



FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA
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Our Purpose Newsletter

"Our watchwords are Truth and Love; and if we abide in these, they will abound in us, and we shall be one in heart, — one in motive, purpose, pursuit."
— Miscellaneous Writings 135:5-7 by Mary Baker Eddy

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MOMENTS WITH OUR BELOVED LEADER MARY BAKER EDDY

"In the 1870s, history was being written in a succession of boardinghouses in Lynn, Massachusetts. In March of 1875, Mary B. Glover, as Mary Baker Eddy was known at the time, purchased a home of her own at 8 Broad Street in Lynn. Later that year, on October 30, she self-published her ground-breaking book, *Science and Health*. During the three years preceding its publication, she had withdrawn from classroom teaching to devote herself to the laborious process of putting pen to paper as she wrote her textbook on spiritual healing, all while moving from room to rented room as she faced opposition to the ideas she was articulating..." Publishing Science and Health (1875) — Longyear Museum



Celebrating 125 Years of Christian Healing



Philip C. Bremenstahl
Soloist of Sacred Music



SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE

12:30 PM Lesley R. Pitts

"FINDING TRUST IN A CHANGING WORLD"
by Lesley R. Pitts, CS

Saturday, May 17, 2025

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverside
3606 Lemon Street
Riverside, California 92501

MONTHLY METAPHYSICAL TOPIC

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel"

Mark 16:15



Annual Meeting of The Mother Church
Monday, June 2, 2025

"As you work, the ages win; . . ."

Mary Baker Eddy, *The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany*, p. 188



Spanish Broadcast

La Nueva KSCA 101.9 FM
El Heraldo on the Radio

Great News from The Prayer That Heals Website!

"Every Sunday at 7:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) you can listen to an inspiring radio program from El Heraldo on La Nueva KSCA 101.9 FM. You will hear testimonies of healing and how God, divine Love, is always present to comfort, heal, and guide you in your daily life." Please share! [El Heraldo's Healing Programs](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 17 - Noon – 4:00 PM
125th Church Anniversary Celebration
12:30 PM Lecture

"Finding Trust in a Changing World"
by Lesley R. Pitts, CS

Monday, June 2

The Mother Church Annual Meeting *On-line*****
Theme: **"As you work...the ages win."**
[Annual Meeting - Christian Science](#)

Welcome to Our Purpose Newsletter

"Our Purpose" church newsletter is designed to inform, motivate and inspire all readers. In addition to listing upcoming church activities, this newsletter will also include historical reflections of our dear Leader Mary Baker Eddy and the Christian Science Movement. All Church members are welcome to submit articles and testimonies to Church member Joyce Warhop at jewarhop@yahoo.com by the 15th of each month. Enjoy!