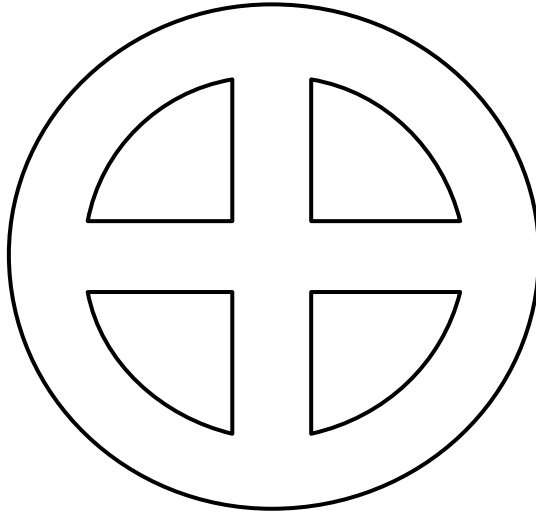




CHRIST THE KING

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9.28.25

Welcome!

New Here? So is everyone else! We are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out a contact card so we can stay in touch.

We Love Children

We believe one of the best ways for children to learn to love Jesus is by worshiping together with their families. We welcome children of all ages to stay in the worship service, even if they cry, wiggle, color, whisper, or sleep.

The lobby is available if you need to take a child out of the service.

Schedule

8:50–9:00 – Preparing our hearts for worship
9:00–10:20 – Worship
10:20–10:45 – Fellowship & Refreshments
10:45–11:30 – Sunday School

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Preparation for Worship

Please use a few minutes before the service begins to prepare your heart for worship by praying and meditating on the Call to Worship, or some other passage of Scripture.

Call to Worship* – Psalm 84:1-4 (ESV)

Presider: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

**Congregation: My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!**

Prayer of Adoration*

Song of Adoration* – “Come, Thou Almighty King”

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Confession of Sin

Feel free to use the following prayer to help you confess your sins to God, and to renew your trust in Jesus.

*Almighty and most merciful Father,
you hate nothing that you have made,
nor desire the death of sinners.*

***Look down with mercy upon us,
and grant that we may turn from our wickedness and live.***

Forgive the days and years which we have passed in folly, idleness, and sin.

***Fill us with such sorrow for the time misspent,
that we may amend our lives according to your holy Word;***

*Strengthen us against habitual idleness and enable us
to direct our thoughts to the performance of every duty;*

***That while we live we may serve you
in the state to which you shall call us,
and at last by a holy and happy death be delivered
from the struggles and sorrows of this life,
and obtain eternal happiness by your mercy,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

Assurance of Forgiveness – Matthew 11:28 (ESV)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Exchange of Peace

Presider: Since God has forgiven and loved us in Christ, let us forgive and love one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus be with you all!

Congregation: Amen!

We stand and greet one another with greetings such as “Peace of Christ,” “Grace and Peace,” or simply “Peace” as a way to express the unity of the Spirit which is ours in Christ.

Song of Joy * – “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Offering

**you can also give online at our website, ctklex.org/giving*

Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Gospel in Action

Aubrey Tell, Rwanda

Shepherd's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Reading of the Word* – Ruth 3:1-18 (ESV)

Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, should I not seek rest for you, that it may be well with you? ² Is not Boaz our relative, with whose young women you were? See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. ³ Wash therefore and anoint yourself, and put on your cloak and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴ But when he lies down, observe the place where he lies. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do.” ⁵ And she replied, “All that you say I will do.”

⁶ So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had commanded her. ⁷ And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came softly and uncovered his feet and lay down. ⁸ At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet! ⁹ He said, “Who are you?” And she answered, “I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer.” ¹⁰ And he said, “May you be blessed by the Lord, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. ¹¹ And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman. ¹² And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I. ¹³ Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the Lord lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning.”

¹⁴ So she lay at his feet until the morning, but arose before one could recognize another. And he said, “Let it not be known that the woman came to the threshing floor.” ¹⁵ And he said, “Bring the garment you are wearing and hold it out.” So she held it, and he measured out six measures of barley and put it on her. Then she went into the city. ¹⁶ And when she came to her mother-in-law, she said, “How did you fare, my daughter?” Then she told her all that the man had done for her, ¹⁷ saying, “These six measures of barley he gave to me, for he said to me, ‘You must not go back empty-handed to your mother-in-law.’” ¹⁸ She replied, “Wait, my daughter, until you learn how the matter turns out, for the man will not rest but will settle the matter today.”

Presider: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Preaching of the Word

Sermon Title: “Your Redeemer is Your Husband”

Preacher: Pastor Jeff Tell

Song of Reflection* – “The Sands of Time are Sinking”

1. The sands of time are sinking,
The dawn of heaven breaks;
The summer morn I've sighed for -
The fair, sweet morn awakes:
Dark, dark had been the midnight
But dayspring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

2. The king there in His beauty,
Without a veil is seen:
It were a well-spent journey,
Though seven deaths lay between:
The Lamb with His fair army,
Doth on Mount Zion stand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land

3. The bride eyes not her garment,
But her dear Bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory
But on my King of grace.
Not at the crown He giveth
But on His pierced hand;
The Lamb is all the glory
Of Emmanuel's land.

4. O I am my Beloved's
And my Beloved is mine!
He brings a poor vile sinner
Into His house of wine
I stand upon His merit -
I know no other stand,
Not e'en where glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

The Apostles Creed*

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
And born of the Virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic* church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.

* “catholic” here means “universal,” not the Roman Catholic Church

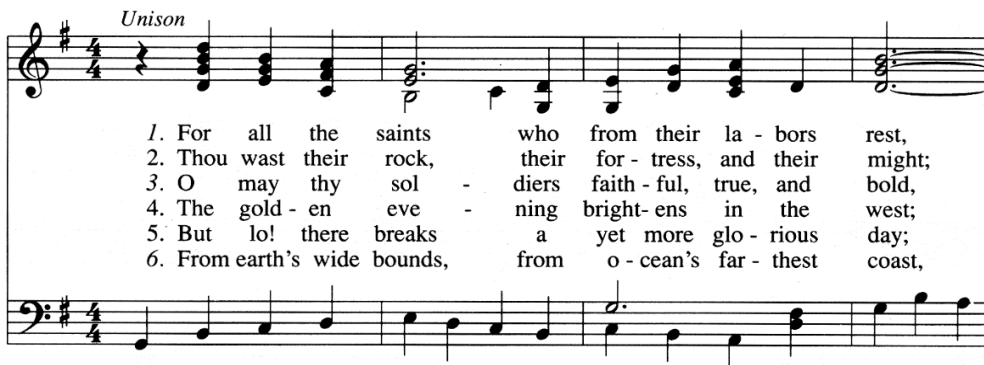
The Lord’s Supper

All followers of the Lord Jesus, and only followers of the Lord Jesus, should participate in the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. We recognize as followers of the Lord Jesus those who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus Christ, and have been baptized. If this description fits you, you are welcome to celebrate the Lord’s Supper with us. If not, we respectfully ask you to refrain from participating.

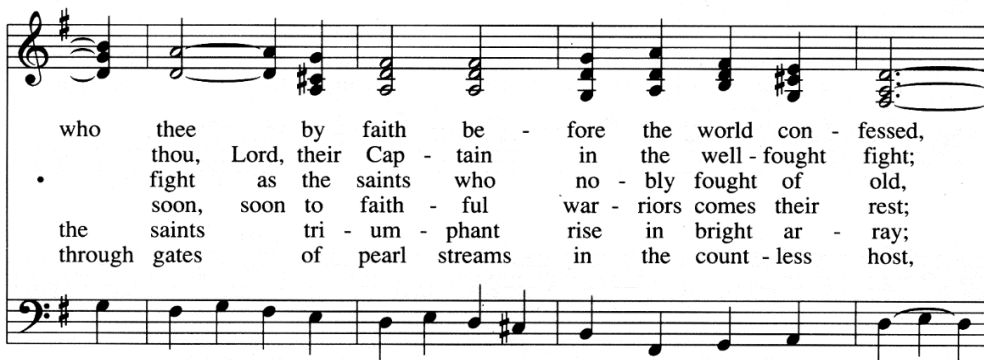
Once you have been served, please hold the elements until we can all partake together. Cups around the inner ring of the tray contain wine, cups around the outer ring contain grape juice.

Song of Celebration* – “For All the Saints”

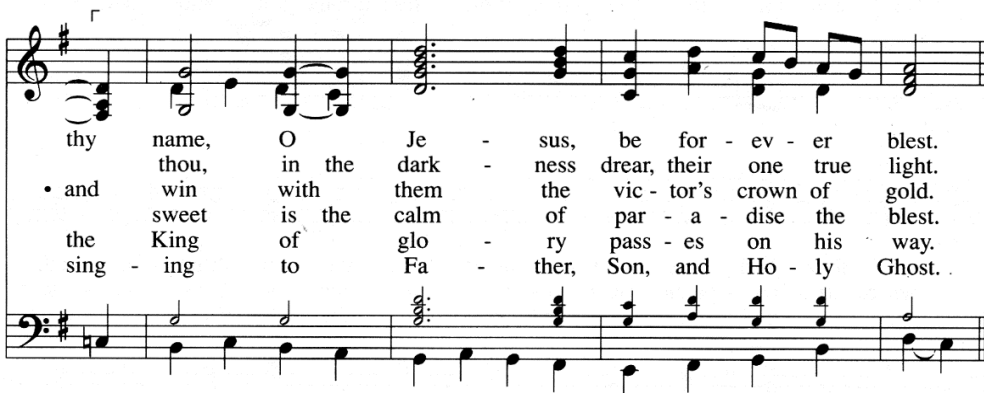
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1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3. O may thy sol - diers faith - ful, true, and bold,
 4. The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;
 5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day;
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast,



who thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old,
 soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors comes their rest;
 the saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
 through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
 the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia!

The Benediction* – 2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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*Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments
following the service.*

READING THE NEW TESTAMENT TOGETHER IN 2025

MONDAY
Ephesians 1

TUESDAY
Ephesians 2

WEDNESDAY
Ephesians 3

THURSDAY
Ephesians 4

FRIDAY
Ephesians 5

SATURDAY
Ephesians 6

THE CTK WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

For Robert Harrelson, and the volunteers serving with Home Works this Saturday, October 4.

“Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner, but blessed is he who is generous to the poor.”
Proverbs 14:21

Home Works is a Christ Centered non-profit, providing home repair services to low-income homeowners, while discipling youth in the process.

Pray for Robert and the youth from our church who will be serving this Saturday, that they will work hard, love well, and have the opportunity to serve our neighbors in the name of Jesus.

Pray for the youth to see the love of Jesus in action, and to begin building a vision for ways the church can “remember the poor.”
(Galatians 2:10)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome	If this is your first time worshiping with us, welcome! Would you please fill out a contact card at the Welcome Table?
Fellowship Time	Following the service, we have coffee and refreshments in the lobby, and we invite you to stay and enjoy fellowship together.
Home Fellowship Groups	Justus/Tell Home Fellowship Group Holladay/Harrelson Home Fellowship Group Both groups meet Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00.
Save the Date!	Friday, October 24, Theology Night with Derek Thomas.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Worship & Sunday School

Sundays, 9:00, 10:45

Youth Group

Sundays, 4:30-6:00

Home Fellowship Groups

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00

Two Locations

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays, 7:15-8:15