



This week on Church Alive a contributor shares how serving as a soloist has given her a new appreciation and understanding of Church. In a "Staff Pick," a soloist overcomes singing difficulties by humbly acknowledging and listening to God. Lastly, a new Field Video describes how First Church of Christ Scientist, Mountain View, California, revised their by-laws and found a greater sense of inspiration infused into their services.

Additional resources

If you enjoyed this week's content, and are looking for more resources and inspiration about how your church can engage with the community, click [here](#) to browse Church Alive's "In the community" content.

Share your church-related healing

Have you experienced healing while attending a church service or participating in a church activity? Has understanding the spiritual nature of Church brought healing in your life? Click [here](#) to share your healing with Church Alive!



Singing a new song

(by Kimberly Moller)

When a conflict arises in her own life, a soloist embraces the power of song to find answers and a healing solution. [read more >>](#)



A solo purpose

(by Barney Peters)

A soloist glimpses a humble message of hope and healing after singing at church. [read more >>](#)



A greater sense of freedom (VIDEO)

The Mountain View church was interested in revising their church by-laws. As part of this process, they began an extensive effort to determine what the essence of church was for them. Now, their by-laws are only 1 page long and they have a set of guidelines that can be changed by members of the board. For them, this simplification also led to a greater sense of inspiration impelling their church services. [read more >>](#)