

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 15, 2025 THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Stacey Croft (9:00) Rev. Andrés Zelaya (10:30)

Minister: I love the LORD, my strength!

People: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my

deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my

stronghold.

Minister: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I

am saved from my enemies.

People: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and

exalted be the God of my salvation!

* COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

NETTLETON, Robert Robinson and John Wyeth

Come thou fount of every blessing Tune my heart to sing thy grace Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I'm come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be Let that grace now, like a fetter Bind my wandering heart to thee

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart, O take and seal it Seal it for thy courts above (2x)

Here's my heart, O take and seal it Seal it for thy courts above

PRAYER OF ADORATION

All glory and honor be unto you, Lord God Almighty, for in your sovereign and gracious design you have not left us to ourselves but have adopted us as your own and called us to be a new people for your service that we, the church, for whom Christ died, might be a holy nation.

So work within us this day that we might genuinely declare in our words and deeds the praise of your glorious grace.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from Westminster Confession

God—the great creator of all things—upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least.

He exercises this most wise and holy providence according to his infallible foreknowledge and the free and unchangeable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

❖ MY ONLY COMFORT

Joe Deegan, based on The Heidelberg Catechisms 1 & 22

What is your only comfort in life or in death That I belong body and soul To the Lord who gives me breath To the Lord who gives me breath

He has fully paid for my sins
With his own precious blood
He has set me free from the tyranny
Of the ruler of this world
Of the ruler of this world

Chorus:

Oh I am not my own, I am bound to Christ alone My only comfort in this life is belonging to the Lord Is belonging to the Lord

I believe in the resurrection
And the promise that was made
That my body and soul will be made whole
On the Lord's Anointed Day
On the Lord's Anointed Day (Chorus)

No eye has fully seen, no ear has fully heard No human heart can imagine the world that is to come The world that is to come *(Chorus 2x)*

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

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us our sin.

Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*** WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD**

Acts 4:17

Minister: In the name of Jesus there is forgiveness of sin and

new life for all who repent and believe.

People: There is salvation in no one else, for there is no

other name under heaven given among men by

which we must be saved.

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING Jenny Yang

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 18:1-20, 49-50

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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "Loving God" Rev. John Trapp

Psalms in the Key of Life

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.

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.

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

NEED, Annie S. Hawks and Robert Lowry

I need thee ev'ry hour most gracious Lord No tender voice like thine can peace afford

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee ev'ry hour I need thee O bless me now my Savior, I come to thee

I need thee ev'ry hour, stay thou near by Temptations lose their pow'r when thou art nigh (Ref)

I need thee ev'ry hour in joy or pain Come quickly and abide or life is vain (Ref)

I need thee ev'ry hour, teach me thy will And thy rich promises in me fulfill (Ref)

I need thee ev'ry hour Most Holy One O make me thine indeed thou blessed Son *(Ref)*

ISAIAH 43 (I AM THE LORD)

Billy Sprague

When you pass through the waters I will be with you And the waves, they will not overcome you Do not fear for I have redeemed you I have called you by name, you are mine

Chorus:

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God) For I am the Lord your God I am the Holy One of Israel, your Savior (Repeat)

I am the Lord (Do not fear) (4x)

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned And the flames, they will not consume you Do not fear for I have redeemed you I have called you by name, you are mine

Chorus:

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God)
For I am the Lord your God
I am the Holy One of Israel, your Savior (Repeat)

I am the Lord (Do not fear) (4x)

I am the Lord

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: May our God be your refuge and your strength.

May his blessing be upon you.

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	vocals	Zach Day	audio	
Sam Cornelius	guitar	Ozzie Fong	camera	
Stacey Croft	liturgy	Quin Gomez-Wright	camera	
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals	Colby Hodges	video director	
Conrad Guthrie	bass	Samuel Hunniford	camera	
Luke Hubley	drums	Kyunghee Kim	projections	
Natalie Mann	violin	Namath Naif	technical director	
John Trapp	sermon	Alex Rollo	Spanish translation	
Steven Wiggs	cello			
Jenny Yang	piano			
Andrés Zelaya	liturgy	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.

Exploring the Five Solas

7/27 - 8/10 Taco Time!

Join us this June as we journey back to one of the most pivotal moments in church history—the Protestant Reformation. Each week, we'll uncover the powerful truths behind the Five Solas—five simple yet profound Latin phrases that redefined faith and still shape our understanding of the Gospel today. Whether you're new to these teachings or looking to deepen your knowledge, this series will help connect the past to your present faith. Come ready to explore, discuss, and be inspired!

Upcoming Events						
6/1 - 6/29	College Students Sunday School Class	10:30 am	Room A300			
Today	VBS Volunteer Day	12:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Christ the King			
6/16-6/20	Vacation Bible School	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Christ the King			
6/17	Middle School Grub Club	12:30 pm	Torchy's, Gessner			
6/17	Men at Sugar Land Space Cowboys	6:00 pm	Constellation Field			
6/18	Student Ministry Summer Nights	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Christ the King			
6/22	Congregational Meeting	After both services	The Sanctuary			
6/24	Women's Summer Salad Supper	7:00 - 9:00 pm	11302 Smithdale			

10:00 - 10:30 am

The Great Hall



Churchwide VBS Volunteer Day

Today! 12:30 - 3:00 pm

Vacation Bible School is one of our biggest churchwide outreach events—an incredible opportunity to share the love of Christ with children and families from our church and our city. Whether or not you're available during VBS week, there are so many meaningful ways to be involved! From building props to prepping crafts (and everything in between!), your help will make a big difference. Childcare is provided for infants through 5th grade—no need to register. Older children are welcome to serve alongside a parent.



Men at Sugar Land Space Cowboys June 17, 6:00 pm, Constellation Field

Join us for an exciting night of baseball, fellowship, and fun as we cheer on the Sugar Land Space Cowboys! Whether you're a die-hard fan or just in it for the snacks and good company, it's the perfect way to connect with other men from the church. Bring a friend (or two!) and make sure to register at christtheking.com/men by June 15 so we can save you a seat in the stands.



Women's Summer Salad Supper June 24, 7:00 pm, 11302 Smithdale Rd

Let's get together! Join us at the home of Cissy Beeler for our second Summer Salad Supper—an evening to connect with friends, share a delicious meal, and be encouraged as Davy Jackson shares how she has seen the Lord at work in her life. Let us know you're coming at christtheking.com/women.



Taco Time

July 6 – August 10, 10:00–10:30 am, The Great Hall

Nothing says summer at CTK like tacos and time with friends! While Sunday School is on pause, come hang out in the Great Hall for Taco Time—a delicious, casual gathering where you can enjoy breakfast tacos and connect with others.

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 CroftPastor, Adult MinistryClay HollandPastor, Family MinistryAlex MartinezPastor, Latino Ministry

John Trapp Senior Pastor

Andrés Zelaya Executive Pastor of the Latino Initiative

Ministry Budget Update

2025 Ministry Budget		6,488,151
Budgeted through 06/08	\$	2,815,613
Received as of 06/08	\$	2,486,189
Variance	\$	(329,424)

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.



OFFICER CANDIDATE

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 22, for the purpose of electing new officers and trustees of Christ the King. If you are a communing member of Christ the King, please make it a priority to be present for this important election.

MATTHEW LEGGETT

DEACON

Spouse: Brittany

Profession: Private Equity

Years at CTK: 3

Ministry Emphasis: Student Ministry



I grew up in Houston and attended private, Christian school. Outside a few years of Catholic mass when I was too little to remember much, I never experienced regular church attendance with my family. Despite this, God pursued me and was a consistent part of my adolescence. My relationship with Christ was never marked by a single "conversion" moment - it was largely driven by a faithful patchwork of various people and organizations that God placed in my life at different stages: coaches, teachers, Young Life, FCA, etc. It was not until my freshman year of college at Texas when I started going to RUF that I began to discover the Bible as one cohesive story, the importance of the church, and the centrality of free grace offered through Jesus.



Church Camp August 29 - 31, Camp Cho-Yeh

Pack your bags—it's camp time! Join us for a classic summer camp experience, made even better by the company of Christ the King members of all ages. Whether you're young or young-atheart, a seasoned camper or a first-timer, this is a chance to grow in faith and friendship with people from all walks of life.

Registration is now open, and we'd love to have you with us!

christtheking.com/church-camp