



PROVERBS

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 28, 2026
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 104

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

People: O LORD, my God, you are very great!

Minister: You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

❖ 10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship his holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

Worship his holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*Ch*)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*Ch*)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (*Ch*)

Worship his holy name

Yes I'll worship his holy name

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving.
Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces.

With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim your glory and
sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in
Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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.

❖ **THERE IS ONE GOSPEL**

Jonny Robinson & Rich Thompson

There is one Gospel on which I stand
For all eternity
It is my story my Father's plan
The Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace
My highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever He is my light
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling
All else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet
He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring
No more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found
The empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Savior down
He lives and I am free
Now on my Savior I fix my eyes
My life is His and His hope is mine
For he has promised I too will rise
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one
We do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on
To lead us safely home

And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Savior the King of life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ (2x)

Praise to my Savior the King of life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

+ PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no sin is hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

1 John 3:1

Minister: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. The Lord hears and forgives when we confess our sin.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

Paul Brennan

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 12:15
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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

"The Danger of Being Right"

Rev. Andrés Zelaya

Proverbs

OFFICER ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

Philip Dunlap, *Deacon*

David Lewis, *Deacon*

Mark Franklin, *Elder*

Patrick McWilliams, *Elder*

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING OFFICERS

Sonny DeShong, *Elder*

Chris Pine, *Elder*

Paul Duffin, *Elder*

Brad Thielemann, *Elder*

Bret McDonald, *Deacon*

Jeff Whittle, *Elder*

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.

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

John Newton and Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with his blood (3x)
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation
Holds in view the conquerors crown
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder, grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
You have washed us with your blood (3x)
You are worthy, Lamb of God

IN CHRIST ALONE

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave he rose again
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am his and he is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from his hand
Till he returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

❖ BENEDICTION

Philippians 1:9-11

Minister: May your love abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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

❖ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDETH, 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

Paul Brennan	<i>piano</i>
Emily Cagle	<i>vocals</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Paul Duffin	<i>guitar</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>
John Trapp	<i>liturgy</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>
Andrés Zelaya	<i>sermon</i>

Audio/Visual Team

Amy Curry	<i>projections</i>
Ozzie Fong	<i>camera</i>
Quin Gomez-Wright	<i>camera</i>
Madelyn Landis	<i>camera</i>
Ryan Landis	<i>video director</i>
Alex Martinez	<i>Spanish translation</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</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.*

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

7/3	Building Toward the Promise Day of Prayer & Fasting		
7/5	Taco Time	10:00 am	The Great Hall
7/7-7/12	High School RYM		Florida
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
7/16	Men's Summer Social	7:00 pm	The Burger Joint, Gessner



Last summer, our greater community experienced immense loss and devastation amid the Texas floods. As the anniversary of those floods approaches, we know grief and difficult memories may resurface—even for those who did not personally experience loss. The Barnabas Center, along with our staff and elders, is here to offer counseling, prayer, and support. We invite you to reach out to The Barnabas Center at barnabascenterhou.com or to a member of our care team, including Stacey Croft or Catherine Duffin.



Day of Prayer & Fasting *July 3*

On Friday, July 3, we invite you to join us for our Day of Prayer and Fasting for the Building Toward the Promise Capital Campaign. Take time throughout the day to pray for God's wisdom, provision, and guidance as we seek to make disciples who worship God, grow in God's grace, and serve God's mission—all for God's glory.



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.

CHURCHWIDE

BINGO

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.



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. No cooking experience needed.

We're Hiring!



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.

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

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 6/21	\$	3,721,021
Received as of 6/21	\$	2,351,639
Variance	\$	(1,369,382)

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.

