

Welcome to



THE STORY

Read the story. experience the Bible

December 03, 2023 9:30 AM Contemporary Service

We are blessed to have you worship with us today!

Please Join Us!

8:00am Traditional Service

9:30am Contemporary Service

9:20am Sunday School

Room 1: 3 Yrs. - 5th Grade.

11:00am Confirmation Class

Flex Rm. (6th – 12th grade)

Pastor: Mark Chase

Deacon: John Angove

Music Director: Danielle Przewlocki

“Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Savior!”

If you have any questions, feel free to ask an usher, Pastor Chase, or Deacon John

Vision, Mission, & Core Values

Our **Vision** is to build a refuge where God's love, mercy, and grace is experienced.

Our **Mission** is for all generations to know God's Word, seek the lost, and nurture this body of Christ.

Our **Core Values** are Biblical Truth, Worship & the Power of Prayer, Authentic Relationships, Generational Discipleship, and Stewards of Noble Character. Please visit our website for more information about our core values.

Welcome

If you would like to connect with us, or simply want to know more about us and our beliefs, then please fill out a **Yellow Connection Card** (located in the chair pouch in front of you) and place it in the offering plate. If you also have something you would like us to pray for today, then please turn the Connection Card over, write a brief prayer request, and instead of putting it in the offering plate, pass it to the inside aisle during the offering for the ushers to collect.

Fellowship & Refreshments

Please join us in the fellowship area for refreshments between the 8:00 am service and 9:30 service. Our fellowship area is located through the double doors in the back of the Sanctuary.

The Chase Life Group

The Chase Life Group is for families with children. We meet in each other's homes, eat together, study God's Word together, and have a good time! This is where Godly, authentic, lifelong relationships begin to form! For more information, contact *Karla @ mrskarlachase@gmail.com*

Meets: Second Friday of the month, December 8th

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm or so

Location: Varies

Childcare Provided: Sort of. All children are welcome and together we will keep an eye on them!

Food Pantry




Food Pantry Hours:
Tuesday & Thursday 9-11 AM

Available to residents of San Tan Valley, Florence & Coolidge.

Picture ID and proof of residency and zip code required.

6173 E. Arizona Farms Rd. , Florence, AZ 85132
 www.CHRISTTHEVICTOR.NET | 520-723-4220



Food Pantry in Need of Help!

Winter Hours: 9:00am-11:00am

The food pantry is looking for donations of peanut butter, soup, and tomato sauce. The pantry needs grocery bags! Please help if you can. Any other questions, please email the Food Pantry: foodpantry@christthevictor.net

Here are the food pantry numbers for:

October 2023:

286 households

1276 individuals

October 2022 for comparison:

236 households

996 individuals

The food Pantry is tracking new client numbers. In October 2023, they served 30 new clients!!

Attendance & Giving Report

November
 Attendance:
 Up 2% from last year

YTD: Up 15%

November Giving:
 Down 55% from last

year

YTD: Up 12%

Birthday's & Anniversaries -This Week

Anniversaries:

12/07 Berntson, Sue & Paul

Birthdays:

Order of Worship-9:30am

GATHERING MUSIC

WORDS OF WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

OPENING SONGS: "He Shall Reign Forevermore" #7050416
"Holy is the Lord" #4158039

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

READING: Exodus 19:1-8

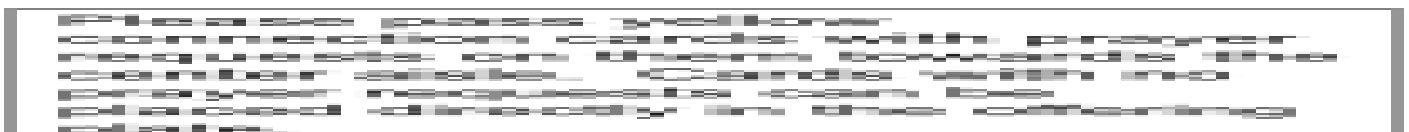
SONG OF FORGIVENESS: "O Come Emmanuel" #7002103

MESSAGE: The STORY Chapter 5: New Commands and a New Covenant

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS:



Scan the QR Code if you would like to give online!



PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

APOSTLE'S CREED

A Note about Communion

COMMUNION

Communion Statement
Words of Our Lord
Peace of the Lord
Communion & Music: "Make Room" #7101018
Communion Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG:

"The Lion and the Lamb" #7038281

BENEDICTION

SENDING Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

If you would like personal prayer, either for yourself or for someone else, please join
Deacon John after the service.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 03

Lefsa Pick-up!
8:00am Traditional Worship
9:00am Fellowship and Refreshments
9:20am Sunday School

9:30am Contemporary Worship
11:00am Confirmation

Monday, December 04

8:00am Men's Bible Study the 'Story'
9:00am Staff Meeting

Tuesday, December 05

9:00am-11:00am Food Pantry

Wednesday, December 06

1:00pm Mahjong
4:00pm 'Story' Study @ Church
5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Advent Worship

Thursday, December 07

9:00am-11:00am Food Pantry
11:15am Quilting CtV

Friday, December 08

10:00am 'Story' Study @ Church
10:00am Grief Share
6:30pm Chase Life Group

Saturday, December 09

1:00pm New Legacy Project Concert
5:00pm New Legacy Project Concert

Sunday, December 10

New Member Reception
8:00am Traditional Worship
9:00am Fellowship and Refreshments
9:20am Sunday School
9:30am Contemporary Worship
11:00am Confirmation

Serving in God's House

8:00am Traditional Service

Keyboard: Danielle Przewlocki
Head Usher: Jerry Olson
Ushers: Paul & Dee Lorenzen
Communion
Assistants: LeAnn Stueness/Roz Gorski
Reader: LuAnn Siekas
Cantor: Darlene Rooney
AV: Dennis Pavek/Brian Maron
Altar: Teresa Vanderplas

9:30am Contemporary Service

Keyboard: Danielle Przewlocki
Head Usher: Tim Schwartz
Ushers: Sharon Woods/
Denise Fruehling
Communion
Assistants: Janel Mays/Monica Zabel
Reader: Loretta Shannon
AV: Richard & Barbara Otto
Altar: Denise Fruehling
Sunday School:
Teresa Vanderplas
Darla Weiland

Communion: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

Church Information

Church Email: churchoffice@christthevictor.net
Pastor Email: seniorpastor@christthevictor.net
Church Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 8:00am-1:30pm

RV Storage Hours:

Monday: 7:30 to 11:30
Tuesday: 7:30 to 10:00
Wednesday: 7:30 to 10:30
Thursday: 7:30 to 10:00
Friday: 7:30 to 11:30
Weekends by appointment only

Ministry Update
December 03, 2023

Bible Study at Christ The Victor w/ Pastor Chase

Pastor Chase's Story small group has moved to 4:00 p.m. through December 20th. That includes today's small group. That means our ending time will be the start of our midweek dinners starting December 6th.

Generosity Campaign - Update!

As of this past Sunday, we have already received \$66,960 of the \$101,850 dollars pledged. Thank you for your generosity. It is our hope that all pledges will be received by February 18th, 2024. New pledges are always welcome and may be put in the offering box in the lobby. The Church Council will execute the LED Sign contract as soon as we have the necessary funds from the campaign.

New Legacy Project

We are pleased to announce that this year, on Saturday, December 9th, the New Legacy Project, formerly the Blackwood Legacy, will host TWO concerts at Christ the Victor! Last year was standing room only, so the guys agreed to do a second concert this year, the first will be at 1:00pm and the second will be at 5:00pm! To make sure we don't overcrowd either of the concerts, we will be requiring tickets for CtV members, but don't worry, they're free! You can request your tickets on Sundays in the lobby at the conference table after each service. **Lefse orders will also be available for pick up on the conference table.**

Midweek Advent & Christmas Eve Services

Advent is right around the corner and that means midweek dinners and midweek worship. Please mark your calendars and prepare to join us December 6th, 13th and 20th. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30pm with worship starting at 6:30pm. Please keep an eye out for what to bring. Our Fellowship Team will put out specific lists for each night.

Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, so we will do one Sunday morning service at 9:00am with communion, and two non-communion candlelight services at 3:00pm & 7:00pm. The 9:00am message will differ from the 3:00pm & 7:00pm messages for those who are planning to attend more than one service.

IMPORTANT: We are in need of a keyboardist for our 7:00pm service. If you or someone you know can play, please contact the church office.

Food Pantry Director Wanted!

Connie Boe, who runs our Food Pantry, is in need of a dedicated individual to serve as the Food Pantries' director during the summer months when her and her husband Tom are in Minnesota (Don't ya know) Anyone interested in finding out more details about what this would involve should email foodpantry@christthevictor.net. This is a 10-12 hour commitment per week.



Main Point: The Israelites find themselves face to face with YHWH at Mt. Sinai. He has fulfilled His promise to make them into a great nation and will now dwell with His people once again. However, sin is still in the world so mankind's relationship with YHWH cannot yet be as close as it once was – not yet!

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