



PROVERBS

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 7, 2026
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 33

Minister: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous, it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

People: **Sing to him a new song; play skillfully and shout for joy!**

Minister: For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

People: **The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

❖ ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME

CORONATION, Edward Parronet & Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all
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Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all
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O that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

❖ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q1 and 4

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.

❖ **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)

GOD'S MISSION IN GERMANY

Kim Dolibois
Director of Mission

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

HAMBURG, Gregorian chant, Isaac Watts

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to his blood

See from his head, his hands, his feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a present far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

We confess that we have been foolish, and strayed from you and have wandered on our own way.

Have mercy on us, and forgive us our sin. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

Acts 10:43

Minister: All who believe in Christ receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

People: Thanks be to God for his forgiveness!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

Paul Brennan

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 3:1-6, 4:10-27
pages 528 and 529

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Training in Wisdom”
Proverbs

Rev. Stacey Croft

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.

JESUS WITH THY CHURCH ABIDE

Christopher Miner and Thomas Pollack

Jesus with thy church abide
Be her Savior, Lord, and guide
While on earth her faith is tried

Chorus:

We beseech thee, hear us

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Keep her life and doctrine pure
Grant her patience to endure
Trusting in thy promise sure (*Ch*)

May she one in doctrine be
One in truth and charity
Winning all to faith in thee (*Ch*)

May she guide the poor and blind
Seek the lost until she find
And the brokenhearted bind (*Ch 3x*)

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*)

❖ **BENEDICTION**

Jude 24-25

Minister: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forevermore! Go in peace.

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

❖ **DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDDTH, 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

Tim Brown	<i>piano</i>
Stacey Croft	<i>sermon</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Paul Duffin	<i>guitar</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>
Natalie Mann	<i>violin</i>
Alex Martinez	<i>liturgy</i>
Katie Reyes	<i>vocals</i>
John Trapp	<i>liturgy</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>

Audio/Visual Team

María Cavanaugh	<i>Spanish translation</i>
Amy Curry	<i>projections</i>
Samuel Hunniford	<i>camera</i>
Ryan Landis	<i>video director</i>
Addison Millis	<i>camera</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>

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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 - 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	Preparing for Baptism Class	10:30 am	Room A300
Today	The Traveling Table	12:30 pm	1148 Silber
6/9	Women's Summer Salad Supper	7:00 - 9:00 pm	The Great Hall
6/12	Student Ministry Guys Pump Up	8:00 - 9:15 am	The Fields
6/12	Student Ministry Girls Walk & Talk	8:00 - 9:15 am	6237 Locke Ln
6/12	Churchwide VBS Workday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Christ the King
6/12	World Cup Celebration	7:30 pm	The Great Hall
6/15 - 6/19	Vacation Bible School		
6/21	Congregational Meeting	After each service	The Sanctuary
6/25	Men's Summer Social	7:00 pm	Constellation Field
8/28 - 8/30	Church Camp		Camp Cho-Yeh

OFFICER CANDIDATES

There will be a congregational meeting following both worship services on 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 (11)

Profession: Energy Private Equity Investor

Years at CTK: 15

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



The Capital Campaign

You've probably been hearing a lot about our capital campaign—and for good reason! We're hoping to meet with every household in the church as we step into what God has ahead for Christ the King. If you're curious and want to learn more, visit christtheking.com/capital-campaign. We're excited about what's ahead, and we'd love for you to be part of it.

Capital Campaign Budget	\$	50,000,000
Pledged as of 6/02	\$	40,363,376
Variance	\$	9,636,624



Women's Summer Salad Supper

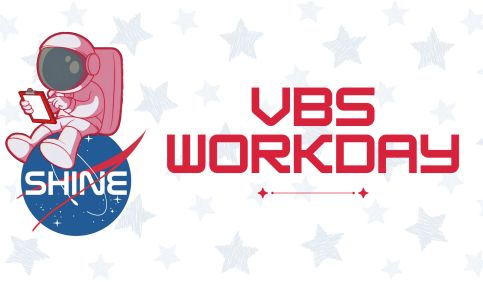
June 9, 7:00 pm, The Great Hall

Join us this summer for three Summer Salad Suppers—a chance to enjoy dinner and connect with other women. This Tuesday, the speaker will be Brittany Leggett, a Christ the King young adult, who will share how God has been at work in her life. Registration closes today at christtheking.com/women.

VBS Churchwide Workday

June 12, 9:00 am - 12:00 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.



World Cup Celebration

June 12, 7:30 pm, The Great Hall

Put on your jersey and join us for a World Cup Celebration at CTK! Enjoy music, snacks, sodas, and fun activities for all ages. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by emailing alec.sotelo@christtheking.com or WhatsApp at (832) 540-6344. We'd love to see you there!



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!



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 5/31	\$	3,274,498
Received as of 5/31	\$	2,088,578
Variance	\$	(1,185,920)

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.



Summer Fellows

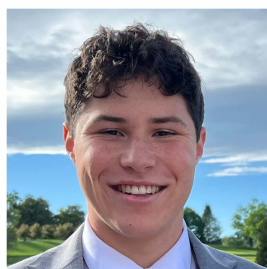
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The Summer Fellows program provides vocational and spiritual training to college students with the goal that they will cultivate a vision for serving the Lord through their work in the world and their service in the church.



Raquel Amaya

Hometown: Houston, TX
College: Houston Christian University
Major: Finance
Internship: Etoile Charter School



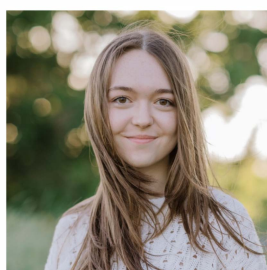
Daniel Bean

Hometown: Birmingham, AL
College: Mississippi State University
Major: Industrial & Systems Engineering
Internship: Construction Limited



Avery Crowley

Hometown: The Woodlands, TX
College: The University of Texas at Austin
Major: Accounting & Civics Honors
Internship: Bacarisse Law



Lizzie DeLoach

Hometown: Brenham, TX
College: Texas A&M University
Major: Business Administration
Internship: Mission AC & Plumbing



Reese Dowiak

Hometown: Houston, TX
College: The University of Texas at Austin
Major: Mathematics
Internship: Agape Development



Becky Harry

Hometown: Birmingham, AL
College: Auburn University
Major: Nursing
Internship: CTK Student Ministry



Trent Johnson

Hometown: Clemson, SC
College: The Citadel
Major: Business Management
Internship: CTK Students & Operations



Isabella Oliver

Hometown: Houston, TX
College: Trinity University
Major: Marketing
Internship: Meyer Carrington



Gavin Pound

Hometown: Gautier, MS
College: Mississippi State University
Major: Chemical Engineering
Internship: Rockbridge Petroleum



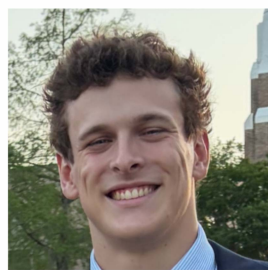
Kate Pounds

Hometown: Houston, TX
College: Texas A&M University
Major: Education
Internship: UT Health



Rebecca Simmons

Hometown: San Antonio, TX
College: Texas A&M University
Major: Business Administration in Finance
Internship: Resolution Companies



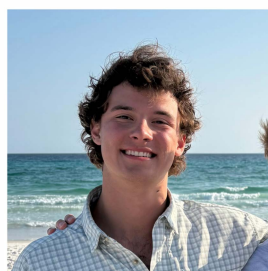
Mac Greene

Hometown: Houston, TX
College: Texas A&M University
Major: Business
Internship: Business Shadowing



Lucas Dolibois

Hometown: Houston, TX
College: Texas A&M University
Major: Business Honors and Finance
Internship: Sallyport Investments



Max Gomez-Wright

Hometown: Houston, TX
College: The University of Texas at Austin
Major: Human Dimensions of Organization
Internship: Landes Inc.

SUMMER SERVING

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.



Agape Development - Help as a Camp Agape assistant, serve camp breakfast, lunches, and snacks, or lead a Camp Agape short course. (June 15 - July 16).

Freedom Church Alliance - Women are invited to volunteer for Digital Outreach on the first Wednesday of each month from 1:00-3:00 pm at Christ Presbyterian Church (8300 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024). Email stacy@freedomchurchalliance.org.

Houston Welcomes Refugees - Prepare a refresh kit, be part of the welcome team, or help provide and deliver weekly groceries! (times vary based on your schedule)

Made with Love - Join us in the Christ the King Kitchen on the 3rd Thursday of the month (July 17 and August 15) for our meal preparation days either at 9:30 am or 6:30 pm. No cooking experience necessary!

Memorial Assistance Ministry - Help in the resale store and warehouse, teach ESL classes (at CTK), be a small business coach, or help with various administrative tasks! (days and times vary). Restock Workday: May 17 and August 23 from 1-4pm.

Prestige Learning Institute- Equip, educate and empower our refugee and immigrant clients as teachers and classroom helpers. May 21 -June 18, Tuesday-Thursday.

Choose 1 of 3 options: Women's classes: 9:30-11:30am, 12:30-2:30pm. Men's classes: 3-5pm.

Volunteer orientation: May 18, 6:30-8:30pm.

Questions and sign-up to volunteer@prestigeinstitute.org.

Star of Hope - 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).