# CHRIST *the* KING

PRESBYTERIAN

November 22, 2026

**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
10:45-11:30 – Sunday School Classes

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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 100 (ESV)

Presider: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

**Congregation: Know that the Lord, he is God!**
**It is he who made us, and we are his;**
**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**For the Lord is good;**
**his steadfast love endures forever,**
**and his faithfulness to all generations.**

## Prayer of Adoration*

**Song of Adoration*** – "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"



## Confession of Sin

*Good and Upright are You, O Lord,*
*therefore, you instruct sinners like us in your ways:*

*We confess this morning our unthankfulness.*
*Our hearts are restless, and so we are discontent;*
*and in our discontent, we envy and we covet.*

*Even our best thanksgivings are shallow and performative,*
*and having performed, we quickly return*
*to consumerism.*

*What do we have that we have not received?*
*Forgive us Lord for seeking life in possessions,*
*rather than in you.*

*Silent time for personal confession

*O Lord, as we have received Christ Jesus, teach us to walk in him, rooted and built up in him, established in the faith, abounding in thanksgiving. Amen.*

## Assurance of Forgiveness – Jeremiah 31:33-34 (ESV)

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **34** And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

## 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!**

## Song of Joy * – "Nothing but the Blood"

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain:*
*O precious is the flow*
*that makes me white as snow;*
*no other fount I know;*
*nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Nothing can for sin atone:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [*Refrain*]

This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [*Refrain*]

Words: Robert Lowry, 1876. Music: Robert Lowry, 1876.

## 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.

## 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*** – John 6:25-71 (ESV)

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you
come here?" [26] Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not
because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. [27] Do not work for the
food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will
give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." [28] Then they said to him, "What
must we do, to be doing the works of God?" [29] Jesus answered them, "This is the work of
God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." [30] So they said to him, "Then what sign
do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? [31] Our fathers
ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to
eat.'" [32] Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave
you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. [33] For
the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." [34] They
said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."
[35] Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and
whoever believes in me shall never thirst. [36] But I said to you that you have seen me and
yet do not believe. [37] All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to
me I will never cast out. [38] For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but
the will of him who sent me. [39] And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose
nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. [40] For this is the will of
my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal
life, and I will raise him up on the last day."
[41] So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down
from heaven." [42] They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother
we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" [43] Jesus answered
them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. [44] No one can come to me unless the Father
who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. [45] It is written in the
Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned
from the Father comes to me— [46] not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is
from God; he has seen the Father. [47] Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has
eternal life. [48] I am the bread of life. [49] Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and
they died. [50] This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and
not die. [51] I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread,

he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."
**52** The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh
to eat?" **53** So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the
Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. **54** Whoever feeds on my flesh
and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. **55** For my
flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. **56** Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks
my blood abides in me, and I in him. **57** As the living Father sent me, and I live because of
the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. **58** This is the bread
that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds
on this bread will live forever." **59** Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at
Capernaum.

**60** When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to
it?" **61** But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to
them, "Do you take offense at this? **62** Then what if you were to see the Son of Man
ascending to where he was before? **63** It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at
all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. **64** But there are some of you
who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not
believe, and who it was who would betray him.) **65** And he said, "This is why I told you
that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."
**66** After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. **67** So Jesus
said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" **68** Simon Peter answered him,
"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, **69** and we have believed,
and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." **70** Jesus answered them,
"Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil." **71** He spoke of Judas
the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

Presider: The Word of the Lord.
**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Preaching of the Word

Sermon Title: “The Bread of Life”
Preacher:  Rev. Jeff Tell

**Song of Reflection*** – "Come Unto Jesus"

Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal

Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying
"My yoke is easy, my burden is light"

***Chorus***
Come unto Jesus
Come unto Jesus
Lay down your burdens, He is enough
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love

Come taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters
Grace overflowing is yours evermore ***(Chorus)***

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking
All that was gain, count as nothing but loss
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross
Life everlasting He offers to us (***Chorus)***

## 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*** – "Lo! He Comes"

1. Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
Once for our salvation, slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending,
Swell the triumph of His train:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
God appears on earth to reign.

2. Every eye shall now behold Him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see.

4. Now redemption, long expected,
See in solemn pomp appear;
All His saints, by man rejected,
Now shall meet Him in the air:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
See the day of God appear!

5. Yea, amen! Let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory,
Claim the kingdom for Thine own;
O come quickly! O come quickly!
Hallelujah! Come, Lord, come!

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**The Benediction*** – Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

November 22 – Katie Elledge & Ezra Tell
November 29 – Abby Justus & Naomi Tell
December 6 – Mary Tuggy & Shelby Derrick

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

## THE CTK WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

***Give Thanks!***

*"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."*
*Psalm 103:2*

Give thanks for the forgiveness of our sins through the atoning death of Christ at the cross.

Give thanks for the extravagant kindness of the Lord in bringing together this new congregation that exists to worship the Lord, to disciple the saints, and to bear witness to the nations of the goodness of Jesus.

Give thanks for his tender mercies. Give thanks for his generosity. Give thanks for the good gifts you experience in this life, each of which comes from his hand. Give thanks that he sends his blessings on us simply because he loves us and he is good.

## Announcements

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| **Welcome!** | If this is your first time worshiping with us, welcome! |
| **Home Fellowship Groups** | Groups are not meeting this week. |
| **Upcoming Dates** | Nov 22 – Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch//No Sunday School<br>Nov 29 – Last day of Sunday School classes before winter break<br>Dec 19 – CTK Christmas Party!<br>Dec 20 – Youth Group Christmas Party!<br>Dec 24 – CTK Christmas Eve Service |
| **Thanksgiving Brunch!** | Today after the service we are having our Second Annual CTK Thanksgiving Brunch! Please stay and enjoy food and fellowship with us. |
| **Holiday Food Drive** | This fall we are collecting food for Mission Lexington. See the weekly email, or the flyer on the welcome table for details. Direct any questions to Robin Smith. |

## Weekly Events

**Worship & Sunday School**
*Sundays, 9:00, 10:45*

**Youth Group**
*Sundays, 4:30-6:30*

**Home Fellowship Groups**
*Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00*

## New Here?

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