Community Thanksgiving Day Service



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Chanksgiving Day 2025

The members of the Christian Science Church in San Juan Capistrano are grateful that you are able to spend this Thanksgiving morning with us. Our purpose is to promote spiritual growth, unconditional love and healing, based on the teachings of Christian Science found in the Bible and Mary Baker Eddy's writings.

MUSICAL PRELUDE: Candi Daggett, keyboard; Anthony Zediker, keyboard; Mahfrin Santoke, flute; Andrew Rodman, trumpet

SONG: "All Good Gifts" sung by Lola Kristine and Richard Bermudez,

words: John-Michael Tebelak, music: Stephen Schwartz

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "We Gather Together" (Hymn #593)

words: Ruth Duck, original first line "In Joyful Thanksgiving," alt., music: Valerius's

Nederlandtsch Gedenck-clanck, 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, alt.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURAL SELECTION: Psalms

SONG: "Thank You Father"

sung by Lola, words: R. G. Allen, music: Bob Moline

SILENT PRAYER & The Lord's Prayer/El Padre Nuestro

With its spiritual interpretation from the Christian Science Textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "This is the day the Lord hath made" (Hymn #342, words: Laura Lee Randall, music: F. Mendelssohn, arr. E.J. Hopkins

BIBLE LESSON: "THANKSGIVING"

From our Pastor, *The Bible* and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy. Read by Paul Garman and Deborah Huebsch

GOLDEN TEXT: Psalms 68:19 (to 1st .)

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalms 116:12, 16 (to ;), 17; 95:1–7 (to .); 29:11

- ¹² What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?
- ¹⁶ O Lord, truly I am thy servant;
- ¹⁷ I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.
- ¹ O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
- ² Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
- ³ For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
- ⁴ In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.
- ⁵ The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.
- ⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

⁷ For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

¹¹ The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

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SONG: "My Grateful Spirit Sings"

sung by Richard & Lola, words and music: Sally DeFord

TESTIMONIES – All are invited to join in expressing their thanks to God

SONG: "Thankful"

sung by Richard, words: Richard Page and Carole Bayer Sager, music: David

Foster

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "We Thank Thee and We Bless Thee" (Hymnal #374) words: John Randall Dunn, music: Henry Stephen Cutler

THE SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT OF BEING (Science and Health, p 468)

There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all. Spirit is immortal Truth; matter is mortal error. Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporal. Spirit is God, and man is His image and likeness. Therefore man is not material; he is spiritual.

THE CORRELATIVE SCRIPTURE: 1 JOHN 3:1-3

(New Testament and Psalms – An Inclusive Version)

See what love the Father-Mother has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Christ. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when Jesus Christ is revealed we will be like Christ for we will see Christ as Christ is. And all who have this hope in Christ purify themselves, just as Christ is pure.

CLOSING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

words: The Bible (Numbers), music: John Rutter; sung by Richard & Lola

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

Thank you for joining us this morning. Feel free to stay after the service to visit.

Pou are always welcome!

Sunday Church Services and Sunday School are held at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Testimony Meetings are held at 7 p.m.
Attend Sundays and Wednesdays in person, by phone or by internet/Zoom

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Announcements – Thursday, November 27, 2025 This Church:

<u>Metaphysical focus for November</u>: "How does casting the beam out of your own eye heal the world?" is our metaphysical focus this month.

November 27 @ 10AM: Our Thanksgiving Day service features special music throughout and gets started at 9:50. Attend in person or by Zoom/phone.

<u>December 3 @ 7PM</u>: Wednesday Testimony Meeting. Attend in person or by Zoom/phone.

Save the Date and Spread the Word: Saturday afternoon, December 20th we are hosting an in-person and on Zoom inspirational talk: "The Christmas Promise of Healing and Holiness" by Bobby Lewis. Flyers to share and email available very soon.

<u>Reading Room</u>: See https://www.csinsanjuancapistrano.com for details of our Reading Room hours.

We are truly grateful for your support of our church mission through your prayers, participation and financial contributions. To donate online see our website for details.

<u>Tithing info</u>: 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. Our **October** tithing focus is **E3 – Elevating Education Everywhere**. **E3** supports existing schools in developing countries with educational, financial and professional resources and also works with local community leaders to help start new schools. "Lifting students higher is what E3 is all about. Knowing that every child deserves a spiritually based education that will help them develop their talents, strengthen their character, and discover their true worth. E3 supports schools that base their education on the understanding that each student is a child of God—unlimited, valued, good." For more info see their website:

https://www.e3schools.org/ or the tithing page on our website: https://www.csinsanjuancapistrano.com/tithing

Talks, etc. in Orange County & elsewhere:

Stay tuned ...

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

Youth and Family Events:

Stay tuned...