

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 27, 2025 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Clay Holland

Minister: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you

ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and

mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Minister: Who is he, this King of glory?

People: The LORD Almighty – he is the King of glory!

❖ 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

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**

Minister: 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—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

❖ 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 FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

→ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us for how casually we approach repentance. We sometimes assume that our sins are not significant, yet they are so significant that you sent Christ, our Savior, to die for them in our place. Give us repentant hearts so that we might see our sin and, seeing our sin, open our eyes even more to the grace that you have lavished upon us. Let us rejoice in freedom and delight in you. This we pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.

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

2 Corinthians 5:21

Minister: For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,

so that in him we might become the righteousness of

God.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

Band Quintet

Joe Deegan

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 24 page 458

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "The King is Coming"

Rev. Stacey Croft

Psalms in the Key of Life

INSTALLATION OF

Alex Martinez as Associate Pastor at Christ the King Presbyterian Church

EXPLANATION OF INSTALLATION Clay Holland

QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE Tim Brown

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION David Duren

INSTALLATION PRAYER Clay Holland

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.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything No gifts, no power, no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from his reward I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom (x2)

REVELATION SONG

Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he. Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat. (2x)

Chorus:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings; You are my everything and I will adore you.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To you the only wise King. (Ch)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of your name;
Jesus, your name is power, breath, and living water;
Such a marvelous mystery. (Ch)

❖ BENEDICTION 1 Timothy 1:17

Minister: To the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God,

be honor and glory forever and ever.

People: Praise be to our God and King.

Minister: May the Lord bless you and keep you.

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	Zach Day	audio	
Emily Cagle	vocals	Quin Gomez-Wright	camera	
Sam Cornelius	guitar & vocals	Samuel Hunniford	camera	
Stacey Croft	sermon	Addison Millis	camera	
Conrad Guthrie	bass	Namath Naif	technical director	
Travis Henthorn	drums	Arjan Voogt	projections	
Clay Holland	liturgy	Natalie Voogt	video director	
Natalie Mann	violin			
Scott Mochon	guitar			
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 Worship Service

Nursery Care 8 weeks - 4 years

Upcoming Events							
Today	No Sunday School						
Today	Taco Time	10:00 - 10:30 am	The Great Hall				
Today	Summer Teaching Series - Planning Ahead: Wills, Directives & More	12:00 pm	Room A300				
7/28	High School Adventure Night	5:00 - 8:00 pm	Dave & Buster's				
7/28	Young Adult Summer Hang Out	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Puttery				
7/29	Middle School Grub Club	12:30 pm	Torchy's-Gessner				
7/30	High School at the Astros	1:00 pm	Daikin Park				
8/2 - 8/6	Middle School RYM		Alasso Ranch				
8/3	Children's Worship Resumes	9:00 am	Kingdom Kids Room				
8/10	El Salvador Vision Trip Informational Meeting	11:45 am	The Great Hall				
8/16	Code 45 Crazy Olympics & Swim Party	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	3715 Piping Rock				



8/29-8/31 Church Camp

Taco Time

Through August 10, 10:00–10:30 am, The Great Hall

Camp Cho-Yeh

Don't miss! During Taco Time on July 27 – August 10, we're turning it up a notch with Ministry Tables where you can explore fun and meaningful ways to get plugged in to life at CTK. Grab a taco, find your place, and kick off the fall with purpose (and salsa).



Young Adults Summer Hang Out July 28, 6:00 pm, *Puttery* 1818 Washington Ave

All Young Adults are invited to a fun evening of snacks and games at Puttery. Come enjoy great company, good food, and a little friendly mini golf competition! Let us know you're coming at christtheking.com/young-adults.



El Salvador Vision Trip Informational Meeting

August 10, 12:00 pm, The Great Hall

Come hear how God is at work in the vibrant city of San Salvador and learn how you can be part of it! We're taking a group from Christ the King this October, and we'd love for you to join us. Everyone is invited to an informational meeting to hear more about an unforgettable opportunity to serve and grow.



Code 45 Crazy Olympics & Pool Party

August 16, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, 3715 Piping Rock

All 4th and 5th graders are invited to our annual Crazy Olympics & Pool Party—a fun-filled afternoon with wild Olympic relays, pizza, ice cream sundaes, and brand-new Code 45 swag. It's the perfect chance to reconnect with friends, make new ones, and kick off the year with a splash! Sign up at christtheking.com/children.

We'd Love to See You in the Directory!

The Church Center App





With our church continuing to grow, staying connected matters—and sometimes that starts with something as simple as recognizing one another. If you haven't already, we'd love for you to upload a photo to the church directory. It's a small step that makes a big difference—especially for new people learning names and faces. Scan the QR code to get started.

- Once you are logged in, tap on "Hello, (Your Name)"
- 2. Select the "Contact and Profile Information" section
- 3. Tap "Update Photo" under your initials
- 4. Select whether to take your photo and upload it, or select a picture from the saved photos on your phone
- saved photos on your phone

 5. Make sure you select "Update" to save your changes

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 CroftPastor, Adult MinistryClay HollandPastor, Family MinistryAlex MartinezPastor, Latino Ministry

John Trapp Senior Pastor

Andrés Zelaya Executive Pastor of the Latino Initiative

Ministry Budget Update

2025 Ministry Budget		6,488,151
Budgeted through 07/20	\$	3,550,120
Received as of 07/20	\$	3,014,618
Variance	\$	(535,502)

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.





Christ the King partners with local ministries and organizations who strengthen our community and share the gospel. For a list of all our Mission Partners and upcoming serving opportunities, scan the QR code to visit our website, christtheking.com/serve-the-city.



<u>Houston Welcomes Refugees</u> - Mobilizing our city, through invested and caring volunteers, to welcome refugees with compassion, hope, and honor as they resettle and start a new life in Houston.

Prepare a refresh kit, be part of the welcome team, or help provide and deliver weekly groceries! (times vary based on your schedule) www.houstonwelcomesrefugees.com/get-involved-index

<u>LifeHouse</u> - A Christ-Centered ministry ensuring life for unborn children by providing opportunities for housing, help, and hope for women during their pregnancies and beyond.

Nutrition and Meal Preparation Class volunteer assistant for

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<u>Made with Love</u> - The meals ministry of Christ the King that seeks to serve our community and reflect the love of Christ through hospitality.

Join us on the 3rd Thursday of the month (August 15) for our meal preparation day either at 9:30 am or 6:30 pm. No cooking experience necessary! www.christtheking.com/serve-the-city

Memorial Assistance Ministry - Building families, a dynamic workforce, and vibrant communities ... together! Help in the resale store and warehouse, teach ESL classes, be a small business coach, or help with various administrative tasks! (days and times vary). www.mamhouston.org/volunteer

<u>Star of Hope</u> - Ending homelessness - one life, one family at a time.

Organize/pack backpacks, serve a meal, make sack lunches, hurricane kits, housewarming gift baskets, hope bags, notes of encouragement, and more! (days and times vary). www.sohmission.org/volunteer/becoming-a-volunteer/

<u>Yellowstone Schools</u> - Inspire, empower, and invest in students to achieve their highest potential and fulfill their intended purpose.

Help distribute back-to-school supplies to students, or help set up classrooms for the new school year! (days and times vary). yellowstoneschools.org/volunteer/