MARK

Order of Worship

OCTOBER 25, 2026
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 103

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits!

Minister: He forgives your iniquity, heals your diseases, redeems your life from the pit, and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

People: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

❖ OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

Isaac Watts

Our God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

Under the shadow of your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is your arm alone
And our defense is sure

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting you are God
To endless years the same

A thousand ages in your sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun

Our God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

King of Glory, we adore you, our Savior and Lord. You suffered on the cross and gave your life as a ransom for many. We bless and thank you for the outpouring of your love and offer our worship this morning out of unspeakable gratitude. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Philippians 2

Minister: Whom do we worship as our Lord and King?

All: **We worship Jesus Christ as our Lord and King "Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.**

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

❖ 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

Frank Meyer, *deacon*

PSALM 130 (FROM DEPTHS OF WOE)

Martin Luther and Christopher Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to thee
The voice of lamentation
Lord turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication
If thou iniquities dost mark
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark

O who shall stand before thee
O who shall stand before thee

To wash away the crimson stain
Grace, grace alone availeth
Our works, alas are all in vain
In much the best life faileth
No man can glory in thy sight
All must alike confess thy might

And live alone by mercy
And live alone by mercy

Therefore my trust is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit
On him my soul shall rest
His word upholds my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort
My comfort and my sweet support

I wait for it with patience
I wait for it with patience

Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth
His helping love no limit knows
Our upmost need it soundeth
Our Shepherd, good and true is he
Who will at last his Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow
From all their sin and sorrow

✢ PRAYER OF CONFESSION based on Psalm 130

Almighty God, out of the depths of our sin and our need we cry to you. Hear our voices! Listen to our prayers! If you held our sins against us, Lord, we would be forever condemned.

But, in Christ, you have forgiven our sins. You have called us to be your own. We wait for you. We trust in you. We hope in your Word. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD from Psalm 130

Minister: If you, LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. The Lord will redeem his people from all of their sins.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

EVERY MILE Joe Deegan, *guitar & vocals*
Joe Deegan

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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "The King's Family" Rev. John Trapp
Mark

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.

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Henry Lyte and Bill Moore

Jesus I my cross have taken
All to leave and follow thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken
Thou from hence my all shalt be
Perish every fond ambition
All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition
God and heaven are still my own

Go then earthly fame and treasure
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In thy service pain is pleasure
With thy favor loss is gain
I have called thee Abba Father
I have stayed my heart on thee
Storms may howl and clouds may gather
All must work for good to me

Soul, then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within me
Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee
Child of heaven canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory
Armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal days before thee
God's own hand shall guide us there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition
Faith to sight and prayer to praise

❖ 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

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ shine in our hearts, transform our lives, and brighten the world. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, rest upon you always.

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	
Paul Brennan	*piano*
Sam Cornelius	*guitar*
Stacey Croft	*liturgy*
Joe Deegan	*guitar & vocals*
Conrad Guthrie	*bass*
Michelle Hays	*violin*
Travis Henthorn	*drums*
Katie Reyes	*vocals*
John Trapp	*sermon*
Steven Wiggs	*cello*
Andrés Zelaya	*liturgy*

Audio/Visual Team	
Kyunghee Kim	*projections*
Madelyn Landis	*camera*
Ryan Landis	*video director*
Namath Naif	*technical director*
Alex Rollo	*camera*
Joe Bill Whittenburg	*camera*

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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 - 4 years

Children's Worship
PreK-2nd grade
Children will be dismissed from the worship service.

Adult Sunday Morning Class
(Room A301, 3rd Floor)

Young Adult Sunday Morning Class
(The Redeemer Room, 3rd Floor)

10:30 am

Worship Service

Nursery Care
8 weeks - 4 years

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)

Upcoming Events

Tonight	Middle School Sunday Nights	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Christ the King
10/28	High School D Groups	7:00 - 8:15 pm	Christ the King
10/30	Cornerstone Family Night	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Christ the King
11/1	Daylight Saving Time Ends		
11/1	Adult Ministry Fall Forum	7:00 - 9:00 pm	The Great Hall
11/6	Building Toward the Promise Day of Prayer & Fasting		
11/7	Men's Gameday Watch Party	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	The Pit Room
11/10	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
11/18	Women's Ministry Fun with Florals	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Christ the King

See what's coming up at Christ the King! Visit christtheking.com/events or scan the QR code to explore upcoming events and register.

Elder and Deacon Recommendations

Elders and Deacons are elected officers who lead and serve our church. Elders shepherd through prayer, teaching, discipleship, and governance. Deacons serve through mercy and care, offering financial help, support for widows and the elderly, and other practical needs. If you know men gifted to serve in these ways, please submit recommendations **by October 31 at christtheking.com/care.**

Cornerstone Family Night

October 30, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Christ the King

Our Christ the King family is invited to be a welcoming face and lend a helping hand as we host a festive evening filled with games, food, crafts, and fun for our Mission Partner.

Fall Forum

November 1, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, The Great Hall

Join us for a conversation about politics and faith. Stacey Croft will begin the evening by exploring what the Bible says about how followers of Jesus engage in politics and public life. Then, a panel discussion will offer space for honest questions and practical wisdom.

Men's Gameday Watch Party

November 7, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, The Pit Room, 10301 Katy Fwy

Join the guys for barbecue and ball! Enjoy breakfast tacos, watch the game, and hang out. There is no charge but we would love to know if you're coming.

Women's Fun with Florals

November 18, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us as we learn how to design beautiful floral arrangements just in time for Thanksgiving! Come ready to get creative, connect with friends, and take home an arrangement of your own!

Capital Campaign

BUILDING TOWARD THE PROMISE

We're hoping to meet with every household in the church as we step together into what God has ahead for Christ the King. Meeting with us is simply an opportunity to learn more about the campaign, not a commitment to make a pledge. If you already know you'd like to participate, making your pledge now helps us plan wisely for the exciting future God is building here at CTK.

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 10/18	$	6,251,315
Received as of 10/18	$	4,096,206
Variance	$	(2,155,109)

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/give.

THE PRESCHOOL AT CHRIST THE KING

WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US. 1 JOHN 4:19

TAKE YOUR FIRST STEP

Schedule your tour today

ThePreschoolAtChristTheKing.com

The Preschool at Christ the King is a ministry of the church that comes alongside families to educate children in a Christian environment and point them to a life of glorifying God.

We believe that all children are a gift from God, created in the image of God for his glory and that the years of early childhood provide a unique opportunity to encourage, inspire and establish strong educational practices and lay the foundation for a life of faith in Christ according to Biblical principles.

Offering classes for 2-year-olds through PreK-4, parents are invited to come and tour with their child and experience first-hand the wonders of The Preschool!

Tours are available beginning in October for the following school year and can be requested on our website.

Director: Katie Whitehead
Teachers: Cully Bakht, Elisabeth Bickham, Danna Burkett, Ruth Cagle, Meredith Crow, Carol DeShong, Emily Dunlap, Ashley Foran, Michelle Hays, Lorie Herod, Ashley Hurlbert, Tricia Hurley, Deborah McInness, Margaret Murphy, Sara Oliver, Jennifer Shepherd, Lizzie Smith, Diane Taaffe, Cheryl Tucker, Colleen Walker, Laura Wallace.

For more information and to contact us, please visit our website.