



## PROVERBS

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,  
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 21, 2026  
FATHER'S DAY

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Revelation 7

Minister: Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne,  
and to the Lamb!

People: **Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving  
and honor and power and might be to our God  
forever and ever! Amen.**

## ❖ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

DIADEMATA, Matthew Bridges and George J. Elvey

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Our Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer, we gather this morning to  
worship you. We do not do so in an attempt to earn your favor or  
court your blessings, but, rather, we seek you because you first  
sought us.

Accept our prayers this morning – in speech and in song – and  
receive the praises that we offer. Amen.

❖ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q1 and Q4

Minister: What is the chief end of man?

**All: Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.**

Minister: What is God?

**All: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.**

❖ **GREAT ARE YOU LORD**

David Leonard, Jason Ingram, and Leslie Jordan

You give life, you are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, you restore  
Every heart that is broken  
And great are you Lord

*Chorus:*

*It's your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to you only*

You give life, you are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, you restore  
Every heart that is broken  
And great are you Lord (*Ch 2x*)

And all the earth will shout your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are you Lord (*3x*) (*Ch 2x*)

✦ **PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O glorious and gracious God, God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord.

Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you, O long-suffering Father. Forgive us our sins and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

❖ **WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD**

1 John 3:1

Minister: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us,  
that we should be called children of God!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you!**

**THE OFFERING**

Band Quintet

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Proverbs 8:13, 14:29-30, 15:1, 15:18, 16:32-33

*<sup>13</sup> The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil.*

*Pride and arrogance and the way of evil  
and perverted speech I hate.*

*<sup>29</sup> Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding,  
but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.*

*<sup>30</sup> A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh,  
but envy makes the bones rot.*

*<sup>1</sup> A soft answer turns away wrath,  
but a harsh word stirs up anger.*

*<sup>18</sup> A hot-tempered man stirs up strife,  
but he who is slow to anger quiets contention.*

*<sup>32</sup> Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty,  
and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.*

*<sup>33</sup> The lot is cast into the lap,  
but its every decision is from the Lord.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON**

“Wisdom and Anger”  
*Proverbs*

Rev. John Trapp

# CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Communion is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. It is an occasion for baptized Christians to be strengthened by our Savior. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, are members in good standing of a church that embraces the gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to come forward to partake. If you are not a Christian, have not been admitted to the Lord's table, or choose not to partake you are welcome to come forward with your arms crossed in front of your body to receive a blessing.*

**Minister:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Minister:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**Minister:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**Minister:** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All:** ***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

**Minister:** Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

**People:** **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

**Minister:** The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come and feed on him in your hearts

by faith with thanksgiving.

*During communion, wine and grape juice are served.*

*Grape juice, in a purple cup, is available upon request.*

*All communion bread is gluten-free.*

*Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward.*

### Prayer of Seeking Truth

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.*

### Prayer of Belief

*Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.*

### Prayer of Humble Access

*I do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in my own goodness, but only in your righteousness credited to me. I am not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose manner is always to show mercy. Grant me, therefore, O Lord, the grace to commune now with Christ by faith, that I may evermore live in him and he in me. Amen.*

## AMAZING GRACE

AMAZING GRACE, Traditional American melody, John Newton

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun

*We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun*

## STEADFAST

Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, and Josh Silverberg

I will build my house whether storm or drought  
On the rock that does not move  
I will set my hope in your love O Lord  
And your faithfulness will prove

*Chorus:  
You are steadfast, steadfast*

By the word you spoke all the starry host  
Are called out by name each night  
In your watchful care I will rest secure  
As you lead us with your light (*Ch 2x*)

I will not trust in the strength of kings  
On your promise I will stand  
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice  
Hallelujah to the Lamb (*Ch 2x*)

In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled  
In the hour of darkness your light was revealed  
In the presence of death your life was affirmed  
In the absence of holiness you are still God (*Ch 4x*)

❖ **BENEDICTION**

2 Corinthians 13:14

**Minister:** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People:** **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

❖ **DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDDTH, Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, Thomas Ken

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen

**Worship Leaders**

Tim Brown	<i>piano</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar &amp; vocals</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>
Natalie Mann	<i>violin</i>
Alex Martinez	<i>liturgy</i>
Scott Mochon	<i>guitar</i>
Katie Reyes	<i>vocals</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>

**Audio/Visual Team**

John Bard	<i>video director</i>
Andrew Gill	<i>camera</i>
Kyunghee Kim	<i>projections</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Alex Rollo	<i>camera &amp; translation</i>
Clara Whiles	<i>camera</i>

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*Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today.  
For a full list of upcoming events,  
please visit [christtheking.com](http://christtheking.com).*

## Sunday Morning at Christ the King

**9:00 am**

**Worship Service**

**Nursery Care**  
8 weeks - PreK

**Children's Worship**

K-2nd grade

Children will be dismissed from the worship service.

**Adult Sunday Morning Class**  
(Room A301, 3rd Floor)

**Young Adults & College Students  
Sunday Morning Class**  
(The Redeemer Room, 3rd Floor)

**10:30 am**

**Worship Service**

**Nursery Care**  
8 weeks - 1 year

**Sunday School**

2 - 4 years old (1st floor)

K - 3rd grade (2nd floor)

Code 45 - 4th & 5th grade  
(Through the Great Hall,  
and up the stairs)

**Student Ministry  
Sunday Mornings**  
6th - 12th grade  
(3rd floor)

**Adult Sunday Morning Class**  
(The Redeemer Room, 3rd Floor)

## Sunday Morning Classes

Sunday School classes for children, students, and adults will take a break for the summer beginning July 5 through August 9. During the break, join us in the Great Hall for Taco Time—a CTK summer tradition. Grab a breakfast taco, linger over conversation, and enjoy time connecting with friends old and new before or after worship.

## Upcoming Events

Today	Congregational Meeting	After each service	The Sanctuary
6/24	High School Dive	6:30 - 8:00 pm	660 Shartle
6/25	Men's Summer Social	7:00 pm	Constellation Field
6/26	Student Ministry Guys Pump Up	8:00 - 9:15 am	The Fields
6/26	Student Ministry Girls Walk & Talk	8:00 - 9:15 am	6237 Locke Ln
7/3	Building Toward the Promise Day of Prayer & Fasting		
7/5	Taco Time	10:00 am	The Great Hall
7/12	Churchwide Bingo	5:30 pm	The Great Hall
7/14	Women's Summer Salad Supper	7:00 pm	10926 Wickline
7/16	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am or 6:30 pm	The Kitchen

# OFFICER CANDIDATES

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There will be a congregational meeting following each worship service today for the purpose of electing new Elders, Deacons, and Trustees of Christ the King. If you are a communing member of Christ the King, please make it a priority to attend this important election.

## PHILIP DUNLAP

### DEACON

Spouse: Emily

Children: Sam (16), Annalee (14), Ruthie (11)

Profession: Corporate Attorney

Years at CTK: 3

Ministry Involvement: Code 45, Community Groups, Cornerstone Family Ministries



Our time at Christ the King has been incredibly impactful for me and my family. My faith has grown deeper over the past 3 years and the faith of each of our family has grown and been encouraged through many of the ministries and leaders at CTK. I am grateful for this church and the unique opportunity we have in Houston at this time. I am humbled and honored to serve Christ the King and our church family in whatever ways I may be asked.

## MARK FRANKLIN

### ELDER

Spouse: Lauren

Profession: Retired Orthopedic Surgeon

Years at CTK: 6

Ministry Involvement: Men's Bible Study, Adult Sunday Morning Classes, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Care and Response Team, Community Groups



Christ the King has been a wonderful church home. My involvement over the past six years has significantly enriched my spiritual life and deepened my faith. I am grateful to serve alongside a congregation where Christ's kingdom is clearly advancing through its various ministries. I am both humbled and excited by the opportunity to contribute further to this vital work.

## DAVID LEWIS

### DEACON

Spouse: Sara

Children: Chandler (13), Judson (11), Abigail (11),  
Kate (8)

Profession: Business Owner

Years at CTK: 16

Ministry Involvement: Student Ministry, Young Adult Bible Studies

My parents modeled faithful, daily devotion to Christ throughout my childhood. Through their example and God's work on my heart, I came to faith at a young age. In every season since—through highs and lows alike—God has been graciously present, and His hand has been evident.



## PATRICK MCWILLIAMS

### ELDER

Spouse: Wendy

Children: Ella (20), Mary Frances (17),  
Katherine (15), and Elizabeth (13)

Profession: Energy Private Equity Investor

Years at CTK: 15

Ministry Involvement: Building Toward the Promise Capital Campaign,  
Community Groups, Students and Young Adults Ministry

I was blessed to be raised in a Christian home and have been a believer my entire life. My faith has grown steadily - most profoundly alongside my wife Wendy over the course of our 25 years of marriage. In God's providence, He has used our marriage as a means of sanctification shaping us more and more in His image as we strive to serve one another and our four daughters.



CTK MEN

## SUMMER SOCIAL

JUNE 25 @ 7:00 PM

### Men's Summer Social

June 25, 7:00 pm, Constellation Field

Join the men of Christ the King for our Summer Social at a Space Cowboys game. Enjoy baseball and a chance to connect with other men from the church. Let us know you're coming by June 23 at [christtheking.com/men](http://christtheking.com/men) so we can save you a seat!



### Taco Time

July 5 - August 9, 10:00 am, The Great Hall

Summer at Christ the King means Taco Time! As we take a break from Sunday School, we invite you to gather in the Great Hall between services for tacos, conversation, and community. It's a chance to slow down and enjoy time with your church family during the summer months.



### Bingo Night

July 12, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, The Great Hall

Join us for a fun summer evening with friends, family, food, and plenty of friendly competition. Whether you're hoping to win a prize or simply enjoy time with others, this is a great opportunity to connect with the Christ the King community. Let us know you're coming at [christtheking.com/adults](http://christtheking.com/adults).

## We're Hiring!



[CHRISTTHEKING.COM/EMPLOYMENT](http://CHRISTTHEKING.COM/EMPLOYMENT)

Christ the King is currently seeking a Finance Manager to join our staff team. This key role supports the mission and ministry of the church through faithful stewardship, accurate financial management, and strong financial oversight.

To learn more and apply, visit [christtheking.com/employment](http://christtheking.com/employment).

## Care at Christ the King

### Congregational Prayers

Can we pray for you? Let us know at [christtheking.com/care](http://christtheking.com/care) or contact [catherine.duffin@christtheking.com](mailto:catherine.duffin@christtheking.com).

### Deacons at Christ the King

The deacons come alongside our church body to assist with needs like encouragement and prayer, budgeting and financial coaching, and helping widows and elderly. If you have a need, or know of a need, please email them at [deacons@christtheking.com](mailto:deacons@christtheking.com).

### The Barnabas Center

We are honored to help you find healing, understanding, and hope in your life and current circumstances through Christ-centered professional counseling. Please visit our website at [barnabascenterhou.com](http://barnabascenterhou.com) for more information and to connect with a counselor.

## Pastors at Christ the King

Our staff is excited to come alongside you as you grow in your worship of Christ and your love and care for one another. Please contact any of us with questions or needs.

You can find contact information for all of our staff and pastors at [christtheking.com/staff](http://christtheking.com/staff).

**Stacey Croft**

**Clay Holland**

**Alex Martinez**

**John Trapp**

**Andrés Zelaya**

Pastor, Adult Ministry

Pastor, Family Ministry

Pastor, Latino Ministry

Senior Pastor

Pastor of the Latino Initiative & Church Plant Resident

## Ministry Budget Update

2026 Ministry Budget	\$	7,888,564
Budgeted through 6/14	\$	3,572,180
Received as of 6/14	\$	2,281,107
Variance	\$	(1,291,073)

### Giving to Christ the King

It is by your consistent generosity that we are able to support our Mission Partners in Houston and around the world and continue life changing ministry here at Christ the King. You can give today by placing checks or cash in the offering plate as it comes by. And you can always give at [christtheking.com/giving](http://christtheking.com/giving).

