



*the Gospel of*

*John*

*"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah,  
the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."*

JOHN 20:30

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 8, 2023  
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 60

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come,

**People: And the glory of the LORD rises upon you.**

Leader: See, darkness covers the earth  
and thick darkness is over the peoples,  
but the Lord rises upon you and  
his glory appears over you.

**People: Nations will come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

## ❖ ARISE, SHINE, FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

Jered McKenna

Arise, shine, for your light has come  
And the glory of God is on you  
Arise, see though the earth grows dark  
That the Lord will arise upon you  
The Lord will arise upon you

*Chorus:*

*Nations will come to your light  
Lift up your eyes and see  
We'll gather together and come to you  
And your love will be all that we know  
And your love will be all that we know*

Arise, come to the open gates  
For the Father is welcoming you  
Fear not for the Lord brings peace  
And redemption to all who believe  
And redemption to all who believe (*Ch*)

The sun will not shine  
'Cause you'll be all the light that we need  
And violence will end  
All the wars that we wage will cease (*2x*)

We will glorify your name  
We will glorify your name (*Ch 2x*)

## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Following the apostles, the church is sent —  
sent with the gospel of the kingdom to make disciples  
of all nations, to feed the hungry, and to proclaim  
the assurance that in the name of Christ there  
is forgiveness of sin and new life for all who repent  
and believe — to tell the news that our world belongs to God.

In a world estranged from God, where millions  
face confusing choices, this mission is central to our being,  
for we announce the one name that saves.

We repent of leaving this work to a few, we pray  
for brothers and sisters who suffer for the faith,  
and we rejoice that the Spirit is waking us  
to see our mission in God's world.

## ❖ GOD SO LOVED

Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, come find his mercy  
Come to the table, he will satisfy  
Taste of his goodness, find what you're looking for

*Chorus 1:*

*For God so loved the world that he gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in him will live forever*

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is calling you with open arms (*Ch 1*)

*Chorus 2:*

*The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved, God so loved the world*

Praise God, praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, praise Him  
For the wonders of His love (*2x*)

For God so loved the world that he gave us  
His one and only Son to save (*Ch 1, Ch 2*)

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is calling, God so loved the world

**PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

## COME LIGHT OUR HEARTS

Sandra McCracken

*Chorus:*

*For you O Lord our souls in stillness wait*

*For you O Lord our souls in stillness wait*

*Truly our hope is in you, truly our hope is in you*

O Lord of life our only hope  
Your radiance shines on all who look  
To you in the dark Emmanuel come  
Come light our hearts (*Ch*)

Oh joy above all other loves  
In you we find more than enough  
We come as we are O heal and restore  
Come light our hearts (*Repeat*) (*Ch*)

*Truly our hope is in you*

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us  
a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace  
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ the light of the world. Amen.

## ❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

John 8:12

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness  
but will have the light of life." Jesus has called us  
out of darkness and into his marvelous light!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## ❖ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDETH, Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, Thomas Ken

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heav'nly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

## ❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

**People: And also with you!**

## THE OFFERING

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 6:1-15, p. 891  
San Juan 6:1-15, p. 1473

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON**

“Bread for Beggars”  
*The Gospel of John*

**INSTALLATION OF CURTIS SHIELDS**

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**FIRST COMMUNIONS**

9:00

Bryce Barta

Mia Wanjiku Barta

Ellie Anne Deegan

John Preston “Dash” Sartelle

10:00

Eloise McKee Brack

Charlotte Cagle

Caroline Clark

Katherine Clark

Jordyn Howell

Victoria Elizabeth Matlack

*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.

*Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward.  
Wine and grape juice are served. All communion bread is gluten-free.*

### 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.*

### Oración de acceso humilde

*No presumo venir a esta mesa, oh Señor de misericordia, confiando en mi propia bondad, si no sólo en tu justicia acreditada a mí. No soy digno tanto como para recoger las migajas debajo de tu mesa. Pero tú eres el mismo Señor cuya manera es siempre mostrar misericordia. Concédeme, pues, oh Señor, la gracia de comulgar ahora con Cristo por la fe, para que pueda vivir cada vez más en él y él en mí. Amén.*

## STEADFAST

Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, and Josh Silverberg

I will build my house whether storm or drought  
On the rock that does not move  
I will set my hope in your love O Lord  
And your faithfulness will prove

*Chorus:*

*You are steadfast, steadfast*

By the word you spoke all the starry host  
Are called out by name each night  
In your watchful care I will rest secure  
As you lead us with your light (*Ch 2x*)

I will not trust in the strength of kings  
On your promise I will stand  
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice  
Hallelujah to the Lamb (*Ch 2x*)

In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled  
In the hour of darkness your light was revealed  
In the presence of death your life was affirmed  
In the absence of holiness you are still God (*Ch 4x*)

## ❖ 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 shall 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 thee  
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 day's 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

❖ **BENEDICTION**

2 Thessalonians 3:18

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

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

❖ **ARISE, SHINE, FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME**

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Lift up your eyes and see  
We'll gather together and come to you  
And your love will be all that we know  
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**Worship Leaders**

Mark Barta	reading
Joe Beam	drums
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals
Sam Cornelius	electric guitar
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals
Micaela Dougan	vocals
Mark Franklin	prayer
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Michelle Hays	violin
Clay Holland	liturgy
John Trapp	sermon
Steven Wiggs	cello

**Audio/Visual Team**

Reese Dowiak	camera
Matt Dreyer	projections
Namath Naif	audio
Judy Jackson	camera
Spencer Jackson	video director
Pook Saudale	camera

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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](http://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 graders  
(Through the Great Hall,  
and up the stairs)

**Student Ministry**

(3rd floor)

**Adult Sunday  
Morning Classes**

(3rd Floor)

## Adult Sunday Morning Classes

**9:00 am**

**1 Peter**

**10:30 am**

**Membership Class - Starts 1/15**

**Proverbs: Wisdom for Life**

**Estudio de la Biblia**

**9:00 am**

**1 Peter**

The Redeemer Room

How can we persevere through persecution? In this class, we will lift our eyes from this present suffering to our eternal inheritance in Christ, where we find the strength to stand firm, endure trials, and rejoice in him.

**10:30 am**

**Membership Class**

Room A300

**Starts 1/15**

Join us as we dive deeper into the mission, vision and values of Christ the King.

**Proverbs: Wisdom for Life**

The Redeemer Room

Proverbs is God's book of wisdom, teaching us the essence and goal of a Christian life. In this class, we'll look at different topics and learn how Proverbs can guide us to live wiser, more God-honoring lives. Whether in our finances or our relationships, our approach to work or play, following the way of wisdom is often countercultural, but always best.

**Estudio de la Biblia**

Room A303

¿Hablas español? Si quieres asistir la clase, o te gustaría ayudar en nuestra clase comunícate con [andres.zelaya@christtheking.com](mailto:andres.zelaya@christtheking.com).



## Upcoming Events

1/19	Young Adults Third Space	603 E 24th St	7:00 pm
1/29	Blood Drive	Parking Lot	8:00 - 12:30 pm
1/29	K & 1st Grade Family Lunch	The Great Hall	11:45 am
2/5	Baptism Class	Room A301	10:30 am
2/13	Children's Ministry Jesus Loves Me Party	The Great Hall	9:30 - 11:30 am
2/17 - 19	Women's Ministry Retreat	Stoney Creek Ranch	
2/18	Donuts with Dad	The Playgrounds	9:00 - 11:00 am

## Mission Spotlight

### Harbor Christian Academy

Harbor Christian Academy, located in the Denver Harbor area of Houston, provides a classical educational model to students from varied backgrounds all to the glory of God. The school uses a "Partner Funding Model" to help them achieve their educational goals. If you are interested in getting involved or would like more information about the school, please reach out to Kim Dolibois at [kim.dolibois@christtheking.com](mailto:kim.dolibois@christtheking.com).

## Care at Christ the King

### Congregational Prayers

Can we pray for you? Let us know at [christtheking.com/care](http://christtheking.com/care) or contact [catherine.duffin@christtheking.com](mailto:catherine.duffin@christtheking.com).

Our sympathy is extended to Ben Moore and the Moore family as they grieve the loss of Ben's mother.

We give praise for the birth of David Aaron McWhorter to Christina and John McWhorter on January 2.

### 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](mailto:deacons@christtheking.com).

### Counseling

We are honored to help you find healing, understanding, and hope in your life and current circumstances, especially in this holiday season. Please visit our website at [christthekingcounselingcenter.com](http://christthekingcounselingcenter.com) for more information and to connect with a professional 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/](http://christtheking.com/staff/).

<b>Clay Holland</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>John Trapp</b>	Senior Pastor
<b>Andrés Zelaya</b>	Pastor, Adult Ministry



### Face Your Fears

This workshop will address the nature of fear and anxiety, how it works, what we do with it and how to live more courageously in the face of fear. Visit [christthekingcounselingcenter.com](http://christthekingcounselingcenter.com) for more information on dates, cost, a detailed description of sessions and to register. Contact Leslie Peacock at [leslie.peacock@christtheking.com](mailto:leslie.peacock@christtheking.com) with any questions.



### Bible Studies

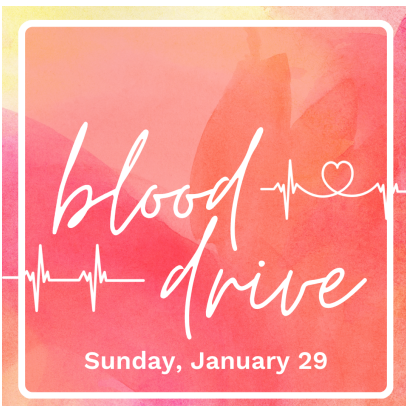
Join us as we study Philippians and see that "even in the face of persecution and other difficulties, there is abundant peace through unity in Christ and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit." Register at [christtheking.com/adults](http://christtheking.com/adults).

Men's studies begin 1/15 and women's studies begin 1/18. Sign up and pick up your book today!



### Third Space

Join us for our monthly Young Adult gathering! We will have dinner, worship, fellowship, and teaching. Bring your friends and neighbors!



### Blood Drive

You can give the gift of life at our upcoming blood drive. The mobile donation center will be parked in our parking lot from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Contact Kim Dolibois for information at [kim.dolibois@christtheking.com](mailto:kim.dolibois@christtheking.com).



## K & 1st Grade Family Lunch

All families with a kindergartener or first grader are invited to stay for lunch in the Great Hall after church on Sunday, January 29. Both the indoor and outdoor playgrounds will be open. Register at [christtheking.com/children](http://christtheking.com/children).



## Baptism Class

If you are interested in having your infant or young child baptized and have not taken our Baptism Class before, you are invited to take the class on February 5. Clay Holland will take a deep dive into the theology of baptism. This class is required before baptisms can be scheduled. Please email Shannon Holland to register at [shannon.holland@christtheking.com](mailto:shannon.holland@christtheking.com).



## Women's Retreat

Come join us for a two night retreat where we will take a step away from the craziness of our lives to be in God's word, to be with one another, and to rest.

**When:** February 17-19, 2023

**Where:** Stoney Creek Ranch, 1912 Zimmerscheidt Road, New Ulm, TX 78950

**Cost:** \$170 (includes two nights lodging and four meals)

**Speaker:** Susan Tyner is the Women's Director at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth and author of *What is She Doing Here?*, a Bible study on the messy women in Jesus' genealogy. Together we will learn more about how God uses our messy stories for his greater redemptive purposes.

Sign up using the QR code above or at [christtheking.com/adults](http://christtheking.com/adults).