



PROVERBS

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 14, 2026
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 16

Minister: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

Minister: I have set the LORD always before me;

People: Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

❖ ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN, Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All ye who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

O merciful Lord, you are our refuge and strength, by your power you protect us from the ways of this world, by your grace you sustain us through all adversity and temptation, and for your glory you will bring us into everlasting peace.

To you be all honor, all praise and dominion, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God for all eternity. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q1 and Q4

Minister: What is the chief end of man?

All: Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

Minister: What is God?

All: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

❖ O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES

Carl Gotthelf Glaser, Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of his grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the power of reigning sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

BE THOU MY VISION

Mary E. Byrne and Eleanor H. Hull

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore those who repent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

Minister: Because of the love of God the Father, in Christ, by the power of the Spirit, you are forgiven.

People: Praise be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

BUILDING TOWARD THE PROMISE

THE OFFERING

Joe Deegan

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 1:20-23, 8:27-33, 12:15-16,
14:15-16, 16:25, and 21:24
pages 527, 533, 536-537, 539, and 543

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“Folly and Wisdom”
Proverbs

Rev. John Trapp

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST COMMUNION

10:30 am

Elizabeth Gray Cire
Luke Joseph Foley
Benjamin Russell Meyer
Joseph Robert Meyer

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 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.

BUILDING TOWARD THE PROMISE

Joe Deegan, John Trapp

Oh, the promise throughout the ages
Wonder from the heavens above
Jesus builds his holy temple
Through his Spirit, sent in love

Refrain:

*Christ our King, the risen savior
Seated at the father's right hand
Build your church as you have promised
For your children from every land*

Christ, the temple of your body
Spirit-risen on that third day
Cornerstone by man rejected
Ours, the rock, that will not decay (*Ref*)

Hail the risen branch of Jesse
David's son yet David's Lord
Sends his spirit as he promised
Faithful always to his word (*Ref*)

Oh the promise throughout the ages
Sealed by blood, delivered by grace
For ourselves and for our children
For his people far away (*Ref*)

HEAL US

William Cowper, Lucas Morton, and Kevin Twit

Chorus:

*Heal us, Emmanuel here we are
We long to feel thy touch
Deep wounded souls to thee we fly
O Savior hear our cry*

Our faith is feeble, we confess
We faintly trust thy Word
But will you pity us the less
Be that far from you Lord (*Ch*)

Remember him who once applied
With trembling for relief
Lord I believe with tears he cried
O help my unbelief (*Ch*)

She, too who touched you in the press
And healing virtue stole
Was answered, Daughter go in peace
Thy faith has made thee whole (*Ch*)

Like her with hopes and fears we come
To touch you if we may
O send us not despairing home
Send none unhealed away (*Ch 2x*)

❖ **BENEDICTION**

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.

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

Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>
Alex Martinez	<i>liturgy</i>
Katie Reyes	<i>vocals</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>
Jenny Yang	<i>piano</i>

Audio/Visual Team

Quin Gomez-Wright	<i>camera</i>
Colby Hodges	<i>video director</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Alex Rollo	<i>camera</i>
Pook Saudale	<i>camera</i>
Arjan Voogt	<i>projections</i>
Joel Zaldivar	<i>Spanish translation</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
8 weeks - PreK

Children's Worship

K-2nd grade

Children will be dismissed from the worship service.

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

**Young Adults & College Students
Sunday Morning Class**
(The Redeemer Room, 3rd Floor)

10:30 am

Worship Service

Nursery Care
8 weeks - 1 year

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)

Sunday Morning Classes

During the month of June, Sunday morning classes will feature a variety of "open topics," including teacher-selected subjects and discussions based on questions submitted by attendees.

We currently offer three class options each Sunday morning—two at 9:00 am and one at 10:30 am. College students home for the summer are encouraged to join the Young Adults class at 9:00 am in the Redeemer Room.

Upcoming Events

Today	Churchwide VBS Workday	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Christ the King
6/15 - 6/19	Vacation Bible School		
6/18	Young Adult Hangout	6:00 - 8:00 pm	The Burger Joint
6/21	Congregational Meeting	After each service	The Sanctuary
6/25	Men's Summer Social	7:00 pm	Constellation Field
6/26	Student Ministry Guys Pump Up	8:00 - 9:15 am	The Fields
6/26	Student Ministry Girls Walk & Talk	8:00 - 9:15 am	6237 Locke Ln
7/5	Taco Time	10:00 am	The Great Hall
7/12	Churchwide Bingo	5:30 pm	The Great Hall
7/14	Women's Summer Salad Supper	7:00 pm	10926 Wickline
7/16	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am or 6:30 pm	The Kitchen

OFFICER CANDIDATES

There will be a congregational meeting following both worship services next Sunday, June 21, for the purpose of electing new Elders, Deacons, and Trustees of Christ the King. If you are a communing member of Christ the King, please make it a priority to attend this important election.

PHILIP DUNLAP

DEACON

Spouse: Emily

Children: Sam (16), Annalee (14), Ruthie (11)

Profession: Corporate Attorney

Years at CTK: 3

Ministry Involvement: Code 45, Community Groups, Cornerstone Family Ministries



Our time at Christ the King has been incredibly impactful for me and my family. My faith has grown deeper over the past 3 years and the faith of each of our family has grown and been encouraged through many of the ministries and leaders at CTK. I am grateful for this church and the unique opportunity we have in Houston at this time. I am humbled and honored to serve Christ the King and our church family in whatever ways I may be asked.

MARK FRANKLIN

ELDER

Spouse: Lauren

Profession: Retired Orthopedic Surgeon

Years at CTK: 6

Ministry Involvement: Men's Bible Study, Adult Sunday Morning Classes, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Care and Response Team, Community Groups



Christ the King has been a wonderful church home. My involvement over the past six years has significantly enriched my spiritual life and deepened my faith. I am grateful to serve alongside a congregation where Christ's kingdom is clearly advancing through its various ministries. I am both humbled and excited by the opportunity to contribute further to this vital work.

DAVID LEWIS

DEACON

Spouse: Sara

Children: Chandler (13), Judson (11), Abigail (11),
Kate (8)

Profession: Business Owner

Years at CTK: 16

Ministry Involvement: Student Ministry, Young Adult Bible Studies

My parents modeled faithful, daily devotion to Christ throughout my childhood. Through their example and God's work on my heart, I came to faith at a young age. In every season since—through highs and lows alike—God has been graciously present, and His hand has been evident.



PATRICK MCWILLIAMS

ELDER

Spouse: Wendy

Children: Ella (20), Mary Frances (17),
Katherine (15), and Elizabeth (13)

Profession: Energy Private Equity Investor

Years at CTK: 15

Ministry Involvement: Building Toward the Promise Capital Campaign,
Community Groups, Students and Young Adults Ministry

I was blessed to be raised in a Christian home and have been a believer my entire life. My faith has grown steadily - most profoundly alongside my wife Wendy over the course of our 25 years of marriage. In God's providence, He has used our marriage as a means of sanctification shaping us more and more in His image as we strive to serve one another and our four daughters.





VBS WORKDAY

VBS Churchwide Workday

Today! 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Christ the King

All hands on deck! Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we'd love your help with all the preparations! Childcare will be provided (no registration necessary). Older children may work alongside a parent.

CTK MEN

SUMMER SOCIAL

JUNE 25 @ 7:00 PM

Men's Summer Social

June 25, 7:00 pm, Constellation Field

Join the men of Christ the King for our Summer Social at a Space Cowboys game. Enjoy baseball and a chance to connect with other men from the church. Let us know you're coming by June 23 at christtheking.com/men so we can save you a seat!



Taco Time

July 5 - August 9, 10:00 am, The Great Hall

Summer at Christ the King means Taco Time! As we take a break from Sunday School, we invite you to gather in the Great Hall between services for tacos, conversation, and community. It's a chance to slow down and enjoy time with your church family during the summer months.

We're Hiring!



CHRISTTHEKING.COM/EMPLOYMENT

Christ the King is currently seeking a Finance Manager to join our staff team. This key role supports the mission and ministry of the church through faithful stewardship, accurate financial management, and strong financial oversight. The Finance Manager oversees accounting operations, financial reporting, contribution tracking, and relationships with external financial partners while helping church leadership make wise, informed decisions. To learn more and apply, visit christtheking.com/employment.

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

Clay Holland

Alex Martinez

John Trapp

Andrés Zelaya

Pastor, Adult Ministry

Pastor, Family Ministry

Pastor, Latino Ministry

Senior Pastor

Pastor of the Latino Initiative & Church Plant Resident

Ministry Budget Update

2026 Ministry Budget	\$	7,888,564
Budgeted through 6/07	\$	3,423,339
Received as of 6/07	\$	2,173,958
Variance	\$	(1,249,381)

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.

