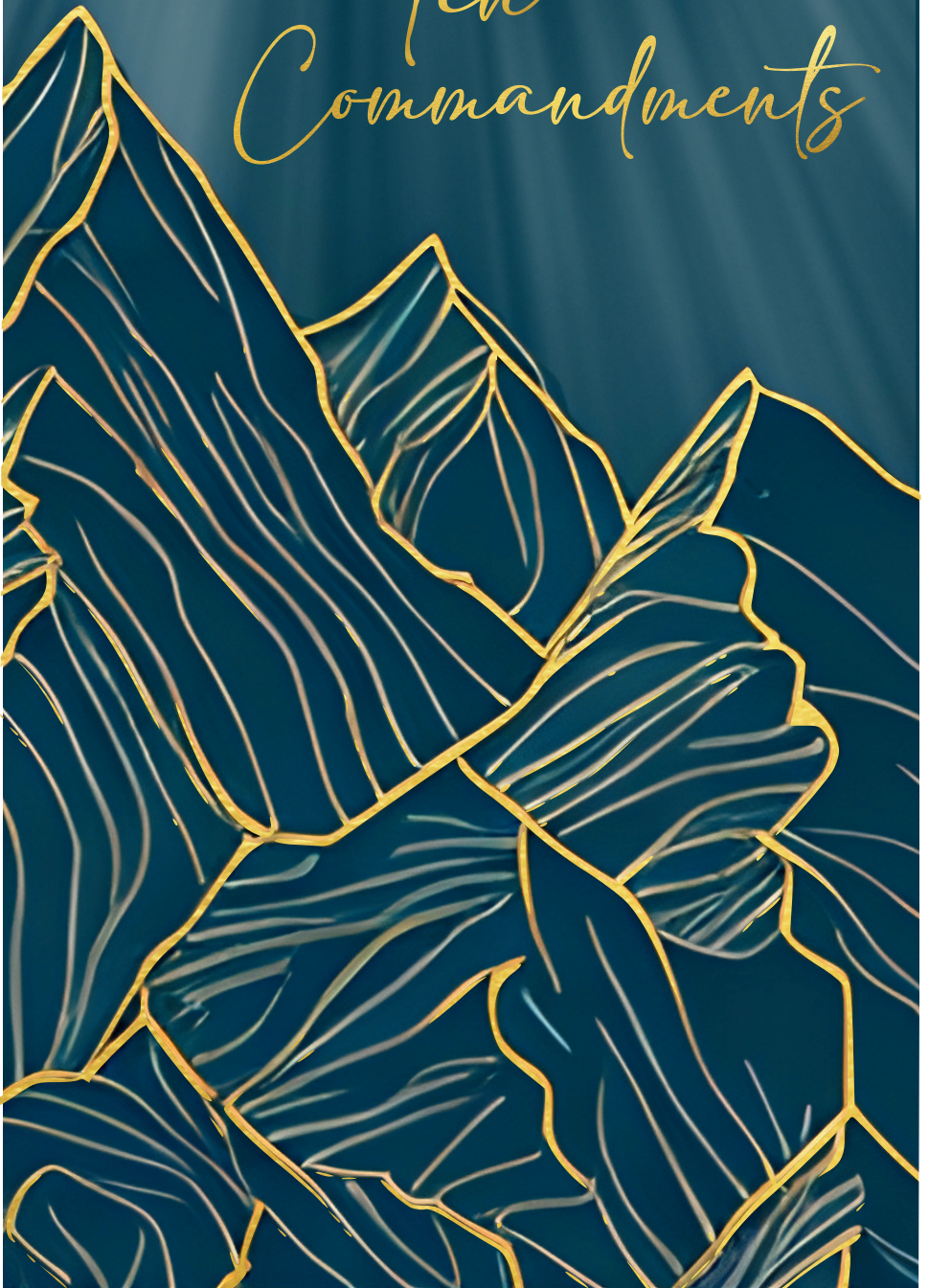


Ten
Commandments



ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 14, 2024
THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship our God and King.

People: **He is our God and we are his people!**

❖ O WORSHIP THE KING

LYONS, Johann Michael Haydn and Robert Grant

O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing his power and his love
Our shield and defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In you do we trust nor find you to fail
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 4

Leader: What does God's law require of us?

People: **Christ teaches us this in a summary in Matthew 22: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.**

❖ 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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00 am

Emery Reese Miller

Everett Wade Miller

Jackson David Miller

Covenant children of Kyle and Emily

10:30 am

Murphy Jane Pujol

Covenant child of Alex and Analisa

✦ PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.

We are misled by pride,

for we see ourselves pure when we are stained
and great when we are small.

We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.

Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

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

2 Corinthians 5:21

Leader: For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

PASS ME NOT, O GENTLE SAVIOR

Natalie Voogt, *piano*

Fanny Crosby, Arr. William H. Doane

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 19: 4-6; 20:15; Ephesians 4:28
page 60-61, 978

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Living as Heirs”
Ten Commandments

INSTALLATION OF

**William Stacey Croft and Alejandro Martinez as
Assistant Pastors at Christ the King Presbyterian Church**

EXPLANATION OF INSTALLATION

John Trapp

QUESTIONS FOR INSTALLATION

HMP Commission Members

Leader: Are you now willing to serve this congregation as their
assistant pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting
its call?

Candidate: I am.

Leader: Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you
know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge,
you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory
of God and the good of the Church?

Candidate: I do.

Leader: Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the
grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the
duties of a pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to
maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of
the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination
engagements?

Candidate: I do.

QUESTIONS TO THE SESSION

HMP Commission Members

Leader: Do you, the session of Christ the King, continue to profess your readiness to receive Stacey Croft and Alex Martinez as assistant pastors?

Session: We do.

Leader: Do you promise to receive the word of truth from their mouths with meekness and love?

Session: We do.

Leader: Do you promise to encourage them in their labors, and to assist their endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?

Session: We do.

Leader: Do you engage to continue to them while they are your pastors that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish them with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for their comfort among you?

Session: We do.

INSTALLATION PRAYER AND PRONOUNCEMENT

John Trapp

Leader: God and Father of all, we praise you for your infinite love in calling us to be a holy people in the kingdom of your Son, Jesus our Lord, who is the image of your eternal and invisible glory, the firstborn among many brothers, and the head of the Church. We thank you that by his death he has overcome death, and, having ascended into heaven, has poured his gifts abundantly upon your people, making some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip saints for the work of ministry and the building up of his body.

We pray to you, Lord Christ, for the ministry of Christ the King, that we may be filled with truth and love, and found without fault at the Day of your coming.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry, that they may serve you in a true and godly life, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For Alex and Stacey, Assistant Pastors at Christ the King Presbyterian Church, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: That they may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build up your Church, and glorify your name, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: That by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit they may be sustained and encouraged to persevere to the end, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: For their wives and children, that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel in Houston and to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Therefore, Father, through Jesus Christ your Son, give your Holy Spirit to Alex and Stacey; fill them with grace and power, and equip them to minister in your Church. May they exalt you, O Lord, in the midst of your people; offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to you; boldly proclaim the gospel of salvation; and rightly administer the sacraments of the New Covenant. Make them faithful pastors, patient teachers, and wise counselors. Grant that in all things they may serve you without reproach, so that your people may be strengthened and your name glorified in all the world. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, for ever and ever.

People: *Amen.*

CHARGE TO THE SESSION

Clay Holland

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.

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.

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*)

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

John Newton and Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with his blood (*3x*)
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation
Holds in view the conquerors crown
He who washed us with his blood (*3x*)
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder, grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
You have washed us with your blood (3x)
You are worthy, Lamb of God

❖ **BENEDICTION**

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus sanctify us
and keep us from all evil;
may he drive far from us all hurtful things,
and purify both our souls and bodies;
may he bind us to himself by the bond of love,
and may his peace abound in our hearts.

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>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar</i>
Paul Duffin	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>
Natalie Mann	<i>violin</i>
Katie Reyes	<i>vocals</i>
Paul Tierce	<i>bass</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>
Jenny Yang	<i>keyboard</i>

Audio/Visual Team

John Bard	<i>video director</i>
Zach Day	<i>audio</i>
Lucas Dolibois	<i>camera</i>
Quin Gomez-Wright	<i>camera</i>
Kyunghee Kim	<i>projections</i>
Alex Rollo	<i>camera</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>

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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.*

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.

10:30 am
Worship Service

Nursery Care
Infant - 4 years

Please note:

We will take a break from all Sunday School Classes July 7 - August 4.

As we take a break from Sunday School, we invite you to join us
for Taco Time in the Great Hall.

Upcoming Events

Today	Taco Time	10:00 - 10:30 am	The Great Hall
7/16	Women's Summer Salad Supper	7:00 - 9:00 pm	7603 Betty Jane
7/17	Student Ministry Summer Nights	7:00 - 8:30 pm	The Fields
7/18	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am & 6:30 pm	The Kitchen
7/21	Churchwide Bingo Night	5:30 - 7:30 pm	The Great Hall
7/23	Men's Summer Social	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Kirby Ice House (Memorial)
7/25	Young Adults Monthly Meal	7:00 - 9:00 pm	1289 W 17th
8/30 - 9/2	Church Camp		Cho-Yeh

Ministry Budget Update

2024 Ministry Budget Goal	\$	5,988,118
Budgeted giving through 07/07/2024	\$	3,109,215
Received as of 07/07/2024	\$	1,772,095
Variance	\$	(1,337,120)

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.





Taco Time

*July 7 - August 4, 10:00 - 11:00 am,
The Great Hall*

In July we will take a break from all Sunday School Classes for children through adults. As we take a break from Sunday School, we invite you to spend some extra time in the Great Hall on Sunday mornings catching up with friends and meeting someone new. Breakfast tacos will be provided!



Women's Summer Salad Supper

July 16, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, 7603 Betty Jane Lane

Join us this summer for three Summer Salad Suppers to enjoy dinner with friends and listen to a Christ the King woman share how God has been at work in her life. Let us know you're coming at christtheking.com/women or on Church Center.



Churchwide Bingo Night

July 21, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, The Great Hall

We are excited to have an opportunity to be together this summer for some food, fun and prizes! Join us for dinner from Tacodeli, bingo, and lots of fun with your church family!

**SUNDAY, JULY 21
5:30-7:30 PM
THE GREAT HALL**



Sign up at christtheking.com or on Church Center.



Men's Summer Social

*July 23, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Kirby Ice House,
1015 Gessner*

Mark your calendars for our last Men's Summer Social coming up in July! Invite your friends for a relaxed evening of fellowship and fun!

Mission Partner Spotlight

City to City Latin America

City to City, started by Tim Keller in 2001, has trained almost 600 church planters and planted around 300 churches in the United States and around the world. City-to-City Latam (Latin America) started in September 2015, with a group of five leaders from Mexico, Chile, and Brazil with the vision of developing movements of the gospel through church multiplication and equipping local planters, pastors, leaders and their wives to transform the cities of Latin America culturally, socially and spiritually with the gospel of Jesus Christ. City to City Latam wants to see gospel centered churches serving together in a collaborative effort to seek the Shalom of the cities. If you are interested in learning more about City-to-City Latam please reach out to Andrés Garza at andres@redeemercitytocity.com.

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.