

WHAT WE BELIEVE

May 7, 2017

In these days of doubts and uncertainties, we at The Christian Church of Los Alamos have confidence that God still communicates to us through His Word, the Bible. Surely, the Creator is able to make Himself understood. We have confidence, therefore that the ultimate expression of God's will is in the Bible, supremely in the person of Jesus Christ, whom we confess to be God's Son, our Savior and Lord who gave His life as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

We welcome to our fellowship every person, regardless of previous affiliation, who accepts Jesus as the Christ, and who will share a willingness to conform their lives and practices to the guidance of the Scripture. In the essentials of faith clearly expressed in its pages, we seek unity of conviction.

In areas where Scripture does not clearly speak, we seek liberty for each person. In our relationships with each other, we advocate love and trust.

The adventure of discipleship has led us to some practices that may seem novel to Christians more bound by church tradition. It has led us to a weekly observance of the Lord's Supper, to limiting baptism to those old enough to make a personal commitment of faith for themselves, and to the dramatic and ancient symbol of baptism by immersion---an unmistakable burial and resurrection with Christ.

When one accepts the good news of Christ, they discover all that they need to make it through life, and all that they need to be prepared for eternity. In Christ is met all of our ultimate needs for a sense of significance, meaning, and eternal purpose. In Him as well is met our need for acceptance, love, and freedom from guilt. This liberating gospel becomes the wellspring from which our service in the church and our daily lives flow.

At the Christian Church, we practice the principle of the ministry of all believers in which each member is encouraged, trained, and supported to be faithful followers and servants of Jesus Christ. As a result, we believe you will find a fresh and vital kind of Christian faith here. You will also find a vigorous church life in which you and your family can get involved. Your growth and development in Christ is our principal concern. Let us know how we can help you!

And now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.



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The Good Life Complete Truth



This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:5-7

TODAY'S SERVICE OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

Indescribable

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & SCRIPTURE READING

If you have a prayer request, please fill out the card in front of you. If you would like it to be mentioned publicly, please pass it toward the center aisle at this time. If you are a visitor, we ask that you please fill out the information side.

OUR PRAISE

Heaven Is In My Heart

Creation Song

Shine On Us

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Meditation

We prohibit no one from this act of worship, but ask that you examine yourself before you eat the bread and drink the cup, for in partaking you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes (See 1 Cor. 11:23-31, Mt. 26:26-28, Mk.14:22-24, Lk. 22:17-20).

Communion Hymn

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

THE LORD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer / Offering

OUR PRAYERS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children dismissed to go to Wee Worship & Children's Church)

THE LORD'S MESSAGE – THE GOOD LIFE

COMPLETE TRUTH 1 John 1:5-7

INVITATION HYMN

Come As You Are

Those who desire to accept Christ as their Savior and be united with Him through baptism, and those already a part of the body of Christ who desire to dedicate their lives or unite with this congregation by statement of faith are encouraged to come forward during this time.

CLOSING PRAYER

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, May 7, 2017

- Sun.** 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Coffee and Donut Welcome Time
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship – Nursery, Wee Worship and Children's Church participants will be dismissed from the worship
- After the Service Graduation Lunch
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (will not meet tonight)
6:00 p.m. Greeters Ministry
7:30 p.m. Elders Meeting
- Tues.** 9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee Group at Ruby K's
- Wed.** 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in Rayburn Hall
- Thurs.** 2:00 p.m. Men's Brown Bag Bible Study (church library)
7:00 p.m. Worship Practice

Coming Events

Deadline for bulletin articles/information is noon on Wednesday. Late submissions published the following week.

- May** 21 Youth Ministry Meeting after the service
21 Elders Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- June** 4 Elders Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
5-10 El Porvenir High School Camp
11 Children's Ministry Meeting after the service
11 Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
12-17 El Porvenir Middle School Camp
18 Elders Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
20-22 Staycation!
- July** 2 Elders Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
9-16 CIY – Christ In Youth
16 Elders Meeting at 7:30 p.m.



Help send a youth to CIY (Christ In Youth) “60 Envelopes”

We will travel to La Mirada, California for CIY leaving on July 9 and returning on July 16. The following students are already planning on going: Josh Fuller, Dylan & Patrick Irish & Lauren Partin – but we want more to go! How can you help? **Participate in the fundraiser** starting this Sunday, April 23 called “**60 Envelopes!**” There will be 60 envelopes in the foyer on a table, numbered from 1–60 with \$ in front. (So \$1, \$2, etc.) You can make a donation for the amount noted on the envelope and put it in the basket (*no penalty for adding additional money* ☺). If every envelope is filled, we will raise = \$1,830.00.