



the Gospel of

John

*"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah,
the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."*

JOHN 20:30

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 15, 2023
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 36

Minster: O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness extends to the skies.

**People: Your righteousness towers like the mountains,
your justice is deeper than the sea.**

Leader: All find protection under the shadow of your wings.
We feast on the abundance you provide.

**People: You are the source of all life,
and in your light, we see light.**

❖ PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

LOBE DEN HERREN, Stralsund Gesangbuch, Joachim Leander

Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the king of creation
O my soul praise him for he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under his wings, yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him
Let the amen sound from his people again
Gladly for e'er we adore him

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Revelation 15:3-4

Great and marvelous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways,
King of the ages. Who will not fear you, O Lord,
and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship before you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, #86

Leader: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

People: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

❖ MORE THAN WE KNOW

Joe Deegan

When we walk through the desert for forty years straight
It may feel like the Lord doesn't care
But the manna that feeds us day after day
Is the proof that he's always been there
It's the proof that he's always been there

Chorus:

*The Lord loves his children more than we know
All that he does, he does to show
That he'll never forsake us, he'll never let go
The Lord loves his children more than we know*

When we stare down that giant standing so tall
As he's marching toward us on the field
The Lord sends his champion to fight for us all
And his children need only be still
His children need only be still (*Ch*)

When the hour grows dark, he closes his eyes
And our Savior breathes his last breath
He pierces the darkness, he comes back to life
So his children don't have to fear death
His children don't have to fear death (*Ch*)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

10:30

Reece Ranae Johnson
Knox Oliver Johnson
Covenant child of Clayton & Callie

Bedford "Ford" Sims Johnson
by profession of faith

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

I SHALL NOT WANT

Bryan Brown and Audrey Assad

From the love of my own comfort
From the fear of having nothing
From a life of worldly passions
Deliver me O God

From the need to be understood
From a need to be accepted
From the fear of being lonely
Deliver me O God, deliver me O God

Chorus:

*And I shall not want, no I shall not want
When I taste your goodness I shall not want
When I taste your goodness I shall not want*

From the fear of serving others
From the fear of death or trial
From the fear of humility
Deliver me O God, deliver me O God (*Ch*)

*And I shall not want, no I shall not want
When I taste your goodness I shall not want (Ch)*

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, we come to you with the penitence
of the prodigal son, confessing that we have sinned.

You give freely of the bread of life to all
who seek your fullness, and you bestow
a father's blessing on every returning wanderer.
We have wandered from you.

We have used the goods you have given us
as though they belonged to us, forgetting that
our life and breath and all things are from you.
Often we have lived as if we had no heavenly Father
to thank for such goodness.

We sought pleasure and approval from others,
but found no acceptance or belonging.
We sought food for our wants in earthly pleasures,
but found only husks to our souls. And now we
come back crying for mercy, longing to be fed.

Thank you for continually drawing us back from our wanderings.
Be merciful, O God, and grant us forgiveness. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

from 1 John 3

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

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:22-44, p. 891
San Juan 6:22-44, p. 1474

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“How God Saves”
The Gospel of John

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST COMMUNIONS (10:30)
Bedford "Ford" Sims Johnson

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.

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

Wine and grape juice are served. All communion bread is gluten-free.

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.

Oración de buscar la verdad

Señor Jesús, tú afirmas ser el camino, la verdad y la vida. Si lo que afirmas es cierto, por favor guíame, enséñame y ábreme la realidad de quién eres. Concédeme que podría no desanimarme por el costo de seguirte mientras considero las razones para hacerlo. Dame una comprensión de ti que sea coherente, convincente y que conduzca a la vida que prometes. Amén.

Oración de Creencia

Señor Jesús, admito que soy más débil y más pecador de lo que nunca antes creía, pero a través de ti, soy más amado y aceptado de lo que nunca me atreví a esperar. Te agradezco por pagar mi deuda, llevar mi castigo en la cruz y ofrecer perdón y nueva vida. Sabiendo que has resucitado entre los muertos, me aparto de mis pecados y te recibo como mi Salvador. Amén.

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Dustin Kensrue

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ

Chorus:

*All glory be to Christ our king, all glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ*

His will be done, his kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is himself our daily bread, praise him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ (*Ch*)

When on the day the great I Am the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be, all glory be to Christ (*Ch 2x*)

❖ FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION

Andrew Osenga

Father long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love
And that love so deep, so moving
Draws us close to Christ above
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
Firmly fixed in Christ alone

Though the world may change its fashion
 Yet our God is ever the same
 His compassion and his covenant
 Through all ages will remain
 God's own children, God's own children
 Must forever praise his name

God's compassion is my story
 Is my boasting all the day
 Mercy free and never failing
 Moves my will, directs my way
 God so loved us, God so loved us
 That his only Son he gave

Loving Father now before thee
 We will ever praise thy love
 And our songs will sound unceasing
 'Til we reach our home above
 Giving glory, giving glory
 To our God and to the Lamb
 Giving glory, giving glory
 To our God and to the Lamb

❖ **BENEDICTION**

Minister: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us,
 and upon our work and worship;
 his light to guide us, his presence to strengthen us,
 his love to unite us; now and always.

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

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Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Joe Beam	drums	David Breed	camera
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals	Zach Day	audio
Suzi Christy	prayer	Matt Dreyer	projections
George & Ashley Clark	reading	Ryan Landis	camera
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals	Namath Naif	audio
Micaela Dougan	vocals	George Ollre	video director
Ryan Dougan	liturgy	Sam Sterling	camera
Paul Duffin	electric guitar		
Conrad Guthrie	bass		
Natalie Mann	violin		
John Trapp	sermon		
Steven Wiggs	cello		
Andrés Zelaya	liturgy		

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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

Infant - 4 years

Children's Worship

K-2nd grade

Children will be dismissed from
the worship service.

**Adult Sunday
Morning Class**

(3rd Floor)

10:30 am

Worship Service

Nursery Care

Infant - 1 years

Sunday School

2 - 4 years old (1st floor)

K - 3rd grade (2nd floor)

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

Student Ministry

6th - 12th grade

(3rd floor)

**Adult Sunday
Morning Classes**

(3rd Floor)

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

9:00 am

1 Peter

10:30 am

Membership Class

Proverbs: Wisdom for Life

Estudio de la Biblia

9:00 am

1 Peter

The Redeemer Room

How can we persevere through persecution? In this class, we will lift our eyes from this present suffering to our eternal inheritance in Christ, where we find the strength to stand firm, endure trials, and rejoice in him.

10:30 am

Membership Class

Room A300

Join us as we dive deeper into the mission, vision and values of Christ the King.

Proverbs: Wisdom for Life

The Redeemer Room

Proverbs is God's book of wisdom, teaching us the essence and goal of a Christian life. In this class, we'll look at different topics and learn how Proverbs can guide us to live wiser, more God-honoring lives. Whether in our finances or our relationships, our approach to work or play, following the way of wisdom is often countercultural, but always best.

Estudio de la Biblia

Room A303

¿Hablas español? Si quieres asistir la clase, o te gustaría ayudar en nuestra clase comunícate con andres.zelaya@christtheking.com.

Upcoming Events

1/15 - 2/12	Membership Class	Room A300	10:30 am
1/19	Young Adults Third Space	603 E 24th St	7:00 pm
1/29	Blood Drive	Parking Lot	8:00 - 12:30 pm
1/29	Baptism Class	Room A301	9:00 am
1/29	K & 1st Grade Family Lunch	The Great Hall	11:45 am
2/13	Children's Ministry Jesus Loves Me Party	The Great Hall	9:30 - 11:30 am
2/17 - 19	Women's Ministry Retreat	Stoney Creek Ranch	
2/18	Donuts with Dad	The Playgrounds	9:00 - 11:00 am

Elder Advisors and Deacon Assistants

Next Sunday, January 22, we will be commissioning our first class of Elder Advisors and Deacon Assistants during both worship services. Join us as we commission this group of women and pray for them as they begin this important work in the life of our church.

Care at Christ the King

Congregational Prayers

We give praise for the birth of Ruth Noelle Thomas to Elsa and Justus Thomas on December 24.

We give praise for the birth of Shirley Eireen Perry to Yumin and Ian Perry on January 7.

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.

Counseling

We are honored to help you find healing, understanding, and hope in your life and current circumstances, especially in this holiday season. Please visit our website at christthekingcounselingcenter.com for more information and to connect with a professional 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/.

Clay Holland	Associate Pastor
John Trapp	Senior Pastor
Andrés Zelaya	Pastor, Adult Ministry



Face Your Fears

This workshop will address the nature of fear and anxiety, how it works, what we do with it and how to live more courageously in the face of fear. Visit christthekingcounselingcenter.com for more information on dates, cost, a detailed description of sessions and to register. Contact Leslie Peacock at leslie.peacock@christtheking.com with any questions.



Bible Studies

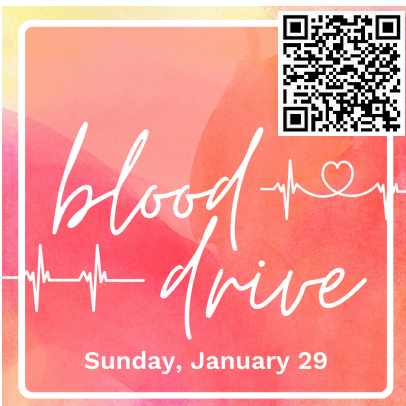
Join us as we study Philippians and see that "even in the face of persecution and other difficulties, there is abundant peace through unity in Christ and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit." Register at christtheking.com/adults.

Men's studies begin 1/15 and women's studies begin 1/18. Sign up and pick up your book today!



Third Space

Join us for our monthly Young Adult gathering! We will have dinner, worship, fellowship, and teaching. Bring your friends and neighbors!



Blood Drive

You can give the gift of life at our upcoming blood drive. The mobile donation center will be parked in our parking lot on Sunday, January 29, from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Contact Kim Dolibois for information at kim.dolibois@christtheking.com. Scan the QR code to reserve your time.



Baptism Class

If you are interested in having your infant or young child baptized and have not taken our Baptism Class before, you are invited to take the class on January 29. Clay Holland will take a deep dive into the theology of baptism. This class is required before baptisms can be scheduled. Please email Shannon Holland to register at shannon.holland@christtheking.com.



K & 1st Grade Family Lunch

All families with a kindergartener or first grader are invited to stay for lunch in the Great Hall after church on Sunday, January 29. Both the indoor and outdoor playgrounds will be open. Register at christtheking.com/children.



Women's Retreat

Come join us for a two night retreat where we will take a step away from the craziness of our lives to be in God's word, to be with one another, and to rest.

When: February 17-19, 2023

Where: Stoney Creek Ranch, 1912 Zimmerscheidt Road, New Ulm, TX 78950

Cost: \$170 (includes two nights lodging and four meals)

Speaker: Susan Tyner is the Women's Director at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth and author of *What is She Doing Here?*, a Bible study on the messy women in Jesus' genealogy. Together we will learn more about how God uses our messy stories for his greater redemptive purposes.

Sign up using the QR code above or at christtheking.com/adults.