



CHRIST THE KING

H O U S T O N

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 9, 2026
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 86

Minister: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

People: **All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things, for you alone are God.**

❖ 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

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q86

Minister: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

All: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

❖ IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

Walter Chalmers Smith

Immortal, invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light
Nor wanting nor wasting thou rulest in might
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains, of goodness and love

All life come through you Lord to both great and small
In all life you live Lord the true life of all
We blossom and flourish but quickly grow frail
We wither and perish but you never fail

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight
All praise we would render; O help us to see
Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00 am

Claire Anne Blacklock

10:30 am

Wynne Ruth Weaver
Emma Caroline Wilhite

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Minister: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. The Lord hears and forgives when we confess our sin.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

Paul Brennan

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 5:1-14
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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“Becoming Needy”

Rev. John Trapp

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST COMMUNION

9:00 am

10:30 am

Claire Anne Blacklock
Camille Fertitta Croley
Hunter Mullins Croley
Barrett James Stittleburg

Elena Paige Cavanaugh
Katelyn Bonnie DeBoer
Charlotte Pierce Hutton
Lois Xin Yi Utecht
Wynne Ruth Weaver
Emma Caroline Wilhite

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*)

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

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❖ **BENEDICTION**

Minister: The grace of Christ attend you, the love of God
 surround you, the Holy Spirit keep you now and
 forevermore.

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	
Paul Brennan	<i>piano</i>	Andrew Gill	<i>camera</i>
Emily Cagle	<i>vocals</i>	Kyunghee Kim	<i>projections</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar & vocals</i>	Madelyn Landis	<i>camera</i>
Stacey Croft	<i>liturgy</i>	Ryan Landis	<i>video director</i>
Paul Duffin	<i>guitar</i>	Alex Martinez	<i>Spanish translation</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>	Addison Millis	<i>camera</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>	Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>		
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>		
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>		
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>		
		CCLI# 1268735	

New Ministry Year

The new ministry year begins next Sunday with a new sermon series, new Sunday Morning Classes, and fresh opportunities to connect. See below for our schedule for Sunday mornings starting next Sunday.

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

Live Spanish Translation Available

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

8/10	Back-to-School Bags Serving Event	9:30 - 11:00 am	Christ the King
8/15	Code 45 Crazy Olympics & Pool Party	11:30 am	318 Shasta Drive
8/20	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am or 6:30 pm	The Kitchen
8/20	Young Adults at the Space Cowboys	7:00 pm	1 Stadium Drive
8/23	3D Back to School Party	5:30 - 6:45 pm	Christ the King
8/24	Moonwalk Madness	9:30 - 11:30 am	Christ the King
8/28-8/30	Church Camp		Camp Cho Yeh
9/4	Building Toward the Promise Day of Prayer & Fasting		
9/8	Men’s Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall



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



Bible Studies

Daniel is filled with memorable stories, but we miss the point if we pay more attention to Daniel's story than to Daniel's God. This 10-week study reveals the sovereign Lord of history, whose everlasting kingdom is fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Register at christtheking.com/bible-studies.



Member to Member Care Team

Our Member-to-Member Care Team is a simple, but meaningful way to love our church family. Whether it's through providing a meal or writing a note of encouragement, your kindness can remind someone that they are not alone. Sign up at christtheking.com/care.



Young Adults at Space Cowboys

August 20, 7:00 pm, Constellation Field

Kick off the new ministry year with a night at the ballpark! Join the Young Adults for a Space Cowboys game. Invite your friends and be sure to sign up by August 18.



Moonwalk Madness

August 24, 9:30 - 11:30 am, Christ the King

Celebrate the end of summer at Moonwalk Madness! Families with children ages 5 and under are invited for bouncy houses, crafts, snacks, and lots of fun. Bring your friends and neighbors for an easy, joyful way to spend time together and introduce them to CTK!

Mission Partner Spotlight

From the very beginning of Christ the King in 1997, engaging our congregation in God's mission to redeem and renew all things for His glory has been a central part of how we mature disciples in their faith. Jesus, early in his ministry, taught his disciples (and us) that when we step into the lives of others, whether we feel equipped or not, we discover that God is not only working through us, but he is working in us. He deepens our dependence on him, shapes our character, and strengthens our faith.

Serving in God's mission it is more than just sharing the Gospel with our words; it is a way of life that reflects the heart of Christ. As we love and serve those God has placed in our spheres of influence (family, neighborhood, church, work, school, city), we become people of grace who point others to Jesus. Whether delivering a meal to a neighbor from our Made with Love freezer, mentoring a student at Housman Elementary School, volunteering with one of our incredible local Mission Partners, hosting RUF students for a gathering in your home, or participating on a short-term mission trip, every act of service in Christ's name brings hope, healing, and reflects God's redeeming love, all for the His glory.



Since 1983, Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM) has embraced the calling to love our neighbors as ourselves by partnering with hard-working Houstonians to build healthy, stable lives and hope-filled communities.

<https://www.mamhouston.org/>

Ways to get involved:

- ESL Instructor at Christ the King- 2 needed for Monday & Wednesday evenings and 3 needed for Tuesday & Thursday evenings
- Restocking Day- August 23, 1:00-4:00 pm

Contact Information:

- Stephen Tolliver STolliver@MAMHouston.org

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 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 8/02	\$	4,614,066
Received as of 8/02	\$	2,819,898
Variance	\$	(1,794,168)

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.

