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Christ the Rock's Mission:

To grow in faith and boldly proclaim Christ crucified and risen to all people of the Four Corners.

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE ROCK!

We are glad you are here today.

- Youngsters are encouraged to sit with the congregation in the main worship area. However, if your child becomes restless, feel free to use our **family quiet room** at the rear of the sanctuary.
- A **nursery** with a television displaying today's service is also available.
- **Restrooms** are located through the double doors and to the left.
- Out of consideration for others, **please silence all electronic devices.**

Our series for the next few weeks is “**When the Lord Comes Near.**” What would it be like to meet God? We know he is almighty and holy. He hates sin. No wonder that when God appears to his Old Testament people, their first response is typically terror. But when Jesus Christ came into our world, he hid his glory and power. He humbled himself so that sinners would be drawn to him rather than driven away in fear.



OPENING HYMN

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Christian Worship #23



1 Oh, come, oh, come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive
2 Oh, come, O Root of Jes - se, free Your own from Sa - tan's
3 Oh, come, O Day-spring from on high, And cheer us by your
4 Oh, come, O Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen wide our



Is - ra - el That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
tyr - an - ny; From depths of hell your peo - ple save,
draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
heav'n - ly home. Make safe the way that leads on high,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And bring them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re-joice! Re-joice!
And death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
And close the path to mis - er - y.



Em - man - u - el Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el!

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: When God created the world, he made the crown of his creation—the human race—in his image. Perfect people lived in a perfect world in a perfect relationship with God.

All: But mankind rebelled against God, bringing sin into the world and death to all. God declared the wages of sin to be death. We too are guilty, and we confess our sinful thoughts, words, and actions.

P: However, God—who is Love—did not want to be separated from his children forever. He promised a Savior who would bear the punishment for sin, defeat the devil, and break the bonds of death. *Genesis 1:26; Romans 6:23*

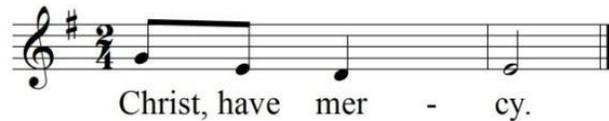
P: You came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom. Lord, have mercy.

All:



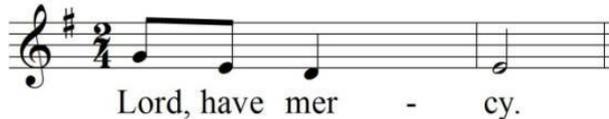
P: You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness. Christ have mercy.

All:



P: You will come in glory with salvation for your people. Lord have mercy.

All:



P: With this hope we go to the world—to our friends, relatives, acquaintances and neighbors. We regard no one from a worldly point of view. If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

All: God has committed to us the ministry of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. Jesus, who had no sin, became sin for us; in him we have become the righteousness of God. 2

Corinthians 5:16-21



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Stir up your power, O Lord ...

All: Power that shone in Genesis light; power that led to Exodus freedom; power that ruled through godly kings, sang from psalmist lips, shouted from prophet tongues; power that, in this the end of all ages, came close ...

P: Stir up your power, O Lord, and come.

All: For you did come, to humble stable and lowly manger. And you will come again--in power.

P: With your strong arm protect us now from the grave danger of our sin.

All: For it is GRAVE danger that we are in.

P: Come, O Lord, with salvation and power--

All: grave-crushing power; death-destroying power; sin-erasing power.

P: For you live and reign as King over all.

All: Lord Jesus, come. Amen.

THE WORD



FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16 NIV

¹⁴ “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. ¹⁵ “In those days and at that time I will make a

righteous Branch sprout from David’s line; he will do what is just and right in the land.

¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.’

RESPONSE

“Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates”

Christian Worship #3 v.1-2

1 Lift up your heads, you might - y gates! Be -
2 The King is born in pov - er - ty, His

hold, the King of glo - ry waits. The King of kings is
char - iot is hu - mil - i - ty, His king - ly crown is

draw - ing near; The Sav - ior of the world is here.
ho - li - ness, His scep - ter, pit - y in dis - tress.

Life and sal - va - tion he will bring; There -
The end of all our woe he brings; There -

fore re-joice and glad-ly sing. To God the Fa-ther
fore the earth is glad and sings. To Christ the Sav-ior

raise Your joy-ful songs of praise.
raise Your grate-ful hymns of praise.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (NIV)

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith. ¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our LORD Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. ¹²May the LORD make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. ¹³May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our LORD Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

RESPONSE

“Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates”

Christian Worship #3 v.4

**4 Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a temple set apart
From earthly use for heav’n’s employ,
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.
So shall your Sov’reign enter in And new and nobler life begin.
To God alone be praise For word and deed and grace!**

GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40 (NIV)

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”³⁴ They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE



HYMN OF THE DAY

“Savior of the Nations Come”

Christian Worship #2



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; Vir - gin's
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the
3 Won - drous birth! O won - drous Child Of the
4 From the Fa - ther's throne he came And as -
5 Praise to God the Fa - ther sing, Praise to



Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, O
Spir - it of our God Was the Word of
vir - gin un - de - filed, Though by all the
cend - ed to the same, Cap - tive lead - ing
God the Son, our King, Praise to God the



heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.
God made flesh, Wo - man's off - spring, pure and fresh.
world dis - owned, Yet to be in heav'n en - throned!
death and hell— High the song of tri - umph swell!
Spir - it be Ev - er and e - ter - nal - ly.

MESSAGE:



APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANK OFFERING

The members of Christ the Rock give an offering in honor of all God has done for us, and to support God's mission within our congregation and beyond. If you have an offering, you can drop it in the plate on the table in the back of church as you leave. If you are a visitor, please don't feel obligated to support this ministry. You are our guest. Welcome!

We would love to make a meaningful connection with you. Please take one of the connection cards and fill it out. You can drop the card in the offering plate on the way out. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

GOD PUTS HIS BLESSING ON US

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look on you with favor and † give you peace.

All: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN

“Hark the Glad Sound! the Savior Comes”

Koiné Worship Media; Christian Worship #12

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Jennifer Garcia, niece of Delfin Ulibarri, in critical care in the hospital**
- **Daniel, co-worker of Tiffany Henry, mourning the death of his wife and their unborn child on Nov 22**
- **Starr Heyden, thanks for being cancer free, recovery from COVID.**
- **Carol Tookey, looking for a ground floor apartment**
- **Dre Herrera, prayers for health and thanks that truck is fixed**
- **Ginny & John Theisen, WI friends of Marianne Jensen, John has bone cancer.**
- **Gwen Johnson and family, Gwen is a friend of Myra Kinsel and Aaron Newman. HeR husband Cwck went home to heaven on Saturday after battling lung cancer.**
- **Pastor Paul Doletzky, in hospital ICU with COVID**
- **Joan Brendle, struggling with serious health issues**
- **Leslie Morgan Rodrigue, hospitalized with high blood pressure**

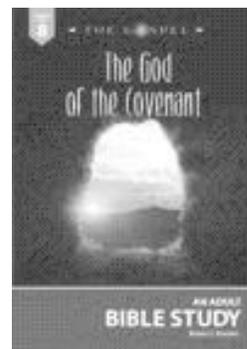
THIS WEEK

Wednesday, December 1 st	6:30 pm	Growth Group – Psalms
Saturday, December 4 th	5 pm	San Juan College Luminarias
Sunday, December 5 th	9:15 am	Education Hour
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

San Juan College Luminaria event San Juan College invites community members and groups to contribute to this annual tradition by assisting with the set-up of bags on Friday, December 3, or lighting the candles at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 4. Dinner will be provided to volunteers on Saturday, December 4. For further information on this event or to volunteer, contact the San Juan College Office of Student Engagement and Campus Life at 505- 566-3403. If anyone is interested in volunteering, make sure you get your Christ the Rock t-shirt to wear. We do have a few extras in the office, and we can make more if we know the sizes that you need. The cost is \$10 per t-shirt.

God of the Covenant The more we understand key words from the Old Testament, the more we grow in our love for the Lord. In this 6-week Bible study we're covering God's Covenant in Christ; The Lord; The Glory of the Lord; The Righteousness of the Lord; The Holiness of the Lord; The Justice of the Lord. Everyone is welcome to join us starting at 9:15 on Sunday morning to get to know the Lord and each other better!



God's People Respond to God's Grace

Worship Attendance:	November 21: 30	Education Hour:	10
Offering:	November 21: \$645	Thanksgiving Svc:	16
November Ushers:	Norbert Benally & Sankey Johnson		
November Cleaning:	Hayes, Brohn, Donohue, James		
December Ushers:	Robert Kinsel, Aaron Newman		
December Cleaning:	Kinsel, Newman		

Christmas Time at Christ the Rock

November 28th at 10:30 am

- When the Lord Comes Near--He Humbles Himself

December 5th at 10:30 am

- When the Lord Comes Near—He Humbles His People

December 5th at 5 pm

- Advent by Candlelight

December 11th from 9 - 11:30 am

- Christmas for Kids
- Families come for lunch at 11:30!

December 12th at 10:30 am

- When the Lord Comes Near--He Humbles His Enemies

December 19th at 10:30 am

- When the Lord Comes Near--He Lifts Up the Humbled

December 19th at 4 pm

- Blue Christmas
- Stay for light refreshments afterward



Christmas Eve: December 24th at 6:30 pm

- What Child Is This? Our Savior! – Candlelight Service

Christmas Day: December 25th at 10:30 am

- What Child Is This? Our God! – Service of Lessons and Carols

December 26th at 10:30 am

- What Child Is This? Our Substitute and Sacrifice!

New Year's Eve: December 31st at 6:30 pm