



PROVERBS

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 12, 2026

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 34

Minister: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be on my lips.

People: **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Minister: Magnify the LORD with me!

People: **Let us exalt his name together!**

❖ ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME

CORONATION, Edward Parronet & Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all
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Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all
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Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all
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O that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all
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❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

We, your people, rejoice in your unfailing love and the beauty of your matchless character. We delight to think of you, to increasingly order our lives around you, and to make you the object of our highest affections. Be pleased today to unfold afresh the glorious mysteries of your gospel.

Work in us that we may genuinely bow our hearts before you, Jesus, who upon the cross won for us the freedom that is ours today. We adore you, our glorious King and together exalt your magnificent name. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Westminster Confession

God—the great creator of all things—upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least.

He exercises this most wise and holy providence according to his infallible foreknowledge and the free and unchangeable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

❖ GOD WITH US

David Ingram and Leslie Jordan

You've come to bring peace, to be love
To be nearer to us
And you've come to bring life, to be Light
To shine brighter in us
O Emmanuel, God with us

Chorus:

*Our Deliverer, you are Savior
In your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption, God with us
You are God with us*

You've come to be hope to this world
For your honor and name
And you've come to take sin, to bear shame
And to conquer the grave
O Emmanuel, God with us (*Ch*)

You are here, you are holy
We are standing in your glory (3x)
You are here, you are holy
We are standing in your glory Lord

*Our Deliverer, you are Savior;
In your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption, God with us (Repeat)
You are God with us (3x)*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00 am

George Evan Baldrige

Henry David Baldrige

Matthew Douglas Baldrige

Covenant children of Melanie and Mitchell Baldrige

Alchimia Shefa Torres

Covenant child of Eunice Marzano

10:30 am

Parker Mae DeSpain

Covenant child of Emily and Peter DeSpain

Dominic Jarlsjo Giacomazzi

Covenant child of Eleanor and Max Giacomazzi

Amelia Jane Wilson

Covenant child of Abigail and Andrew Wilson

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

COME, YE SOULS BY SIN AFFLICTED

Kevin Twit and Joseph Swain

Come ye souls by sin afflicted
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down
By the broken law convicted
Through the cross behold the crown
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus
Mercy flows through him alone

Take his easy yoke and wear it
Love will make your obedience sweet
Christ will give you strength to bear it
While his grace shall guide your feet
Safe to glory, safe to glory, safe to glory
Where his ransomed captives meet

Blessed are the eyes that see him
Blessed the ears that hear his voice
Blessed are the souls that trust him
And in him alone rejoice
His commandments, his commandments
His commandments
Then become their happy choice

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary
Light to newly opened eyes
Like full springs in deserts dreary
Is the rest the cross supplies
All who taste it, all who taste it, all who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise

Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus
Mercy flows through him alone

✚ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: Lord, when the prophet Isaiah was confronted with your holiness, he exclaimed:

People: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Minister: Without your mercy, we too are lost.

People: Forgive us for the sins that we commit so readily – our haughtiness toward other people; our neglect of those whom you call us to love; our pride in our accomplishments and position; our worship of idols – those lesser gods that we try to find satisfaction in.

Minister: Forgive us through the blood of Jesus, our High Priest and advocate.

People: Our hope is in you. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

from Psalm 147

Minister: I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

People: In Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

MISSION PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

THE OFFERING

Paul Brennan

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 11:2, 12; 13:10; 15:25, 33;
16:18-19; 21:4; 28:26

*11:2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace,
but with the humble is wisdom.*

*11:12 Whoever belittles his neighbor lacks sense,
but a man of understanding remains silent.*

*13:10 By insolence comes nothing but strife,
but with those who take advice is wisdom.*

*15:25 The Lord tears down the house of the proud
but maintains the widow's boundaries.*

*15:33 The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom,
and humility comes before honor.*

*16:18 Pride goes before destruction,
and a haughty spirit before a fall.*

*16:19 It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor
than to divide the spoil with the proud.*

*21:4 Haughty eyes and a proud heart,
the lamp of the wicked, are sin.*

*28:26 Whoever trusts in his own mind is a fool,
but he who walks in wisdom will be delivered.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

"Dealing with Pride"
Proverbs

Rev. Alex Martinez

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 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.

BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

Elizabeth C. Clephane and Christopher Miner

Beneath the cross of Jesus

I fain would take my stand

The shadow of a mighty Rock

Within a weary land

A home within the wilderness

A rest upon the way

From the burning of the noontide heat

And the burden of the day

Upon the cross of Jesus

Mine eye at times can see

The very dying form of one

Who suffered there for me

And from my stricken heart with tears

Two wonders I confess

The wonders of redeeming love

And my unworthiness

I take, O cross, thy shadow

For my abiding place

I ask no other sunshine than

The sunshine of his face

Content to let the world go by

To know no gain nor loss

My sinful self my only shame

My glory all the cross

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*

❖ BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:13

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

❖ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH, 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		Audio/Visual Team	
Tim Brown	piano	Spencer Jackson	camera
Emily Cagle	vocals	Namath Naif	technical director
Sam Cornelius	guitar & vocals	Alex Rollo	camera
Stacey Croft	liturgy	Arjan Voogt	projections
Paul Duffin	guitar	Natalie Voogt	video director
Conrad Guthrie	bass	Clara Whiles	camera
Michelle Hays	violin	Joel Zaldivar	Spanish translation
Travis Henthorn	drums		
Alex Martinez	sermon		
Steven Wiggs	cello		
		CCLI# 1268735	

*Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today.
For a full list of upcoming events,
please visit christtheking.com.*

Sunday Morning at Christ the King

9:00 am

Worship Service

Nursery Care
8 weeks - PreK

10:30 am

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8 weeks - PreK



Taco Time

10:00 - 10:30 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.

Upcoming Events

7/7-7/12	High School RYM		Florida
Tonight	Churchwide Bingo Night	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
7/16	Men's Summer Social	7:00 pm	The Burger Joint, Gessner
7/28	Women's Summer Salad Supper	7:00 pm	11515 Quail Hollow
8/1-8/5	Middle School RYM		Allaso Ranch
8/2	The Traveling Table	12:30 - 2:00 pm	1148 Silber

CHURCHWIDE

BINGO

Bingo Night

Tonight! 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.



Made with Love Meal Prep

July 16, 9:30 am or 6:30 pm

Help us fill kitchens—and hearts—with encouragement. Every 3rd Thursday, we prepare meals for people who could use a reminder that they are deeply loved. Everyone is invited! Children can cook alongside an adult. Let us know you are coming at christtheking.com/serve-the-city.



Church Camp

August 28-30

For two nights we'll gather as a church family for worship, teaching, meals, conversations, laughter, late-night games, and the kind of unhurried time together that is hard to find in everyday life. Registration will close on August 1. Register today at christtheking.com/church-camp.

We're Hiring!



CHRISTTHEKING.COM/EMPLOYMENT

Join the CTK Staff Team

Christ the King currently has several open staff positions, and we would love for our church family to help us spread the word. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining our staff team, please visit our website at christtheking.com/employment to see the current openings and learn more about each role.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Since Christ the King was founded in 1997, engaging our congregation in God's mission to redeem and renew all things for his glory has been central to how we mature disciples in their faith. Jesus taught his disciples (and us) that when we step into the lives of others, we discover that God is not only working through us but also in us, deepening our faith, shaping our character, and strengthening our dependence on him. Serving in God's mission is more than sharing the Gospel with our words; it is a way of life that reflects the heart of Christ. Whether delivering a meal to a neighbor from our Made with Love freezer, mentoring a student, volunteering with one of our local Mission Partners, or joining a short-term mission trip, every act of service points people to Jesus, reflects God's redeeming love, and brings him glory.



LIFEHOUSE

LifeHouse is a Christ-centered ministry ensuring life for unborn children by providing opportunities for housing, help and hope for women during their pregnancies and beyond.

<https://lifehousehouston.org/>

Ways to get involved:

- Mentor Mom - Walk alongside LifeHouse residents
- Educational Coach - Help guide residents on their educational journey
- Participate in an on-campus service day
- Automobile/Maintenance Volunteer

Contact Information:

- Rebekah Brazelton
rebekah.brazelton@lifehousehouston.org



the source

The Source is a full-service women's health clinic empowering Texas women with better choices.

<https://www.thesource.org/>

Ways to get involved:

- July Diaper Drive - Diapers and wipes can be dropped off at their Long Point location throughout the month.
- Fall Opportunities coming - Please reach out for ways to get involved this Fall.

Contact Information:

- Alicia Purvis
apurvis@thesource.org

Care at Christ the King

Congregational Prayers

Can we pray for you? Let us know at christtheking.com/care or contact 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.

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 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.

Stacey Croft	Pastor, Adult Ministry
Clay Holland	Pastor, Family Ministry
Alex Martinez	Pastor, Latino Ministry
John Trapp	Senior Pastor
Andrés Zelaya	Pastor of the Latino Initiative & Church Plant Resident

Ministry Budget Update

2026 Ministry Budget	\$	7,888,564
Budgeted through 7/5	\$	4,018,702
Received as of 7/5	\$	2,489,610
Variance	\$	(1,529,092)

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.

