

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
the writings of Mary Baker Eddy**

August 23, 2026

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 51* (Hymnal / website)

Scriptural Selection: Isaiah, Proverbs & Philipians (NIV)

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 550* (New Hymnal / website)

Announcements

Wednesday Testimony Meeting: August 26, 2026 at 7:00 pm
"The chaos of mortality or the cosmos of immortal Mind?"

Solo: *"Give Me, O Lord"*

words: James J. Rome & Susan Mack, music: Edward Dearle & Susan Mack,
arranger: Robert Rockabrand, sung by Christa Stevens with Candi

Subject: Mind

From our Pastor

The *Bible* and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy
Read by Gregg Archer and Kathy Bazan

Golden Text: Romans 12:2 *let*

(The golden thread running through the lesson)

. . . let God transform you into a new person by changing the
way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you,
which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Responsive Reading: Proverbs 2:6 *the*, 10, 11; 9:10

Psalms 25:4,5,9,15; 119:10,15,18,24,27 (to :),34

6 . . . the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and
understanding.

**10 When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is
pleasant unto thy soul;**

11 Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:

**10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge
of the holy is understanding.**

4 Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.

**5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my
salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.**

9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

**15 Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of
the net.**

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy
commandments.

15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

24 Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors.

27 Make me to understand the way of thy precepts:

**34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe
it with my whole heart.**

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Musical Offering

Keyboard: *"Because of This, I Am at Peace"*

music: Tracey Craig McKibben, played by Candi

Vocal: *"Mind Is The Grand Creator"*

words: Inspired by & featuring the writings of Mary Baker Eddy,

music: Désirée Goyette and Ed Bogas, sung by Christa 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 267* (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 (NIV)

See what great love the Father has lavished on 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 him. Dear friends, now we are children of God,
and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when
Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who
have this hope in him purify themselves, just 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 in person or by phone/Zoom...

IN PERSON: 31897 Del Obispo, Suite 120, San Juan Capistrano, CA

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

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 a.m.—A family gathering for listening to the week's Bible Lesson, praying, and singing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:00 a.m.—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: 12 p.m.–3 p.m., Sunday: after church until noon. Online/Zoom hours—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 1 p.m.–2 p.m., Thursday: 6 p.m.–7 p.m. Please see the top of this page for how to connect by phone or by Zoom (computer/tablet/smartphone).

WEDNESDAY MEETING—7 p.m.—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 p.m.—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.

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Announcements – Sunday, August 23, 2026

This Church:

Metaphysical focus for August: "What do we experience by 'loving thy neighbor as thyself'?" is our metaphysical focus this month.

August 24 @ 7PM: Metaphysical meeting on this month's topic: "What do we experience by 'loving thy neighbor as thyself'?" Attend by Zoom/phone.

August 26 @ 7PM: Wednesday Testimony Meeting. Attend in person or by Zoom/phone.

Reading Room: See <https://www.csinsanjuanapistrano.com> for details of our Reading Room hours and activities.

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.

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. Our **August** tithing recipient is **CREER**. CREER means *believe* in Spanish and is the heartbeat of the CREER Comunidad y Familia mission. As their core values reveal: WE BELIEVE

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

Since their inception in the early 90's, CREER has touched the lives of some 10,000 children and families each year through their combined programs. If you missed it CREER's update given after church on Sunday, August 9th is on our website (see below for link). The update helps us learn how we can best support CREER in their true labor of love in the South Orange County community. For more info see their website: <https://creeroc.org/> or our website's tithing page: www.csinsanjuanapistrano.com/tithing

Talks, etc. in Orange County & elsewhere:

September 18-19 @ 9AM-4PM: Embraced:Fully, one of our tithing recipients, invites you to attend their annual conference in person or online. Learn how we can support the successful reentry into the community for those leaving prison. For more info see: <https://embracedfully.org/conference/>. The registration fee is "pay what you can" so that all may participate.

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

Youth, Young Adult and Family Events:

Stay tuned...