



CHRIST THE KING

H O U S T O N

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 11, 2024
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 86

Leader: There is none like you, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

People: **All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things,
for you alone are God.**

❖ REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

DARWALL, John Darwall and Charles Wesley

Rejoice, the Lord is King, your Lord and King adore
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice

Rejoice, again I say rejoice

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love
When he had purged our stains he took his seat above (*Ref*)

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given (*Ref*)

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit
And bow to his command and fall beneath his feet (*Ref*)

Rejoice in glorious hope, our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take his servants up to their eternal home (*Ref*)

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, #1

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul,
in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus
Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his
precious blood, and has set me free from the
tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in
such a way that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all
things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life and makes me
wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to
live for him.**

❖ MY ONLY COMFORT

Joe Deegan, based on The Heidelberg Catechisms 1 & 22

What is your only comfort in life or in death
That I belong body and soul
To the Lord who gives me breath
To the Lord who gives me breath

He has fully paid for my sins
With his own precious blood
He has set me free from the tyranny
Of the ruler of this world
Of the ruler of this world

Chorus:

*Oh I am not my own, I am bound to Christ alone
My only comfort in this life is belonging to the Lord
Is belonging to the Lord*

I believe in the resurrection
And the promise that was made
That my body and soul will be made whole
On the Lord's Anointed Day
On the Lord's Anointed Day (*Chorus*)

No eye has fully seen, no ear has fully heard
No human heart can imagine the world that is to come
The world that is to come (*Chorus 2x*)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00 am

Annalee Grace Dunlap
Ruth Elizabeth Dunlap

10:30 am

Wallace Rhys Webster
Thomas Lawrence Webster

✚ PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our great God,
we confess that we have not loved you
with our full heart, mind, soul and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your great mercy, forgive us.
Change our hearts, that we might live every day unto you.
Open our eyes to your majesty,
that we might be in awe of you.
Unclench our hands, that we might serve others with gladness.
This we pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PEACE OF GOD Lamentations 3:22-23

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;
They are new every morning;
Great is his faithfulness!
In Christ you are forgiven!

People: Praise be to God for endless mercy!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

THANKS TO GOD FOR MY REDEEMER

Johannes A. Hultman; arr. Jan Sanborn

Paul Brennan, *piano*

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 19:23-34
page 928

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“The People of Ephesus”

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST COMMUNION

(9:00)

Annalee Grace Dunlap

Ruth “Ruthie” Elizabeth Dunlap

Abigail “Abby” Anne Bartholomew

(10:30)

Wallace Rhys Webster

Thomas Lawrence Webster

Reilly Ann Knapp

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.

JESUS CAST A LOOK ON ME

Matthew Jones and John Berridge

Jesus cast a look on me
Give me sweet simplicity
Make me poor and keep me low
Seeking only thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride
Cast it evermore aside
Bid my will to thine submit
Lay me humbly at thy Feet

Make me like a little child
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled
Seeing only in thy light
Walking only in thy might

Leaning on thy loving breast
Where a weary soul can rest
Feeling well the peace of God
Flowing from thy precious blood

In this posture let me live
And hosannas daily give
In this temper let me die
And hosannas ever cry!

RED SEA ROAD

Ellie Holcomb, Christa Wells, and Nicole Witt

We've buried dreams
Laid them deep into the earth behind us
Said our goodbyes at the grave but everything reminds us
God knows we ache when he asks us to go on
How do we go on

Chorus:

*We will sing to our souls, we won't bury our hope
Where he leads us to go there's a red sea road
When we can't see the way he will part the waves
And we'll never walk alone down a red sea road*

How can we trust when you say you will deliver us
From all of this pain that threatens to take over us
Well this desert's dry but the ocean may consume
And we're scared to follow you (Ch)

Oh help us believe, you are faithful, you're faithful
When our hearts are breaking, you are faithful, you're faithful
Oh grant us eyes to see you are faithful, you're faithful
Teach us to sing you are faithful, you're faithful, you're faithful (Ch)

*No we'll never walk alone down a red sea road
No we'll never walk alone down a red sea road*

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: May the Sovereign Lord send you into the world to do his work as you worship him every moment of your life. And may the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, rest upon you always.

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

Joe Beam	<i>drums</i>
Tim Brown	<i>piano</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar</i>
Stacey Croft	<i>sermon</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>
Katie Reyes	<i>vocals</i>
John Trapp	<i>liturgy</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>

Audio/Visual Team

Zach Day	<i>audio</i>
Quin Gomez-Wright	<i>camera</i>
Spencer Jackson	<i>camera</i>
Kyunghee Kim	<i>projections</i>
Ryan Landis	<i>video director</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Alex Rollo	<i>camera</i>

*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

Infant - 4 years

Children's Worship

K-2nd grade

Children will be dismissed from
the worship service.

10:30 am

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Nursery Care

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Today	Taco Time	10:00 - 10:30 am	The Great Hall
8/11	HS Back to School Party	12:30 - 3:00 pm	446 Green Point
8/15	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 - 11:30 am or 6:30 - 8:30 pm	The Kitchen
8/17	Code 45 Crazy Olympics & Pool Party	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	8802 Chatsworth
8/21	Baptism Meeting	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Room B200
8/22	Meet Me at the Mont	7:00 - 9:00 pm	1230 Houston Ave
8/25	3D Party	5:30 - 6:45 pm	Christ the King
8/26	Moonwalk Madness	9:30 - 11:30 am	The Great Hall
8/30 - 9/2	Church Camp		Camp Cho-Yeh
9/1	One Worship Service	10:30 am	
9/5	Young Adults Monthly Meal	7:00 pm	69 Legend Lane

Ministry Budget Update

2024 Ministry Budget Goal	\$	5,988,118
Budgeted giving through 08/04/2024	\$	3,569,840
Received as of 08/04/2024	\$	2,027,100
Variance	\$	(1,542,740)

Giving to Christ the King

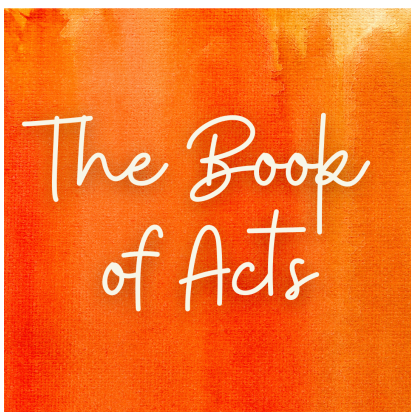
It is by your consistent generosity that we are able to support our Mission Partners in Houston and around the world and continue life changing ministry here at Christ the King. You can give today by placing checks or cash in the offering plate as it comes by. And you can always give at christtheking.com/giving.





Bible Studies

Join us as we study the Gospel of Luke, a book that allows us to watch Jesus up close as he begins to reveal to his disciples, the crowds, and to us the astonishing upside-down kingdom of God. Sign up today at christtheking.com.



Adult Sunday Morning Classes

*Starting August 18, 9:00 & 10:30 am,
The Redeemer Room*

How did the "Good News of Jesus" spread from a small group to impact the entire world? Luke wrote The Book of Acts to track the movement and growth of the church after Jesus ascended into heaven. No matter the circumstances, the Lord continued to grow his church in those days, as he does now. Join us as we look at how we as a church are shaped by the work of God through the early church and the apostles.



High School Back to School Party

August 11, 12:30 - 3:00 pm, 446 Green Point Ct

Join us for a pool party! It will be a great way to cap off the summer and look forward to the new school year.



One Worship Service

September 1, 10:30 am

On Sunday, September 1, we will have one worship service at 10:30 am. No Sunday School for Children, Students or Adults.



Made with Love Meal Prep

August 15, 9:30 - 11:30 am or 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Christ the King Kitchen

Made with Love is a meals ministry of Christ the King, serving your neighbors, community, and our local Mission Partners. Join us as we meet in the church kitchen the third Thursday of every month to prepare meals. Sign up at christtheking.com/serve-the-city.



Code 45 Crazy Olympics & Pool Party

August 17, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, 8802 Chatsworth

All 4th and 5th graders are invited to join us for the 17th Annual Code 45 Crazy Olympics & Pool Party. Come kick-off the new school year and make new friends while participating in silly relays and games, eating pizza and making ice cream sundaes.

Sign up at christtheking.com/children.



Meet Me at the Mont

August 22, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Mont Art House, 1230 Houston Ave

Mark your calendars for the Women's Ministry Fall Kick-off! Come hear about all the fun things happening this semester while taking in the beautiful art. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends to a fun event and to get them connected to the CTK community.

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Mission Partner Spotlight

Cornerstone Family Ministries

Cornerstone Family Ministries has been serving the Spring Branch community for over 35 years. They provide a range of programs to support elementary, middle, and high school students. Starting with this new school year, Cornerstone will open a new After School Enrichment Program location at Christ the King! This expansion means that every day after school, students from Cedar Brook Elementary and Housman Elementary will be onsite at Christ the King and enjoy healthy snacks, outdoor activities, intentional connections with other students and volunteers, academic support, spiritual growth and loads of fun!

If you are interested in learning more about Cornerstone Family Ministries and how to get involved in the After School Program hosted at Christ the King, please contact Amanda Etheredge at amanda@cfmhouston.org.

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

Executive Pastor of the Latino Ministry Initiative

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

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