

A man with a beard and sunglasses is captured mid-air, jumping joyfully on a vast, golden sand dune under a clear blue sky. He is wearing a purple shirt, black shorts, and sneakers. His shadow is cast long and dark on the sand below him.

LIFE *unbound*

*"Woman, you are
set free from
your infirmity!"*

- LUKE 10:12

SET
FREE!

LUKE 13:10-17



APRIL 18, 2021
YOUTH SUNDAY
TRADITIONAL SERVICE

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 AM • APRIL 18, 2021

Welcome to worship. To care for one another, we ask that those seated in the mask-only section keep their face coverings on throughout the service, and we are refraining from singing aloud during this season. Children may pick up a take-home activity packet on the tree in the landing for use in worship and afterwards.

PRELUDE

SPREAD THE MUSIC ENSEMBLE

*OPENING HYMNS

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices
Because He Lives*

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Air and Bourrée by Bach; arr. William J Bell
STEVEN GODWIN, TUBA

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

SHARING OF OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

SPREAD THE MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Giving today may be made online at christchurchsl.org/give, or at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please register attendance online today at christchurchsl.org/attend.

Our Bride's Room is also open for the use of parents or those needing more privacy, with worship streamed live into the room.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:10-17

SERMON SERIES: LIFE UNBOUND

"Set Free!"

PASTOR MICHELLE HALL

*CLOSING HYMN

In Christ Alone

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Welcome!

Are you new at Christ Church? Please stop by our Welcome Table in the Gathering Hall or Family Life Center Lobby to learn more about our church and how to get involved.

We offer two worship services each Sunday morning, both at 10:30 am. Preaching today are:

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE
IN THE SANCTUARY**
Pastor Michelle Hall

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
IN COVENANT HALL**
Eric Solorio, Director of
Youth Ministries



WORSHIP TEAM

Dr. C. Chappell Temple
Lead Pastor

Dan Conway
Pastor of Discipleship &
Outreach

Michelle Hall
Pastor of Congregational
Care & Missions

R. DeAndre Johnson
Pastor of Music &
Worship Life

GT Mangum
Director of
Contemporary Worship

Beth McConnell
Organist / Accompanist

For a full list of our staff, visit christchurchsl.org/staff.



Registration for 2021 summer camps is open! This year, we have a hybrid "Discovery on Adventure Island" VBS, Kindergarten & Pre-K Camps, Sports Camps, and Music Camps for kids! Our Youth have a blast at Lakeview, UM Army, and FYSH Camp. We would love for your family to join us this summer! Find out more & register on our website.



UPCOMING SERMONS FROM OUR PASTORS

APR. 25 | What Do You Want With Us? (Matthew 8:28-34)
Pastor Temple preaching at the traditional service
Pastor Hall preaching at the contemporary service

NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINNING MAY 2: THE GREAT ESCAPE

MAY 02 | Hidden Figures (Exodus 1:8-21)
Pastor Johnson preaching at the traditional; Pastor Hall preaching at the contemporary.

PRAYERS

In Our Prayers:

Bob Smith; Rachel Dickerson's friend

Our Love & Sympathy:

Renee Teel on the death of her cousin; Maria Young on the death of her friend

Prayers of Joy:

Michelle Heebner; Debbie Grenier's mother

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU? You may submit any prayer requests by clicking the "Prayer Requests" button. If you are seeking confidential emotional and spiritual care, please connect with Stephen Ministry at christchurchsl.org/stephenministry.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Received this week: **\$52,716**

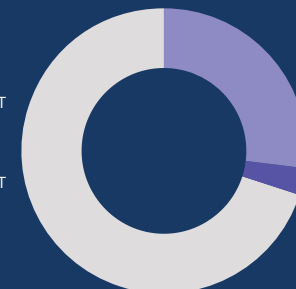
2021 Annual Budget: **\$2,800,000**

Projected Year-to-Date: **\$764,250**

Received Year-to-Date: **\$831,108**

27%
OF BUDGET
NEEDED

30%
OF BUDGET
FULFILLED



Giving may be made, scheduled, or reviewed at any time on our website at christchurchsl.org/give.

If you would like to commemorate a special event, donations of altar flowers may be made by signing up on the calendar in the hallway next to Pastor Dan's office, or by contacting Jan Randolph at janr@christchurchsl.org.

join us
for...

SPRING CLEANING DRIVE

Are you cleaning out your closets? Don't throw away perfectly good items. Donate them to the Tri-City Resale Shop where all proceeds support the Food Pantry and Financial Assistance programs of EFBHNM. The truck will be here at the church from 9 am to 12 pm **today** and **next Sunday**, April 25, to accept donations of household items, clothing, furniture, sports equipment and toys in good condition.

For a complete list of accepted items, visit humanneeds.org/acceptable-donations.



APRIL 18 & 25
9 AM - 12 PM
IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

UMW LUNCH AT THE LANDING

Wednesday, April 28 | 11 am - 1 pm | The Landing

Provide comfort to the weary and hungry. Cooks and shoppers needed to prepare and serve food to clients & staff at The Landing, a daytime drop-in haven for victims of human trafficking. Cooks prepare easy recipes, while shoppers provide bags of whole fruit, bread, or dessert. Contact Pam Bluestein at umw@christchurchsl.org.

UMW PHONE BANK

Wednesday, April 28 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | RM 11/12

Join your sisters-in-Christ as they reach out to women being exploited and possibly trapped in human trafficking. We offer a way out, comfort, and support. It's a proven ministry that provides rescue from this dangerous life. The new calling system makes it SO EASY. Come see what it is all about! Bring a laptop, tablet, or cell phone. Free child care provided by emailing sarahs@christchurchsl.org. Send inquiries to umw@christchurchsl.org.

MOVE ON UP: A GOSPEL CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 2 | 4 - 5:30 pm | Online

In a season of uncertainty, no other music can quite express and capture all at once the faith of the past, the pain of the present and hope for the future like gospel music. This livestream concert will feature the Festival and Gospel Choirs, the Worship Band along with soloists like Barbara Tucker and Dorceal Duckens performing gospel standards like "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" and "Peace in the Valley" along with newer songs like "Resurrecting" and "The Blessing." For more information, contact deandre@christchurchsl.org.

LETTERS FOR INMATES & CARDS FOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

Christ Church volunteers and family visits make a huge difference in the lives of the incarcerated. Right now, no one can go into the prison. As a result, problems with health, discipline and morale have increased. The men and women need to know that Christ's people have not forgotten them. Consider writing letters to inmates and cards to the correctional officers who do a thankless job. All the info you need is at christchurchsl.org/rjm.

Worship
WITH US ON SUNDAYS

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 10:30 am in the Sanctuary
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE | 10:30 am in Covenant Hall

Both services are also live-streamed online. To worship from home, visit CHRISTCHURCHSL.ORG/LIVESTREAM.



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