

## Order of Worship

JUNE 16, 2024 THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 100

Leader:	Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!	
People:	Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!	
Leader:	Know that the LORD, he is God!	
People:	It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.	
Leader:	Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!	
People:	For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.	

## **CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**

DIADEMATA, Matthew Bridges and George J. Elvey

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own: Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified: No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise: His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime: All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me: Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Here's my heart, O take and seal it Seal it for thy courts above

## **\* PRAYER OF ADORATION**

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise.

Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Westminster Shorter Catechism 2 & 41

Leader: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

People: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

## Leader: Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

People: The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

## **\* GREAT ARE YOU LORD**

David Leonard, Jason Ingram, and Leslie Jordan

You give life, you are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, you restore Every heart that is broken And great are you Lord

> Chorus: It's your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise It's your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise to you only

You give life, you are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, you restore Every heart that is broken And great are you Lord *(Ch 2x)* 

> And all the earth will shout your praise Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing Great are you Lord (3x) (Ch 2x)

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

## JESUS, I COME

Greg Thompson and William Sleeper

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night Jesus I come, Jesus I come Into thy freedom, gladness, and light Jesus I come to thee Out of my sickness into thy health Out of my wanting and into thy wealth Out of my sin and into thyself Jesus I come to thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss Jesus I come, Jesus I come Into the glorious gain of thy cross Jesus I come to thee Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm Out of life's storms and into thy calm Out of distress into jubilant song Jesus I come to thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride Jesus I come, Jesus I come Into thy blessed will to abide Jesus I come to thee Out of myself to dwell in thy love Out of despair into raptures above Upward forever on wings like a dove Jesus I come to thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb Jesus I come, Jesus I come Into the joy and light of thy home Jesus I come to thee Out of the depths of ruin untold Into the peace of thy sheltering fold Ever thy glorious face to behold Jesus I come to thee

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

## **\* WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD**

Leader:	If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
People:	Thanks be to God!
Leader:	The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

## **CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY**

Mary Elizabeth Whitfield

Natalie Mann. violin

Steven Wiggs, cello

Exodus 20:1-2, 8-11

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## THE OFFERING

## FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

HENRY F. HEMY, arr. Sharon Wilson

## SCRIPTURE READING

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## THE SERMON

"The Sabbath: A Father's Gift" Ten Commandments

## **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.	

#### 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.

## **ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND**

Christopher Miner and Samuel Stennett

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day Where God, the Son, forever reigns and scatters night away

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds, nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore, Sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed Where shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land (x2)

I am bound for the promised land I am bound for the promised land

### WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore

Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things, we will say together We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire He is the LORD our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld, protected, gathered up *(Ch)* 

In the dark of night before the dawn My soul be not afraid For the promised morning, oh how long Oh God of Jacob be my strength *(Ch)* 

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the Faithful one And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom *(Ch)* 

## **\*BENEDICTION**

Minister: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever!

People:	Amen!
Minister:	May the blessing of our Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – rest upon 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

Joe Beam	drums
Tim Brown	keyboard
Sam Cornelius	guitar
Lauren Franklin	prayer
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Clay Holland	liturgy
Natalie Mann	violin
Namath Naif	guitar & vocals
Katie Reyes	vocals
John Trapp	sermon
Steven Wiggs	cello

#### Audio/Visual Team

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#### from Romans 11

# OFFICER CANDIDATES

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 23, for the purpose of electing new officers and trustees of Christ the King. If you are a communing member of Christ the King, please make it a priority to be present for this important election.

## **JOE CAVANAUGH**

## DEACON

Spouse: Amy Children: Charlotte (11), Tex (9), Winona (7) and Zachariah (4) Profession: Small Business Owner, Real Estate Years at CTK: 23 Ministry Emphasis: Children's Ministry, Community Group Leader, Student Ministry I grew up in a Christian home where the G were central. I confessed faith at the



I grew up in a Christian home where the Gospel and Christ's church were central. I confessed faith at the age of 5 and came to understand and love my faith while in the Student Ministry at CTK under the guidance of Linc Ashby. I have grown to love the church and its people and seek to follow Jesus more and more every day.

## JOHN HAYS COMPTON

## DEACON

Spouse: Carrie Children: Annie (8), Molly Hays (6), Tess (4) Profession: Business Development Manager for W.S. Bellows Construction Years at CTK: 6 Ministry Emphasis: Children's Ministry, Men's Bible Study



I come from a family of ministers. My grandfather was a pastor at First Christian Church Meridian, MS and my brother is the Rector at Chapel of the Cross Episcopal Church in Madison, Mississippi. So, Christ and the Church have always been a huge part of my life. My grandfather baptized me at 12 years old and I have had a steady walk with Christ ever since. However, as an adult I grow daily into a deeper understanding of how much I need his mercy and grace.

## **RANDY FANNIN**

## DEACON

Spouse: Kathy

Children: Two adult children; Christina Welch (Chrissie) and Randall Lee Fannin, Jr (Lee), and 5 grandchildren.

Profession: Retired engineer/supervisor Shell Oil Company; Former High School Physics Instructor

Years at CTK: 5



Ministry Emphasis: Ushering, Community Groups, Men's Bible Study, Adult Sunday Morning Classes

I've always been a Christian, but my Christian understandings have evolved significantly over time. There has never been an "ah-hah" or pivotal moment for me. My parents decided to let me make my own decision about baptism, which I did at age 16. My father "renounced" his Christian beliefs when I was in fifth grade. I continued attending church with my mother until college years. Like many, I put my Christianity on "semi-hold" during college/early adulthood, attending various churches off and on. Christ tugged me back toward Him about the time of our marriage. We were regular active members of another church for 27+ years, until 2019. When we were looking for a new church home, our good friends invited us to visit CTK. After our first visit, CTK stuck to us like glue. I truly believe this was part of God's plan for Kathy and me. And I have continued to significantly move forward in my Christian faith journey here at CTK.

## **DEREK HAYSOM**

## DEACON

Spouse: Emily Children: Harry (4); George (2); and Cliff (due 6/17) Profession: Partner at Rockbridge Petroleum Years at CTK: 6 Ministry Emphasis: Men's Bible Study, Community Groups, Prison Ministry



I grew up attending church with my family and made a profession of faith at a young age. Since then the Lord has pulled me back to Him and shaped my life through different seasons — high school, summer camp, college RUF, my wife, and through our church community here at CTK — all for which I am very thankful.

## **STUART HUTTON**

## DEACON

Spouse: Ashlie Children: Caroline (9), Charlotte (7), Claire (5) Profession: Investor and Advisor to Small and Medium Sized Businesses Years at CTK: 13 Ministry Emphasis: Men's Ministry, Children's Ministry



I grew up attending a Presbyterian church with my family in Memphis. I made a profession of faith at Vacation Bible School one summer and grew the most in my faith over many summers at a Christian summer camp for boys. God has been present throughout my life during all periods and has been steady in His providence.

## FRANK MEYER

## DEACON

Spouse: Megan Children: Joseph (8), Ben (6), Sarah (4) Profession: Commercial Real Estate Years at CTK: 7 Ministry Emphasis: Men's Bible Study, Children's Ministry



I grew up in a Christian home and accepted Jesus into my heart at an early age. After years of highs and lows in my faith, the Lord rerevealed a joy filled relationship with Him towards the end of college through RUF and a close group of friends.

## BRETT NIXON

## DEACON

Spouse: Kate Children: Piper (7), Owen (6) Profession: Property Tax Consultant Years at CTK: 7 Ministry Emphasis: Ushering



I was blessed to be raised in a Christian family and made a profession of faith at a summer camp in 3rd grade. However, it was during my college years, when I truly began to comprehend the depth of God's love and grace. 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 - Room A300) 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 Sunday Mornings 6th - 12th grade (3rd floor)

**College Students Class** (3rd Floor - Room A300)

#### Adult Sunday Morning Class (3rd Floor - The Redeemer Room)

## **Adult Sunday Morning Classes**

**Philippians:** Things don't always go the way we intend. It's easy to feel discouraged because what we hope for is badly thwarted, or because people make life difficult. After 20 years of ministry, Paul found himself under house arrest and chained to a Roman guard with no certainty that he would ever be freed. In those circumstances, he wrote a letter to the Philippians exhorting them to find joy and contentment in Christ. What was the source of his own joy? Join us as we learn from Paul the art of seeing God's purposes working out through problems and difficulties, which will deepen our own confidence in God's power.

## **Upcoming Events**

Today	Young Adults Brunch	10:00 - 10:30 am	Front Patio
Today	College Students Sunday School Class	10:30 am	A300
Today	Churchwide VBS Work Day	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Christ the King
6/17-6/21	Vacation Bible School	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Christ the King
6/17	High School Sports Night	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Katy Slide Park
6/18	Middle School Grub Club	12:30 - 1:30 pm	Memorial City Mall Food Court
6/19	Baptism Meeting	5:00 - 6:00 pm	B200
6/20	Young Adults Monthly Meal	7:00 - 9:00 pm	1434 Glorie Drive
6/22-6/29	High School Mission Trip		West Virginia
6/23	Congregational Meeting	After both services	The Sanctuary



Church Camp

August 30 - September 2 Camp Cho-Yeh

Church Camp will be a traditional camp experience with the benefit of having Christ the King members of all ages attending together. Church members from varying backgrounds, stages of life and spiritual development will fellowship side by side. Our hope is that by bringing members of the church together in this way, we will foster a sense of church unity and forge new multigenerational relationships that will have lifelong impact. Register today christtheking.com/ church-camp.

### Vacation Bible School June 17-21

This coming week, hundreds of children and volunteers will walk through the doors of Christ the King to hear about Jesus. Please join us in praying that every family represented by a camper or volunteer would be impacted by the gospel and that they would believe that Jesus is King!



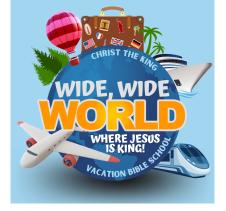
### **High School Sports Night** Most Mondays, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Various Locations

High School Students will meet up at a public park or go to a fun sports activity around Houston (bowling, sand volleyball, Memorial Park, etc.). This is a fun way to engage students and allow them to build community with one another over the summer.



#### Middle School Grub Club Most Tuesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Memorial City Mall Food Court

Middle School Grub Club is a weekly lunch at the Memorial City Mall Food Court for all middle school students. Please send students with \$15-20. Families are invited to stay and eat lunch with the group!





#### Baptism Meeting June 19, 5:00- 6:00 pm, Room B200

These Baptism Meetings are an opportunity for families who wish to have a child baptized to meet with Clay Holland, Pastor of Families, to go over the theology and procedure for baptism at Christ the King.



## Young Adults Monthly Meals June 20, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, 1434 Glourie Dr.

Join us for some great food and an opportunity to connect with other Young Adults. Invite your friends and come hang out!



## Congregational Meeting

June 23, After Both Services, The Sanctuary

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 23, for the purpose of electing new officers and trustees of Christ the King. If you are a communing member of Christ the King, please make it a priority to be present for this important election.



#### **Taco Time** July 7 - August 4, 10:00 - 11:00 am, The Great Hall

In July we will take a break from all Sunday School Classes for children through adults. As we take a break from Sunday School, we invite you to spend some extra time in the Great Hall on Sunday mornings catching up with friends and meeting someone new. Breakfast tacos will be provided!

## **Mission Spotlight**

### **Houston Welcomes Refugees**

Houston Welcomes Refugees is a non-profit with a mission to ease the resettlement process of refugees coming to Houston by mobilizing caring, invested volunteers to foster hope amidst crisis. Volunteers from churches around Houston embody and declare the love and hope of Jesus to refugees as they build friendships and provide essential items to empower refugees on their journey. You can learn more about befriending a refugee family on a Welcome Team, setting up an apartment on a Move-In Team, or putting together Welcome Kits by visiting houstonwelcomesrefugees.com or by contacting Allison Clayton at allison@houstonwelcomesrefugees.com.

## 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 Alex Martinez John Trapp Andrés Zelaya Pastor, Family Ministry Pastor, Latino Ministry Senior Pastor Pastor, Adult Ministry

## 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.

## Ministry Budget Update

2024 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 5,988,118
Budgeted giving through 06/09/2024	\$ 2,648,591
Received as of 06/09/2024	\$ 1,489,242
Variance	\$ (1,159,348)

#### **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.



## church center

- CONNECT WITH YOUR SMALL GROUPS
- CHECK-IN YOUR CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS
- REGISTER FOR EVENTS
- SEE WHAT YOU'VE REGISTERED FOR
- SIGN UP FOR SERVING OPPORTUNITIES
- GIVE ONLINE
- CHURCH CALENDAR

Christ the King has moved to a new database software. We would like for everyone to take some time to become familiar with Church Center. This is a great opportunity to confirm your contact information used by the church office and to update your profile photo!

Our former software, Church Community Builder (CCB), and the corresponding LEAD app are no longer in use by Christ the King.

Please let us know if you have any questions or issues registering with Church Center. Christ the King staff will be available to answer any of your questions in-person at the Welcome Desk between services every Sunday in June.







https://christthekingpresbyterianhouston. churchcenter.com