



ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 24, 2025
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Clay Holland (9:00)
Rev. Andrés Zelaya (10:30)

Minister: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Minister: God has claimed us as his own.

People: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world!

❖ 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

King of Glory, we adore you, our Savior and Lord. You suffered on the cross and gave your life as a ransom for many. We bless and thank you for the outpouring of your love and offer our worship this evening out of unspeakable gratitude. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 86

Minister: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

All: 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

ABIDE WITH ME

Henry Lyte, Justin Smith

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide
When fail my helpers and my comforts flee
Help of the helpless abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me though I oft left thee
On to the close Lord, abide with me

Be thou beside me every passing hour
What but thy favor foils the tempter's power
Who else but thou, Lord can my Captain be
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine in the twilight, point me to the skies
Heaven's morning opens, earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death Lord, abide with me

✝ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We waste your gifts, wander from your ways, and forget your love. We overlook our neighbor, and are constantly fixated on ourselves.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

from John 8:12

Minister: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness
but will have the light of life."
Jesus has called us out of darkness
and into his marvelous light!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

Robert Lowry, Annie S. Hawks

Band Quintet

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Christian’s Hope”
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.

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

George Matheson and Christopher Miner

O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in thee
I give thee back the life I owe
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be

O light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in thy sunshines blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

David Leonard, Jason Ingram, and Leslie Jordan

You give life, you are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, you restore
Every heart that is broken
And great are you Lord

Chorus:

It's your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It's your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to you only

You give life, you are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, you restore
Every heart that is broken
And great are you Lord (Ch 2x)

And all the earth will shout your praise

Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing

Great are you Lord (3x) (Ch 2x)

You have washed us with your blood (3x)

You are worthy, Lamb of God

❖ **BENEDICTION**

from Romans 15:13

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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 | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Tim Brown | <i>piano</i> | Maria Cavanaugh | <i>Spanish translation</i> |
| Emily Cagle | <i>vocals</i> | Sam Cornelius | <i>projections</i> |
| Joe Deegan | <i>guitar & vocals</i> | Zach Day | <i>audio</i> |
| Randy Fannin | <i>prayer</i> | Judy Jackson | <i>camera</i> |
| Conrad Guthrie | <i>bass</i> | Spencer Jackson | <i>camera</i> |
| Travis Henthorn | <i>drums</i> | Namath Naif | <i>technical director</i> |
| Clay Holland | <i>liturgy</i> | Natalie Voogt | <i>video director</i> |
| Natalie Mann | <i>violin</i> | Joe Bill Whittenburg | <i>camera</i> |
| Scott Mochon | <i>guitar</i> | | |
| John Trapp | <i>sermon</i> | | |
| Steven Wiggs | <i>cello</i> | | |
| Andrés Zelaya | <i>liturgy</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 redemption.

Upcoming Events

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| Today | Kindergarten Family Lunch | 11:45 am - 1:00 pm | The Great Hall |
| 8/29-8/31 | Church Camp | | Camp Cho-Yeh |
| 8/31 | One Worship Service | 10:30 am | The Sanctuary |
| 9/3 | Women's Fall Kick-Off | 7:00 pm | Pickleball Social |
| 9/7 | The Traveling Table | 12:00 - 2:00 pm | 1148 Silber Road |
| 9/7 | Young Adult Sunday Morning Coffee | 10:00 - 10:30 am | Main Street |
| 9/7 | 3D Back to School Party | 5:30 - 6:45 pm | 3D Room |
| 9/7 | Student Ministry Sunday Night Live | 5:30 - 7:00 pm | Redeemer Room |
| 9/9 | Men's Breakfast | 6:30 - 7:30 am | The Great Hall |
| 9/14 | Something Big to Celebrate! | 9:00 am | Christ the King |



One Worship Service

August 31, 10:30 am

With many of our church family away at Church Camp, we'll gather together for one combined worship service on Sunday, August 31. Mark your calendar and help us spread the word!



Bible Studies

Starting in September

Come join us as we study the book of James and learn what it means to walk in the wisdom of the Lord. Written by Jesus' brother, this powerful letter offers honest instruction, encouragement in adversity, and a call to trust God through life's challenges. Sign up at christtheking.com.



Community Groups

Community Groups are back—and there's a place for you! These groups meet in homes all over the city and are one of the best ways to build meaningful relationships at Christ the King. Each group has its own personality, but they all share the same purpose: to love one another like Christ loves the church and to pursue a deeper understanding of God together through sermon discussions, books, and devotionals.



Something Big to Celebrate!

September 14, 9:00 am, Christ the King

We have something BIG to celebrate—and you're invited! Join us for a special morning of connection, gratitude, and vision for the future of Christ the King. Come at 9:00 am to enjoy breakfast tacos and coffee. At 9:45 am, we'll gather for one special worship service where we'll share exciting plans for what's ahead. This will be a milestone moment in the life of our church family—you won't want to miss it!

Please note: we will have only ONE worship service this morning—so don't miss it! Let's celebrate where God has brought us and look ahead together to what he will do next!

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.

We'd Love to See You in the Directory!

The Church Center App



With our church continuing to grow, staying connected matters—and sometimes that starts with something as simple as recognizing one another. If you haven't already, we'd love for you to upload a photo to the church directory. It's a small step that makes a big difference—especially for new people learning names and faces. Scan the QR code to get started.

1. Once you are logged in, tap on "Hello, (Your Name)"
2. Select the "Contact and Profile Information" section
3. Tap "Update Photo" under your initials
4. Select whether to take your photo and upload it, or select a picture from the saved photos on your phone
5. Make sure you select "Update" to save your changes

Ministry Budget Update

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| 2025 Ministry Budget | \$ | 6,488,151 |
| Budgeted through 08/17 | \$ | 4,039,792 |
| Received as of 08/17 | \$ | 3,421,879 |
| Variance | \$ | (617,913) |

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.





SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Agape Development

Assist with childcare during their Women's Weekly Ministry Gathering (2x/month, Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm) or help with their 20th Anniversary Birthday Bash (November 1, 11am-4pm) Contact: Amanda Garner, volunteer@agapedevelopment.org.

Cornerstone After School Ministry at Christ the King

Weekly after-school volunteer (one day a week, 3:00-5:00pm) or Early Dismissal Field Trip Chaperone (days and times vary). Contact: Amanda Etheredge, amanda@cfmhouston.org.

Housman HUG Reading Buddies and Mentor Program

Housman Elementary School located just a couple blocks north of CTK serves students and families in K-5th grade. We have partnered with "Loving Houston" to help share the gospel with the students, staff, and families through word and deed. Volunteer readers (men and women) sit and read with selected 2nd grade students to help encourage and build their knowledge and love of reading. (1x/week-mornings) or mentor a K-5th grade student during their lunch period. (1x/week, days and times vary). Contact: mission@christtheking.com.

Houston Welcome Refugees

Create a "Kid's Kit" with back-to-school supplies for refugee families. Contact: Allison Gomez, allison@houstonwelcomesrefugees.com

LifeHouse

Sort and organize donations in their mini food pantry and clothing room. (days and times vary). Looking to donate some gently used maternity or baby items, please consider LifeHouse. Contact: Rebekah Brazelton, Rebekah.brazelton@lifehouse.org.

Made with Love

Consider who in your community you can bless with a meal this back-to-school season. The freezer is stocked and ready for you to grab a meal and share God's love. Join us August 21 and September 18 for our meal preparation days at either 9:30 am or 6:30 pm. No cooking experience necessary!

Memorial Assistance Ministry

Serve as a Resale Shop volunteer. (4 hrs/week, days and times vary) Contact: Kathie Hartzog, khartzog@mamhouston.org.

Prestige Learning Institute

Prestige Learning Institute exists to glorify God by educating, equipping, & ministering to immigrant and refugee families, empowering them to thrive in the U.S. Women and Men ESL teachers or assistants needed for the Fall/Spring semester (times and days vary). Semester Kick Off and Training on Saturday, August 16, 9-4pm. Contact: Mina Mumbower, mina@prestigeinstitute.org.

The Traveling Table

The Traveling Table is a ministry started by Christ the King that seeks to love our neighbors and show Christ's hospitality by meeting them where they are. Teams meet on the first Sunday of the month after church to share a meal with our neighbors. If you are interested in joining The Traveling Table team email mission@christtheking.com.