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

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Pastorale
by Samuel Wesley

Call to worship

Call: Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Lord, as we search now, let us find you.
Response: As we knock, open the door to us.
Call: Let us know you, that we may praise you;
Response: and love you, that we may serve you.
~by David Beswick

First Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

Prayer is the Soul's Desire
UMH (red book) 492

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.

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 6: 5-14

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Tune Our Hearts to Sing
by Mary McDonald

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)

UMH 95

Final Scripture Reading

2 Chronicles 7: 12-22

Message

What if…We Humble Ourselves And Pray?
Rev. Matt Bridges

Final Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

Take Time To Be Holy
UMH (red book) 395

Benediction

Postlude

Air
by Samuel Wesley

Announcements

Faith Coalition

The Santa Fe Faith Coalition for Immigration will be collecting donations from now through November 30 for the following organizations:
Las Cumbres Welcome Center: baby wipes and baby diapers (size 4, 5, and 6)
Sonrisa Supportive Family Living: laundry detergent and dish soap
We have collection bins with signage for each organization near the church office.
Thank you for your generosity!

Update on Audio-Visual Exploring and Upgrades

Recently, we reached out to an acoustician to analyze our sanctuary and make recommendations to another group who builds sound dampening equipment. The results are below and they are interesting. The initial estimates are eye-opening for me as I have never pursued this kind of project before. It is a more expensive endeavor than I had initially thought. I have given the estimate over to the Trustees and we will be meeting soon to discuss this estimate among the other projects we have before us. It looks like this is going to be a larger project and we want to make sure we do it well with your input. We'll continue to update as we move forward.
Report: The existing modeled reverberation times are 6.07 seconds @ 500Hz., 8.21 seconds @ 1000Hz., and 9.74 seconds @ 2000Hz. A good goal for this space should be 1.6 seconds. To hit 1.6 seconds of reverberation time will require the installation of 3300 square feet of 1" fabric wrapped wall panel, as evenly distributed as possible in the space. An initial estimate for the materials and labor is going to be around $100,000.

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?

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What is your passion?

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Put a Circle below next 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. November 09, 2026
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor, *Monday-Friday
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Trustees Meeting, Location TBD

Tues. November 10, 2026
8:00 am-12:30 pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)
12:00 pm Interfaith Leadership Alliance Monthly Meeting
3:00 pm Zia Singers Choir Rehearsal, Gathering Room
4:00 pm-6:30pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)
6:00 pm AA, Men and Women Group, Parlor
6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Bell Room
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

Wed. November 11, 2026
12:00 pm Soul Break
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 Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thurs. November 12, 2026
5:30 SPRC Meeting
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. November 13, 2026
9:00 am AA Parlor

Sat. November 14, 2026

Sun. November 15, 2026
9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Chapel
10:45 (more like 11:00) am Sunday School
12:00 pm Church Council Meeting

November 08, 2026

Stewardship, Week 1

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