



Ephesians

walk in love, as Christ loved us
Ephesians 5:2

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 18, 2024
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace;
approach our God, who is full of mercy.

People: **We will praise God with all our heart
and glorify the name of the Most High forever.**

❖ PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

LOBE DEN HERREN, Stralsund Gesangbuch, Joachim Leander

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the king of creation
O my soul praise him for he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under his wings yea so gently sustaining
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him
Let the amen sound from his people again
Gladly for e'er we adore him

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Our glorious God,
we gather this morning to worship you, our God,
who brought us out of darkness
and into the light of your Son.

Be pleased with our worship this morning,
as we worship in Spirit and in truth,
knowing that we have been set free from sin
through your great love for us. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.

From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

❖ 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

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)*

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God,
we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, Lord.
Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light,
and walk in your ways,
for Jesus has conquered sin and death. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

1 John 3:1

Leader: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

HOLY HOLY HOLY

John Dykes; arr. David Nevue

Jenny Yang, *piano*

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:1-8
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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“The Christian’s Identity”

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.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from his reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom (x2)

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**

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Minister: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

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

Joe Beam	<i>drums</i>
Emily Cagle	<i>vocals</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>
Scott Mochon	<i>guitar</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>
Jenny Yang	<i>piano</i>

Audio/Visual Team

Sam Cornelius	<i>projections</i>
Zach Day	<i>audio</i>
Ozzie Fong	<i>camera</i>
Colby Hodges	<i>video director</i>
Samuel Hunniford	<i>camera</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Joe Bill Whittenburg	<i>camera</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
Infant - 4 years

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

Adult Sunday Morning Class
(3rd Floor)

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 grade
(Through the Great Hall,
and up the stairs)

Student Ministry
Sunday Mornings
6th - 12th grade
(3rd floor)

Adult Sunday Morning Class
(3rd Floor)

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

The Book of Acts, The Redeemer Room, 9:00 & 10:30 am

All are welcome! No registration necessary. Classes meet on the 3rd floor. How did the "Good News of Jesus" spread from a small group to impact the entire world? Luke wrote The Book of Acts to track the movement and growth of the church after Jesus ascended into heaven. No matter the circumstances, the Lord continued to grow his church in those days, as he does now. Join us as we look at how we as a church are shaped by the work of God through the early church and the apostles.

Upcoming Events

8/21	Baptism Meeting	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Room B200
8/22	Meet Me at the Mont	7:00 - 9:00 pm	1230 Houston Ave
8/25	3D Party	5:30 - 6:45 pm	Christ the King
8/26	Moonwalk Madness	9:30 - 11:30 am	The Great Hall
8/30 - 9/2	Church Camp		Camp Cho-Yeh
9/1	One Worship Service	10:30 am	
9/5	Young Adults Monthly Meal	7:00 pm	69 Legend Lane



Bible Studies

Join us as we study the Gospel of Luke, a book that allows us to watch Jesus up close as he begins to reveal to his disciples, the crowds, and to us the astonishing upside-down kingdom of God. Sign up today at christtheking.com.



One Worship Service

September 1, 10:30 am

On Sunday, September 1, we will have one worship service at 10:30 am. There will be no Sunday School for children, students or adults. We will have nursery care for children up to 4 years old.



Made with Love Meals

With the start of a new school year, now is a wonderful time to stop by the freezer (near the doors to The Great Hall) to grab a free, frozen meal for anyone in your life who might need some encouragement. Teachers, school staff, a friend juggling new-school-year emotions and routines, these meals are for anyone!



Calling All Artists!

We are working on our 2024 Advent Guide and corresponding Advent resources, and we would love to incorporate original art by our church members—both young and old. This year's theme is centered around Isaiah 9:6—Christ as Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. To find out more, please email [Catherine Duffin](mailto:Catherine.duffin@christtheking.com) at Catherine.duffin@christtheking.com.



Baptism Meeting

August 21, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Room B200

The Baptism Meeting is an opportunity for any family who wishes to have a child baptized at Christ the King to meet with Clay Holland, Pastor of Families, to go over the theology and procedure for baptism.



Meet Me at the Mont

August 22, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Mont Art House, 1230 Houston Ave

Mark your calendars for the Women's Ministry Fall Kick-off! Come hear about all the fun things happening this semester while taking in the beautiful art. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends to a fun event and to get them connected to the CTK community.



Couples Counseling for Dating, Engaged and Married Couples

We aren't meant to do relationships alone, and couples counseling can help transform your relationship into what it is meant to be. The Barnabas Center offers couples counseling to Christ the King members and all of Houston. To connect with a counselor or to learn more about our services, please visit our website at thebarnabascenterhou.com.



Mission Partner Spotlight

Cornerstone Family Ministries

Cornerstone Family Ministries has been serving the Spring Branch community for over 35 years. They provide a range of programs to support elementary, middle, and high school students. Starting with this new school year, Cornerstone will open a new After School Enrichment Program location at Christ the King! This expansion means that every day after school, students from Cedar Brook Elementary and Housman Elementary will be onsite at Christ the King and enjoy healthy snacks, outdoor activities, intentional connections with other students and volunteers, academic support, spiritual growth and loads of fun!

If you are interested in learning more about Cornerstone Family Ministries and how to get involved in the After School Program hosted at Christ the King, please contact Amanda Etheredge at amanda@cfmhouston.org.

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

Executive Pastor of the Latino Ministry Initiative

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 08/11/2024	\$	3,684,996
Received as of 08/11/2024	\$	2,094,309
Variance	\$	(1,590,687)

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.

