach Activities receive our prayers as well as our
financial support. For more info please see the announcement sheet or our website.

Let's Sing: *Hymn 85* (Hymnal / website)

Scientific Statement of Being

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, page 468:9) (hymnal / website)

Correlative Scripture: I John 3:1–3 (*Modern English Translation*)

See what a wealth of love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be
called the children of God. And we are. For this reason the world does not
know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved ones, we are God's children
now, and what we shall be has not yet been known; but we know that when
He appears we shall resemble Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And
everyone who has this hope resting on Him, purifies himself as He is pure.

Closing Blessing

Musical Postlude: Candi

We're so pleased that you joined us this morning

Please join us after the postlude for fellowship in the room and on Zoom

Join us by via phone, smartphone, tablet or computer...

BY PHONE call **720-707-2699**, then enter access code: **493 154 5979#**

BY ZOOM—Computer (Mac/PC), Tablet & Smartphone:

1. By web browser – <https://zoom.us/j/4931545979>
2. By Zoom app via smartphone or tablet. Meeting ID: 493 154 5979

For more details on how to connect, please click on the link below:

www.csinsanjuanapistrano.com/welcome.html

Recording by any means is not permitted.

Available EVERYDAY – Bible Lesson 24/7 by phone: 323-805-8700

Broadcasts:

El Heraldo (Spanish): Sunday at 6:30 a.m. – KFWB 980 AM
Sunday at 7:30 a.m. – XEWW 690 AM
Sentinel Radio: Sunday at 9:00 a.m. – KVTA 1590 AM

CHURCH ACTIVITIES — ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY SERVICE - 10:00 am — A family gathering for listening to the week's Bible Lesson, praying, and singing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:00am—spiritual education for children up to 20 years, focused on the same practical, Bible-based healing laws that Jesus used.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM: A SPIRITUAL DISCOVERY CENTER AND MORE —A spiritual resource center and bookstore where you may borrow or purchase books, magazines and CDs on Christian Science and spiritual healing. Also available are Bible references, items for children and Spanish language materials. On-Site hours—Tuesday & Thursday: 12pm–3pm, Sunday: after church until noon. Online/Zoom hours—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 1pm–2pm, Thursday: 6pm–7pm. Please see the top of this page for how to connect by phone or by Zoom (computer/tablet/smartphone).

WEDNESDAY MEETING - 7 pm — Join us for first-hand reports of Christian healing in an informal question and answer setting along with selections from the *Bible* and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*.

MONTHLY WORKSHOPS - 7 pm — Join us on the 2nd Monday of the month as we meet to develop our effectiveness and relevance as a purposeful church. Join us on the 4th Monday of each month as we explore various topics in our metaphysical workshops.

JOIN US — We'd love to have you consider joining us in sharing Christian Science with our community. Information about the affirmation process can be found on our website. Everyone is welcome to serve in this church, whether they are a member or not; let us know how you'd like to help or feel free to speak to anyone here about getting involved.

Announcements – Sunday, April 6, 2024

This Church:

April 9 @ 7PM: Wednesday Testimony Meeting. Attend in person or by Zoom/phone.

April 12 @ 10AM: Lecture prep meeting on Zoom with Nikki O'Hagan.

April 13 after church: Join us for an update from CREER on their progress as well as current challenges.

April 18 @ 7PM: Good Friday concert.

April 27 @ 2PM: Lecture/talk by Nikki O'Hagan.

April 28 @ 7PM: Our metaphysical focus this month is: "Witnessing Divine Love casting out fear worldwide." All are welcome to join us to share our discoveries and inspiration.

Reading Room: We have Online and on-site Reading Room hours. See <http://www.csinsanjuanapistrano.com/reading-room.html> for details.

We welcome and are most grateful for your donations in support of our church services and outreach activities. To donate online see our website for details.

Tithing info: Each month our church donates part of our collection and includes in our prayers throughout the month a specific local, national, or international organization whose mission we support. We are tithing this month to **CREER** Comunidad y Familia in support of their outreach to children and families in San Juan Capistrano and south Orange County – a 24/7 true labor of love. **CREER** means to believe, and **CREER's** values are:

- Believing in the power of the human spirit
- Believing in the power of community
- Believing all goals and dreams are achievable

CREER's mission, vision and goals are aligned to develop educational, cultural and civic leadership programs to help the most vulnerable families in our community to close the academic and cultural gaps that poverty creates, as well as to fight food insecurity in their households. Through a wide offering of programs including youth education, parent education, youth leadership, sports, the arts, and gang prevention, **CREER** reaches over 10,000 children and families in a year. **CREER** welcomes our ongoing prayers and express "infinite gratitude" for our support. Visit <https://creeroc.org/> for inspiring stories!

Talks, etc. in Orange County & elsewhere:

April 6 @ 2PM: "Learning to love your enemies" – speaker: Giulia Nesi Tetreau. Laguna Niguel Church, 29012 Aloma Ave., Laguna Niguel, CA.

For more details on talks and events throughout Southern California, see <https://www.prayerthatheals.org/>

Youth and Family Events:

Stay tuned...

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