



PARABLES OF JESUS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 19, 2024
THE DAY OF PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Romans 5 & Psalm 105

Leader: The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

People: We dwell in him and he in us.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

People: Make known his deeds among the people,

Leader: Sing to him; sing praises to him!

People: Speak of all his marvelous works!

❖ COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend

Come people of the risen King
Who delight to bring him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Chorus:

Rejoice, rejoice, let every tongue rejoice

One heart, one voice

O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For his perfect love will never change
And his mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace (*Ch*)

Come young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of his grace
Over all the world his people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through every age
Our God is all in all (*Ch 2x*)

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Almighty God,
on this day you opened the way of eternal life
to every race and nation
by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit:

Shed abroad this gift throughout the world
by the preaching of the Gospel,
that it may reach to the ends of the earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #53

Leader: What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

People: First, he, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God.

Second, he has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.

❖ ACROSS THE LANDS

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began
Every star and every planet has been fashioned by your hand
All creation holds together by the power of your voice
Let the skies declare your glory, let the land and seas rejoice

Chorus:

*You're the Author of creation, you're the Lord of every man
And your cry of love rings out across the lands*

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross
With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word you calmed the sea
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free (*Ch*)

With a shout you rose victorious wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven leading captives in your way
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home (*Ch 2x*)

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

Ryan and Micaela Dougan

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

DEAR REFUGE OF MY WEARY SOUL

INDELIBLE GRACE MUSIC

Dear refuge of my weary soul
On thee when sorrows rise
On thee, when waves of trouble roll
My fainting hope relies
To thee I tell each rising grief
For thou alone canst heal
Thy word can bring a sweet relief
For every pain I feel

But oh, when gloomy doubts prevail
I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail
And all my hope decline
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee?
Thou are my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to thee
Though prostrate in the dust

Thy mercy seat is open still
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend thy will
And wait beneath thy feet
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✝ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,
we confess that we fail to fulfill your will.
Though you have bound yourself to us,
we refuse to bind ourselves to you.
In Jesus Christ you serve us freely,
but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others.
We do not love you fully
or love one another as you command.

In your mercy forgive and cleanse us.
Lead us once again to your word and table
and unite us to Christ, the bread of life
and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PEACE OF GOD

Leader: Because of the love of God the Father, in Christ,
by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN FAITHFUL

Thomas Chisholm, William Runyan, & Sara Groves

Micaela Dougan, *vocals*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10: 21-37, p. 868

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“What Shall I Do”

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.

BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

Elizabeth C. Clephane and Christopher Miner

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand
The shadow of a mighty Rock
Within a weary land
A home within the wilderness
A rest upon the way
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day

Upon the cross of Jesus
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of one
Who suffered there for me
And from my stricken heart with tears
Two wonders I confess
The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness

I take, O cross, thy shadow
For my abiding place
I ask no other sunshine than
The sunshine of his face
Content to let the world go by
To know no gain nor loss
My sinful self my only shame
My glory all the cross

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 shalt 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 me
 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 thee 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**

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve.

People: We go in the name of Christ.

Minister: May the God of love, who shared his love,
 strengthen us in our love for others.
 May the Son who shared his life
 grant us grace, that we might share our life.
 And may the Holy Spirit dwelling in us
 empower us to be only and always for others.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

❖ **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 heavenly host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
 Amen

Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Joe Beam	<i>drums</i>	Zach Day	<i>audio</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>electric guitar</i>	Quin Gomez-Wright	<i>camera</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar & vocals</i>	Kate Johnston	<i>projections</i>
Micaela Dougan	<i>vocals</i>	Ryan Landis	<i>video director</i>
Ryan Dougan	<i>sermon</i>	Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>	Alex Rollo	<i>camera</i>
Anne Goss	<i>prayer</i>	Pook Saudale	<i>camera</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>		
Natalie Mann	<i>violin</i>		
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>		
Jenny Yang	<i>keyboard</i>		
			CCLI# 1268735

Summer Fellows

2024

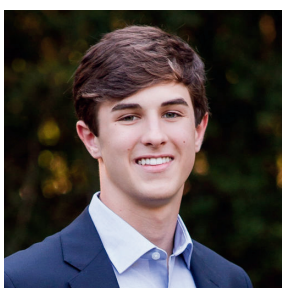
The Summer Fellows program provides vocational and spiritual training to college students with the goal that they will cultivate a vision for serving the Lord through their work in the world and their service in the church.

If you would like more information on how to apply for the Summer Fellows program or if your company would like to explore providing an internship opportunity for a Summer Fellow, please contact Clay Holland.



Naomi Dewhurst

Hometown: Houston, TX
College: Texas A&M University
Grade: Junior
Major: Economics
Internship: Sarofim Foundation
Fun Fact: I love to travel and I studied abroad last summer!



John Duren

Hometown: Magnolia, TX
College: Texas A&M University
Grade: Junior
Major: Mechanical Engineering & MS Finance
Internship: Resolution Companies
Fun Fact: I am Coldplay's biggest fan!



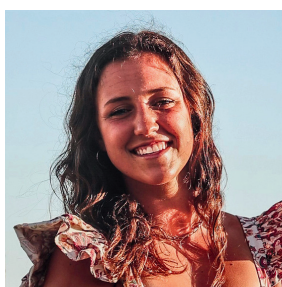
Andrew Holland

Hometown: Houston, TX
College: The University of Texas at Austin
Grade: Senior
Major: Finance
Internship: Greystone
Fun Fact: I wrote the school song for my elementary school (Rummel Creek)



Madison Livingston

Hometown: Tulsa, OK
College: University of Arkansas
Grade: Senior
Major: Human Development & Family Science
Internship: Christ the King Student Ministry
Fun Fact: I am involved in RUF, and I love to play games and spend time outdoors.



Leighton Robertson

Hometown: Montgomery, AL
College: The University of Virginia
Grade: Fourth Year
Major: Kinesiology
Internship: MC Management & Development
Fun Fact: I have an extra bone in both of my feet.

*Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today.
For a full list of upcoming events,
please visit christtheaking.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 - Room A300)

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
Sunday Mornings
6th - 12th grade
(3rd floor)

Adult Sunday Morning Class
(3rd Floor - The Redeemer Room)

Sunday Morning Classes

May 26 - No Sunday School for children through adults

June 2 - College Sunday School Class starts

Adult Sunday Morning Classes will begin a new series on
Philippians

Things don't always go the way we intend. It's easy to feel discouraged because what we hope for is badly thwarted, or because people make life difficult. After 20 years of ministry, Paul found himself under house arrest and chained to a Roman guard with no certainty that he would ever be freed. In those circumstances, he wrote a letter to the Philippians exhorting them to find joy and contentment in Christ. What was the source of his own joy? Join us as we learn from Paul the art of seeing God's purposes working out through problems and difficulties, which will deepen our own confidence in God's power.

Upcoming Events

Today	Preview Sunday (3rd & 5th grade)		
Tonight	Student Ministry Family Trivia Night	5:30 - 7:00 pm	The Great Hall
5/31-6/1	Membership Class	Fri: 6:00 - 8:30 pm Sat: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	The Great Hall
6/2	Student Ministry Summer Kick Start (5th & 8th grade)		
6/2	Young Adults Brunch	10:00 - 10:30 am	Front Patio
6/2	College Students Sunday School Class	10:30 am	A300
6/3	High School Sports Night	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Powder Keg
6/4	Men's Summer Social	6:00 - 9:00 pm	947 Highland St
6/5	Churchwide VBS Work Day	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Christ the King
6/11	Women's Summer Salad Supper	7:00 - 9:00 pm	11515 Quail Hollow Lane
6/17-6/21	Vacation Bible School	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Christ the King
6/23	Congregational Meeting	After both services	The Sanctuary

Congregational Meeting

June 23, After Both Services, The Sanctuary

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 23, 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.



Student Ministry Family Trivia Night

Tonight, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, The Great Hall

In place of our regular Sunday nights, you and your family are invited to trivia night at the church! If you are unable to attend, please send your students and we will pair them with a team. Pizza will be provided. If you plan to come, please RSVP at christtheking.com/students.



Membership Class

May 31 & June 1, The Great Hall

Join us as we dive deeper into the mission, vision and values of Christ the King. You'll meet some of the pastors, elders, leaders, and staff members who are eager to walk alongside you on your spiritual journey. This class does not obligate you to become a member, but it is required if you are pursuing membership. You can sign up and reserve childcare at christtheking.com/membership.



College Students Sunday School Class

June 2 - 30, 10:30 - 11:45 am, Room A300

Attention all college students (18 - 22 years old)! Join us for our College Sunday School class led by Gill Dolan, Rob Hays, and Kevin Wells. We will be studying and discussing the book of Hosea.



Young Adults Brunch

June 2, 10:00 - 10:30 am, The Front Patio

All Young Adults are invited to join us for a light brunch between services. Meet some new people, get connected, and enjoy some good food!



Men's Summer Socials

Join us for a relaxing evening of fellowship and fun!

6:00 - 9:00 pm

June 4 - 947 Highland Street

June 25 - Lazy Oaks Beer Garden

July 23 - Kirby Ice House (Memorial)



Churchwide VBS Work Day

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

Christ the King

Vacation Bible School is a churchwide outreach ministry to the families in our church and our city. Even if you cannot help the week of VBS, we would love to have your help as we prepare props and crafts and so much more! Childcare will be provided for infants through 5th grade, no registration necessary. Older children may serve alongside a parent.



Women's Summer Salad Suppers

Join us for three Summer Salad Suppers to enjoy dinner with friends and listen to a CTK woman share how God has been at work in her life.

6:00 - 9:00 pm

June 11 - 11515 Quail Hollow Lane

July 16 - 1603 Betty Jane Lane

July 30 - 10926 Wickline Drive

Let us know you're coming at christtheking.com/women.



Vacation Bible School

June 17-21, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Join us this summer at Vacation Bible School as we travel around the Wide, Wide World, meeting Christ the King Mission Partners and learning that Jesus is King over all creation.

Register to attend and to volunteer at christtheking.com/children.

Mission Spotlight

LifeHouse

LifeHouse is a Christ-centered ministry ensuring life for unborn children by providing opportunities for housing, help, and hope for women during their pregnancies and beyond. When a woman comes to LifeHouse, she is welcomed with open arms by Christian house parents who care for her physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. This family model of ministry provides her with structure, and is often her first example of a healthy, supportive community. For over 30 years, their homes have provided pregnant women and new moms with love, discipleship, stability, accountability, grace, and encouragement. The ministry also launched the LifeLine Alumnae Program to continue to walk alongside moms long after they give birth. LifeHouse and LifeLine provide these women with a forever family centered on Christ. If you would like to learn more about LifeHouse and how to get involved, please contact Rebekah Brazelton at rebekah.brazelton@lifehousehouston.org.

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.

Clay Holland	Pastor, Family Ministry
Alex Martinez	Pastor, Latino Ministry
John Trapp	Senior Pastor
Andrés Zelaya	Pastor, Adult Ministry

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.

Ministry Budget Update

2024 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 5,988,118
Budgeted giving through 05/12/2024	\$ 2,187,966
Received as of 05/12/2024	\$ 1,201,359
Variance	\$ (986,607)

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.

