



# CHRIST THE KING

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

7.12.26

**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 nursery 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

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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 104:1-4, 24, 31, 35 (ESV)

Presider: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**Congregation: O Lord my God, you are very great!  
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,**

You cover yourself with light as with a garment,  
stretching out the heavens like a tent.  
He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;  
he makes the clouds his chariot; he rides on the wings of the wind;  
he makes his messengers winds, his ministers a flaming fire.

**O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom have you made them all;**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
Praise the Lord!**

## Prayer of Adoration\*

## Song of Adoration\* – “O Worship the King” (vv. 1-2, 4-5)

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. 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!

Based on Psalm 104  
Robert Grant, 1833  
Mod.

LYONS 10.10.11.11.  
Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806  
Arr. in William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

## Confession of Sin

*Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.*

**\*\*time for silent confession\*\***

*Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.*

## Assurance of Forgiveness – Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

## 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!**

*The Exchange of Peace is a deeply theological act. Having been reconciled to God, we are also reconciled to one another, and made part of the same body. By shaking hands and acknowledging the “peace of Christ,” we are acting out the unity that is ours in Christ, purchased at the cross, and lived out in the church.*

## Song of Joy \* – “Jesus, Strong and Kind”

Jesus said  
That if I thirst  
I should come to him  
No one else can satisfy  
I should come to him

Jesus said  
If I am weak  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my strength  
I should come to him

*Chorus*  
*For the Lord is good and faithful*  
*He will keep us day and night*  
*We can always run to Jesus*  
*Jesus, strong and kind*

Jesus said  
That if I fear  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my shield  
I should come to him *(Chorus)*

Jesus said  
If I am lost  
He will come to me  
And he showed me on that cross  
He will come to me *(Chorus)*

## **Offering**

*\*you can also give online at our website, [ctklex.org/giving](http://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.

## **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\*** – Proverbs 30:1-9, 32-33 (ESV)

The words of Agur son of Jakeh. The oracle.

The man declares, I am weary, O God;

I am weary, O God, and worn out.

<sup>2</sup> Surely I am too stupid to be a man.

I have not the understanding of a man.

<sup>3</sup> I have not learned wisdom,

nor have I knowledge of the Holy One.

<sup>4</sup> Who has ascended to heaven and come down?

Who has gathered the wind in his fists?

Who has wrapped up the waters in a garment?

Who has established all the ends of the earth?

What is his name, and what is his son's name?

Surely you know!

<sup>5</sup> Every word of God proves true;

he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

<sup>6</sup> Do not add to his words,

lest he rebuke you and you be found a liar.

<sup>7</sup> Two things I ask of you;

deny them not to me before I die:

<sup>8</sup> Remove far from me falsehood and lying;

give me neither poverty nor riches;

feed me with the food that is needful for me,

<sup>9</sup> lest I be full and deny you

and say, "Who is the LORD?"

or lest I be poor and steal

and profane the name of my God.

<sup>32</sup> If you have been foolish, exalting yourself,

or if you have been devising evil,

put your hand on your mouth.  
<sup>33</sup>For pressing milk produces curds,  
pressing the nose produces blood,  
and pressing anger produces strife.

Presider: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## **Preaching of the Word**

Sermon Title: “The End of Wisdom”

Preacher: Rev. Jeff Tell

## Song of Reflection\* – “Christ Our Wisdom”

Christ our wisdom, we are humbled  
When You hide Your ways from us  
You have purposes unnumbered  
Each one good and glorious  
Help us trust when we grow weary  
Free us from our anxious thoughts  
Give us grace to see more clearly  
You are God and we are not

Christ our wisdom, be our gladness  
When we fail to understand  
You ordain all joy and sadness  
To fulfill Your perfect plan  
Help us know You rule with power  
Over every raging flood  
In our most uncertain hour  
You are God and we are loved

Christ our wisdom, we will follow  
Though the way ahead is veiled  
As we journey through the shadows  
Grant us faith where sight has failed  
Help us cling to Your commandments  
Strengthened by Your faithful word  
We will never be abandoned  
You are God and we are Yours

Christ our wisdom, we adore You  
For the beauty of the cross  
Once in foolishness we scorned You  
But Your blood has ransomed us  
Help us sing the endless mercies  
Of Your humble heart to save  
Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory  
You are God forever praised

Songwriters: Bob Kauffman / Jon Althoff / Nathan Stiff  
Christ Our Wisdom lyrics © Integrity Music

## 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.*

“To eat a meal at someone else’s home is truly an intimate event. You eat what they have provided, enjoy their topics of conversation, and observe their mealtime traditions. It is to become a member of the family. The Lord’s Supper consists in the Lord’s people gathered together to delight in the ‘richest of fare,’ namely the grace of Jesus in the shedding of His blood.”

***Rev. Brian Habig***

## Song of Celebration\* – “To Christ the Lord Let Every Tongue”

To Christ the Lord let every tongue  
Its noblest tribute bring  
When He’s the subject of the song  
Who can refuse to sing?  
Survey the beauties of His face  
And on His glories dwell  
Think of the wonder of His grace  
And all His triumphs tell

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned  
Upon His awful brow  
His head with radiant glories crowned  
His lips with grace overflow  
No mortal can with Him compare  
Among the sons of men  
Fairer He is than all the fair  
That fill the Heavenly train

He saw me plunged in deep distress  
He fled to my relief  
For me He bore the shameful cross  
And carried all my grief  
His hand a thousand blessings pours  
Upon my guilty head  
His presence gilds my darkest hours  
And guards my sleeping bed

Since from His bounty I receive  
Such proofs of love divine  
Had I a thousand hearts to give  
Lord, they should all be Thine  
A thousand men could not compose  
A worthy song to bring  
Yet Your love is a melody  
Our hearts can’t help but sing!

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**The Benediction\*** – Romans 15:13 (ESV)

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.

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

## READING THE NEW TESTAMENT TOGETHER IN 2026

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MONDAY  
Galatians 3

TUESDAY  
Galatians 4

WEDNESDAY  
Galatians 5

THURSDAY  
Galatians 6

FRIDAY  
Ephesians 1

SATURDAY  
Ephesians 2

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

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July 12 – Aubrey Tell & Ezra Tell

July 19 – Gwyn Lewis & Shelby Derrick

July 26 – Caroline Harrelson & Alyssa Harrelson

*\*please see Abby Justus if you are willing to help in the nursery*

## THE CTK WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

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***That discipleship and growth will thrive at CTK.***

*And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42*

Pray that we will be growing in Christ, putting of the old practices and putting on the new life!

Pray that all the ministries of CTK will be focused on teaching the faith, and seeing people grow in their knowledge, grow in their love for God, grow in their love for others, grow in the fruit of the Spirit, and grow in practical areas of service.

Pray for our growth to be real, gospel growth that starts with a transformed heart.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Welcome!**

If this is your first time worshipping with us, welcome!

**Home Fellowship  
Groups**

The Home Fellowship Groups are on Summer Break, and will restart in the fall.

**Tacos & Prayer!**

Sunday, July 12, the whole church is invited to the Tell's house for Tacos and a time of praying together for the church.

**Upcoming Dates**

July 14 – Teen Book Club with Pastor Jeff  
July 12 – Tacos & Prayer  
Aug 1 – Church Night at the Blowfish!

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## 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*

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