



*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 29, 2023  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from 1 Chronicles 29

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord God, forever and ever.

**People: All that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.**

Leader: In your hand are power and might,  
and in your hand it is to make great  
and to give strength to all.

**People: We thank you, our God,  
and praise your glorious name.**

## ❖ ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME

CORONATION, Edward Parronet & Oliver Holden

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all  
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Hail him all people, every race, you ransomed from the fall  
Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all  
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Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all  
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O that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all  
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## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

### ❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 21

Leader: What is true faith?

**People: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for me by Christ, my sins are forgiven, I have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.**

## ❖ THERE IS ONE GOSPEL

Jonny Robinson & Rich Thompson

There is one Gospel on which I stand  
For all eternity  
It is my story my Father's plan  
The Son has rescued me  
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace  
My highest joy and my deepest need  
Now and forever He is my light  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling  
All else I count as loss  
For there where justice and mercy meet  
He saved me on the cross  
No more I boast in what I can bring  
No more I carry the weight of sin  
For He has brought me from death to life  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found  
The empty tomb still speaks  
For death could not keep my Savior down  
He lives and I am free  
Now on my Savior I fix my eyes  
My life is His and His hope is mine  
For he has promised I too will rise  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one  
We do not walk alone  
We have His Spirit as we press on  
To lead us safely home

And when in glory still I will sing  
Of this old story that rescued me  
Praise to my Savior the King of life  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ (2x)

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## THE BARNABAS CENTER UPDATE

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

## 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 (2x)*

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  
Il must alike confess thy might

*And live alone by mercy (2x)*

### + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

based on Psalm 130

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

Ephesians 2:8-9

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### ❖ PSALM 130 (DEPTHS OF WOE)

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 (2x)*

Though great our sins and sore our woes  
His grace much more aboundeth  
His helping love no limit knows  
Our utmost need it soundeth  
Our Shepherd good and true is he  
Who will at last his Israel free

*From all their sin and sorrow (2x)*

## ❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: **And also with you!**

## THE OFFERING

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:60-71, p. 892  
San Juan 6:60-71, p. 1475

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SERMON

“The Challenge of Following Jesus”  
*The Gospel of John*

# 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.

*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 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.*

### 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 buscar la verdad

*Señor Jesús, tú afirmas ser el camino, la verdad y la vida. Si lo que afirmas es cierto, por favor guíame, enséñame y ábremela realidad de quién eres. Concédeme que podría no desanimarme por el costo de seguirte mientras considero las razones para hacerlo. Dame una comprensión de ti que sea coherente, convincente y que conduzca a la vida que prometes. Amén.*

### Oración de Creencia

*Señor Jesús, admito que soy más débil y más pecador de lo que nunca antes creía, pero a través de ti, soy más amado y aceptado de lo que nunca me atreví a esperar. Te agradezco por pagar mi deuda, llevar mi castigo en la cruz y ofrecer perdón y nueva vida. Sabiendo que has resucitado entre los muertos, me aparto de mis pecados y te recibo como mi Salvador. Amén.*

### 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.*

## SPEAK, O LORD

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Speak O Lord as we come to you  
To receive the food of your Holy Word  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All your purposes for your glory  
Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of your purity  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
 Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us  
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
 That will echo down through eternity  
 And by grace we'll stand on your promises  
 And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us  
 Speak O Lord 'til your church is built  
 And the earth is filled with your glory

❖ **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 pass 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 (*Ch*)

❖ **BENEDICTION**

Minister: May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ shine  
 in our hearts, transform our lives, and brighten  
 the world. And the blessing of God Almighty,  
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, rest upon you always.

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

❖ **THERE IS ONE GOSPEL**

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 Of this old story that rescued me  
 Praise to my Savior the King of life  
 I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Joe Beam	drums	John Bard	video director
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals	Adam Holt	projections
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals	Ryan Landis	camera
Micaela Dougan	vocals	Billie McKee	camera
Paul Duffin	electric guitar	Namath Naif	audio
Conrad Guthrie	bass	Alex Rollo	camera
Clay Holland	sermon		
Natalie Mann	violin		
Will McKee	liturgy		
Sarah & Jack Rechtermann	reading		
John Trapp	liturgy		
Steven Wiggs	cello		

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THE  
BARNABAS  
CENTER

**The Barnabas Center exists to provide professional, Christ-centered counseling to members of Christ the King and the Houston community and to help people find healing, meaning and hope for their lives. We offer individual, couple, and family counseling as well as host groups, seminars and conferences.**

**For more information about our services and events or to schedule an appointment please visit our website or scan the code below.**



**[barnabascenterhou.com](http://barnabascenterhou.com)**



## Upcoming Events

Today	Blood Drive	Parking Lot	8:00 - 12:30 pm
Today	Baptism Class	Room A301	9:00 am
Today	K & 1st Grade Family Lunch	The Great Hall	11:45 am
Tonight	Middle School Bowling	Bowlero	5:30 - 6:45 pm
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
2/22	Ash Wednesday Services		7:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

## Mission Spotlight

Freedom Church Alliance is uniting the church to fight human trafficking, by equipping them with education, collaboration, and direct routes to engagement. Find out more at [freedomchurchalliance.org](http://freedomchurchalliance.org).

### *Upcoming Events:*

Fight for Freedom Collaborative, Saturday, February 4, Free  
Come hear from leaders in the movement to end human trafficking, meet organizations that are working in Harris County and see how you can make an impact. To register, search "Fight for Freedom Collaborative" at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

## Care at Christ the King

### **Congregational Prayers**

Our sympathy is George and Cecille Shannon in the death of George's sister, Judy.

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).

### **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).

### **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](http://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/](http://christtheking.com/staff/).

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



## Jesus Loves Me Party

FEBRUARY 13  
9:30 - 11:30 AM  
THE GREAT HALL

FOR CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER

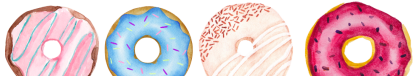
### Jesus Loves Me Party

Please join the Children's Ministry for our annual Jesus Loves Me Party on Monday, February 13 in the Great Hall. We will have bounce houses, face painters, crafts, a service project and more! Please invite your friends. No registration needed.



## DONUTS with dad!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 9:00 - 11:00 AM  
THE PLAYGROUNDS AT CHRIST THE KING



### Donuts with Dad

Calling all dads! Bring your kids to Christ the King for donuts and time on the playground with their friends. Everyone is invited! No registration necessary.



### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is the first day in the season of Lent, a season of spiritual contemplation, knowing our deep need for the Gospel and looking forward to Jesus meeting that need through his death and resurrection. Join us for one of our Ash Wednesday services where we will celebrate communion and have the opportunity for the imposition of ashes. Childcare is not available, but children are always welcome in our worship services.



### Summer Sports Camp

June 5-8, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Christ the King is hosting a summer sports camp with Armored Sports. There are only 10 spots left! Register today at [christtheking.com/children](http://christtheking.com/children).

Armored Sports will offer kids ages 4-8 an interactive sports camp at Christ the King with daily Bible lessons and memory verses in a fun, safe, and positive environment.



Our hope is that all of our members and visitors, would choose a group to grow and "do life" with. Each group is unique, but our common goal is to love one another the way God loves his church, and together gain a deeper understanding of him through sermon questions, books, and devotionals.

#### Garden Oaks

Hosts: Keith and Judy Hess

Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Every other week, Meal Shared, Sermon Questions, Can host older kids

#### Heights

Hosts and Leaders: Jim and Tricia Zucker and Brandon and Megan Pence

Thursday, 7:00 PM, Every Week, Meal Shared, Sermon Questions

#### Memorial West

Hosts and Leaders: Tim and Rebecca Brown

Thursday, 7:00 PM, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Sermon Questions, No Childcare

#### Meyer/Bellaire/Westbury

Host and Leaders: Mike and Michelle Hon

Sunday, 6:30 PM, Twice a month, Meal Shared, Sermon Questions, No Childcare

#### Montrose

Hosts and Leaders: Arjan and Natalie Voogt

Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Every Week, Sermon Questions, No Childcare

#### Pearland

Hosts and Leaders: Troy and Jessica Myers

Sunday, 5:00 PM, 2nd and 4th Sundays, Meal Shared, Sermon Questions, Kids Welcome

#### Spring Branch #1

Host: Dru Bennett

Monday, 6:00 PM, Twice a Month, Meal Shared

#### Spring Branch #2 - Young Marrieds

Hosts and Leaders: Ryan and Micaela Dougan

Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Every other Week

#### Sugar Land/Missouri City

Hosts and Leaders: Jeff and Kristin Johnston

Thursday, 6:15 PM, 1st and 3rd Week, Meal Shared, Study on Proverbs, Kids welcome

#### Tanglewood/Briargrove

Hosts and Leaders: Charles and Jana Fay Bacarisse and John and Gayle Durie

Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Every other Week, Meal Shared, Devotional, No Childcare

#### Villages #1 - Married Group

Hosts and Leaders: George and Cecille Shannon and Sonny and Carol DeShong

Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Every other Week, Meal Shared

#### Villages #2

Hosts and Leaders: Clayton and Callie Johnson, Paul and Catherine Cagle

Sundays, 6:00 PM, Every other Week, Meal Shared, Sermon Questions, Kids Welcome

#### Villages #3

Hosts and Leaders: Ted and Alison Prouty, Kyle and Katie Howard

Sunday, Every other week, Sermon Questions, Kids Welcome

#### Central

TBD, Kids Welcome

*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**

6th - 12th grade

(3rd floor)

**Adult Sunday  
Morning Classes**

(3rd Floor)

## Adult Sunday Morning Classes

**9:00 am**

**1 Peter**

**10:30 am**

**Membership Class**

**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

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).