

WELCOME!

We are happy that
you joined us today.

What is Christian Science?

Christian Science is the Science of Christianity taught and demonstrated by Christ Jesus. A complete statement of Christian Science may be found in the denominational textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scripture* by Mary Baker Eddy.

Who is Reverend Mary Baker Eddy?

She is the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. In 1875 she first published *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*. In 1879 she founded the Christian Science Church, and in 1908 she established *The Christian Science Monitor*.

Mrs. Eddy founded The Church of Christ, Scientist, "... to commemorate the word and works of our Master, which should reinstate primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing" (*Church Manual*, p. 17). There is nothing secret or mystical about Christian Science. The inspired Word of the Bible provides each individual with a scientific and practical understanding of God that heals.

The church you are visiting is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, MA.

The Tenets of Christian Science

1. As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life.
2. We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God. We acknowledge His Son, one Christ; the Holy Ghost or divine Comforter; and man in God's image and likeness.
3. We acknowledge God's forgiveness of sin in the destruction of sin and the spiritual understanding that casts out evil as unreal. But the belief in sin is punished so long as the belief lasts.
4. We acknowledge Jesus' atonement as the evidence of divine, efficacious Love, unfolding man's unity with God through Christ Jesus the Way-shower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through Truth, Life, and Love as demonstrated by the Galilean Prophet in healing the sick and overcoming sin and death.
5. We acknowledge that the crucifixion of Jesus and his resurrection served to uplift faith to understand eternal Life, even the allness of Soul, Spirit, and the nothingness of matter.
6. And we solemnly promise to watch, and pray for that mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; to do unto others as we would have them do unto us; and to be merciful, just, and pure.

From *Science and Health with Key to the Scripture* by Mary Baker Eddy, page 497.

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Welcome to
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Carmel, Indiana

"Ye shall know the truth, and
the truth shall make you free."

- Christ Jesus

Church Services

SUNDAYS,
10:30 - 11:30 am

Our Sunday service includes a Bible Lesson Sermon made up of selections from our dual pastor, the King James version of the *Bible* and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*. These lessons are studied throughout the week by Christian Scientists, and read in Christian Science churches worldwide on Sundays.

SUNDAY SCHOOL,
10:30-11:30 am

In our Sunday School, children through the age of 19 are taught the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, Christ Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, and Bible stories. Older students receive instruction based on questions answers from study of the Weekly Bible Lesson.

WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING

This mid-week service begins with selected Bible readings and corresponding citations from *Science and Health* on a topic of timely interest. The meeting is open for testimonies of healing and remarks on Christian Science.

The members of this church pray for and expect healing at all of our services.



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM

21 West Main Street
(in the downtown Carmel Art District)

12:00 – 4:00 Monday – Thursday
10:00 – 2:00 Saturdays
Closed on Fridays
(317) 848-6076

Come in and refresh your spiritual sense at our Reading Room. Here you may study the weekly Bible Lesson, read or buy our periodicals, including *The Christian Science Monitor*, an award-winning international newspaper. In our sales room you will find the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, as well as biographies and Bible study books. We also offer music CDs, children's items, and a lending library.

Everyone is welcome!

CHILD CARE

We welcome infants and very young children in our Child Care room during all church services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURES

This church also sponsors free public lectures given by members of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship. Please ask an usher for current information.

CARE AND OUTREACH

Our Care and Outreach Committee can provide help in practical ways, such as transportation to services, help in reading the daily Bible Lesson, or comfort during personal challenges. Please speak with an usher if you or a fellow member could use such assistance.

TO LEARN MORE

To learn more about Christian Science:

- * Ask any member of our church.
- * Visit our Reading Room
- * Listen to the Christian Science Radio Broadcasts (see schedules on the broadcast flyers located in the pew racks)
- * Visit the Web site of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston at www.tfccs.com or www.Spirituality.com