

**Hearing enhancement devices are available in the sanctuary in the lobby.*

**Walkers and canes are also available in the Sanctuary Lobby.*

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Love, Peace and Joy
By John Leavitt

Call to worship:

Call: Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing! Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Response: Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear! Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Call: God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

Response: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Call: Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

Response: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

~Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2025.

Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)
Christ The Lord Is Risen Today
Verses 1, 3-5

UMH 302

Children's Moment

First Scripture

Colossians 3: 1-4

Morning Prayer

We will conclude this prayer by reciting "The Lord's Prayer." If you are unfamiliar with this prayer, you are invited to follow along up on the screens.

Offertory Prayer

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Mercy Tree
Arr. Joseph Martin

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)

UMH 95

Final Scripture Reading

Matthew 28: 1-10

Message

A New Start
Rev. Matt Bridges

Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)
Up From The Grave He Arose

UMH 322

Benediction

Postlude

The Hallelujah Chorus
Arr. Dana F. Everson
Ned Snow, trumpet

In The Life of St. Johns

New Worship Series!

The Lost (on us) Jokes of the Bible

Among the great and many lessons of the bible are lessons in humor as a way to communicate. Some of the humor that is used in the bible is often lost on modern readers though whether it is being lost in translation to the English, or we don't pick up on sarcasm or irony or satire or wit. But the bible is full of these kinds of humor and we're going to explore together some of the lost (on us) humor of the bible. Come join in beginning **April 12th** as we learn together, hopefully laugh together, and grow together in our knowledge of God's Word and what it can mean for us today.

Communion Next Week

We will be offering communion on **Sunday, April 12th**, instead of today so that we might focus on the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

Quick Glance: Plugging In To A Ministry

St. John's has many different areas of ministry to jump into. Below are just a few and our connections coordinator Mary Ellen Kendrick, would love to give you more information and get you connected. Just contact her at maryellen@sjumcsantafe.org.

-Bag 'n Hand Food Pantry: a huge ministry addressing food insecurity in Santa Fe and beyond.

-Faith Coalition of Santa Fe: This organization is made up of multiple organizations all with the purpose of addressing immigration support and needs.

-Prayer Shawl Ministry: This ministry meets monthly to knit and/or crochet items like prayer shawls, hats, prayer squares, any items that can bring warmth, comfort, and prayer to those in need.

Reflection

-How often do you consider the "new start" that Jesus offers us? Aside from Easter celebrations, how can you experience intentionally living in a new reality that life in Christ brings?

Finding Your Fit With St. John's

There are many ways you can get plugged into your church home. After filling this out, please detach and place it in an offering plate and you will be contacted to get plugged in! With St. John's, it's not "if" you fit, but "how."

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

What kinds of skills and gifts would you like to share with us?

What is your passion?

Put a Checkmark below next to some of the areas you are interested learning more about.

- Worship: Music, A/V support, Setup, Worship Arts
- Congregational Care/Visitation
- Small Groups
- Communications: Enews, Facebook
- Office Volunteer: Various office duties
- Outreach/Missions: local, regional, international
- Bag 'N Hand Food Pantry

This Week In The Life of St. John's

Mon. Apr. 06, 2026

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

Tues. Apr. 07, 2026

8:00 am-12:30 pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
3:00 pm Zia Singers Choir Rehearsal, Gathering Room
4:00 pm-6:30pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)
6:00 pm Alcoholics' Anonymous, Men and Women Group, Parlor
6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Bell Room
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

Wed. Apr. 08, 2026

12:00 pm Soul Break: A contemplative service in the style of Taizé , Sanctuary
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
1:00 pm Women's Book Study
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room
7:00 pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thurs. Apr. 09, 2026

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
6:00 pm AA Men's Group, Parlor
6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Library
6:00 pm ALANON Women's Group, Bell Room

Fri. Apr. 10, 2026

9:00 am AA Parlor
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
2:30 pm Memorial Service for Bill Warner

Sat. Apr. 11, 2026

Sun. Apr. 12, 2026

9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Chapel
10:45 am Sunday School
Nephesh adult class: Choir Room.
Sunday Seminar adult class: Bell Room
Community adult class: Parlor
2:00 pm Scout Troop 53 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

April 05, 2026

Easter

