



ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 26, 2025
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Stacey Croft (9:00)
Rev. Alex Martinez (10:30)

Minister: Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of
my pleas for mercy.

**People: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my
heart trusts; my heart exults, and with my song I
give thanks to him.**

Minister: The LORD is the strength of his people;

People: He is the saving refuge of his anointed.

❖ WORSHIP CHRIST, THE RISEN KING

HENRY T. SMART AND JACK W. HAYFORD

Rise, O church, and lift your voices,
Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices;
Resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the risen King

See the tomb where death had laid him,
Empty now, its mouth declares
“Death and I could not contain him,
For the throne of life he shares”
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the risen King

Hear the earth protest and tremble,
See the stone removed with pow’r
All hell’s minions may assemble,
But cannot withstand his hour
He has conquered, he has conquered,
Christ the Lord, the risen King

We acclaim your life, O Jesus,
Now we sing your victory
Sin or hell may seek to seize us,
But your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph,
Worship Christ, the risen King

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 86

Minister: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

People: 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.

❖ 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

I SHALL NOT WANT

Bryan Brown and Audrey Assad

From the love of my own comfort
From the fear of having nothing
From a life of worldly passions
Deliver me O God

From the need to be understood
From a need to be accepted
From the fear of being lonely
Deliver me O God, deliver me O God

Chorus:

*And I shall not want, no I shall not want
When I taste your goodness I shall not want
When I taste your goodness I shall not want*

From the fear of serving others
From the fear of death or trial
From the fear of humility
Deliver me O God, deliver me O God (*Ch*)

*No I shall not want, no I shall not want
When I taste your goodness I shall not want
When I taste your goodness I shall not want*

✦ 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

from Isaiah 43

Minister: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." Through Christ, our Shepherd, our sins are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

Joe Deegan

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

A Christ-Centered Marriage
1 Peter

Rev. John Trapp

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.

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST, MY SAVIOR

Kate Wilkinson and A. Cyril Barham-Gould

May the mind of Christ, my Savior
Live in me from day to day
By His love and power controlling
All I do and say

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power

May the peace of God, my Father
Rule my life in everything
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea
Him exalting, self abasing
This is victory

May his beauty rest upon me
as I seek the lost to win
and may they forget the channel
Seeing only Him

THE WEDDING FEAST

Joe Deegan

Chorus:

O come and buy without money

O come and feast without pay

For the King has opened his banquet hall

To the beggar, the outcast, and the slave

Oh behold, he is coming soon
And he will surely bring his recompense
Go tell the world the Kingdom is at hand
His Kingdom shall make all things right again

And the first shall be last, the last shall be first
The poor will have everything they need
The orphan who sleeps alone in the cold
Shall dine at the right hand of the King (*Ch*)

Go on and leave those filthy rags behind
And clothe yourself in garments white as snow
This is the hope that you've been longing for
This is the land that's always been your home

This is love like an ocean, as deep as the sea
This is love like the closest of friends
This is love without shame, this is love without cost
This is love, this is love without end (*Ch 2x*)

❖ **BENEDICTION**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

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	
Emily Cagle	<i>vocals</i>	Paul Brennan	<i>projections</i>
Stacey Croft	<i>liturgy</i>	Zach Day	<i>audio</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar & vocals</i>	Quin Gomez-Wright	<i>camera</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>piano & vocals</i>	Ryan Landis	<i>camera</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>	Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>	Alex Rollo	<i>camera</i>
Natalie Mann	<i>violin</i>	Alex Rollo	<i>Spanish translation</i>
Alex Martinez	<i>liturgy</i>	Natalie Voogt	<i>video director</i>
Scott Mochon	<i>guitar</i>		
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>		
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>		
		CCLI# 1268735	

*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 A300, 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)

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

All are welcome! No registration necessary. Classes meet on the 3rd floor.

Joshua

Joshua is a powerful story of conquest and promise, as God leads Israel into the land he has prepared for them. Through its pages, we'll explore remarkable accounts of God's faithfulness and his mighty work on behalf of his people. We'll trace the redemptive thread from Joshua—whose name means “the Lord saves”—to Jesus, who fulfills that promise fully. Join us as we discover how “the Lord saves” throughout the story of

Upcoming Events

Today	1st & 2nd Grade Family Lunch	11:45 am	The Great Hall
Tonight	High School Girls Board Night	6:30 - 8:00 pm	807 Patterson
11/2	Daylight Saving Time Ends		
11/2	The Traveling Table	12:30 - 2:00 pm	1148 Silber Road
11/5	Fall Forum: Faith & Youth Sports	7:00 - 9:00 pm	The Great Hall
11/7	Middle School Mystery Trip		
11/8	Women's Day of Service	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Various Locations
11/9	Understanding Addiction Seminar	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Room A300
11/11	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
11/15	Men's Gameday Barbecue	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	The Pit Room
11/20	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am or 6:30 pm	The Kitchen

Officer Recommendations

Elders and Deacons are elected officers who lead and serve our church. Elders shepherd through prayer, teaching, discipleship, and governance. Deacons serve through mercy and care, offering financial help, support for widows and the elderly, and other practical needs. If you know men gifted to serve in these ways, please submit recommendations by October 31.



Sign up for a Campaign Visit

The Building Toward the Promise campaign isn't just about buildings—it's about relationships. That's why we want to meet with every person in our church family for a one-on-one visit. These conversations will give you a chance to hear the vision, celebrate what God is doing, ask questions, and pray together.



High School Girls Board Night

Tonight, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, 807 Patterson

Bring a charcuterie board to share—sweet, savory, or totally random, we're here for it all! We'll play games, hang out, and snack our hearts out. (No board? No problem! Just come for the fun!) Text Brittany if you can come - (713) 653-4266.



Fall Forum: Faith & Youth Sports

November 5, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, The Great Hall

Join us for an important conversation about how Christians can faithfully navigate the growing demands of youth sports. Stacey Croft will open the evening with a talk on the impact of youth sports on family rhythms, faith, and formation. A panel discussion will follow, offering space for honest questions and practical wisdom. Sign up at christtheking.com.



Understanding Addiction Seminar

November 9, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Room A300

Join us to learn about the nature of chemical and behavioral addictions, their impact on individuals and families, and practical tools for walking alongside loved ones. The seminar will include resources for recovery, discussion, and an anonymous Q&A. To sign up go to barnabascenterhou.com.

The Latino Ministry

We are members of the Christ the King community committed to sharing the love of Christ with Latino individuals and families. Our vision is to grow into a Spanish-speaking congregation that worships God and grows in faith together through Bible studies, fellowship, and service.

Live Spanish Translation - Every Sunday during the 10:30 am service we have headsets available which provide live translation of our worship service. If you would like to receive a headset or would like to volunteer to translate, please find an usher to help you.

Spanish Language Bible Study - We are currently hosting a six-part Bible Study on God's grace. We are excited and encouraged to have so many coming to explore foundational truths of God's grace together. If you would like more information, please contact Alex Martinez at alex.martinez@christtheking.com.

Serve



Men's Service Day

*October 25, 9:00 - 11:00 am,
4901 Sherman*

Come roll up your sleeves with the men of Christ the King! It's a great chance to love our city and build connections as we serve side by side. Sign up at christtheking.com/men.

THE TRAVELING TABLE



The Traveling Table

*November 2, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Bellrock
Memorial, 1148 Silber Rd.*

Come share a meal and make a connection through The Traveling Table! Christ the King will provide lunch as we enjoy food and fellowship with our neighbors. Individuals and families are welcome! Learn more and sign up at christtheking.com/serve-the-city.



Women's Day of Service

November 8, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Women of Christ the King, join us for a morning of serving together! We'll meet at the church and then go out into the city to serve our Mission Partners through hands-on projects and acts of care. It's a great chance to learn, serve, and connect with other women. Sign up at christtheking.com/women.

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

2025 Ministry Budget	\$	6,488,151
Budgeted through 10/19	\$	5,141,554
Received as of 10/19	\$	4,541,320
Variance	\$	(600,234)

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.





THE PRESCHOOL AT CHRIST THE KING

WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US. 1 JOHN 4:19



The Preschool at Christ the King is a ministry of the church that comes alongside families to educate children in a Christian environment and point them to a life of glorifying God.

We believe that all children are a gift from God, created in the image of God for his glory and that the years of early childhood provide a unique opportunity to encourage, inspire and establish strong educational practices and lay the foundation for a life of faith in Christ according to Biblical principles.

Offering classes for 2-year-olds through PreK-4, parents are invited to come and tour with their child and experience first-hand the wonders of The Preschool!

Tours are available beginning in October for the following school year and can be requested on our website.

Preschool Director: Katie Whitehead

Teachers: Cully Bakht, Elisabeth Bickham, Danna Burkett, Catherine Cagle, Ruth Cagle, Meredith Crow, Carol DeShong, Emily Dunlap, Ashley Foran, Michelle Hays, Lorie Herod, Tricia Hurley, Deborah McInness, Margaret Murphy, Susan Neuhaus, Sara Oliver, Jennifer Shepherd, Lizzie Smith, Diane Taaffe, Cheryl Tucker, Colleen Walker, Laura Wallace.



For more information and to request a tour for the 2026-27 school year, please visit our website.