



CHRIST

- THE KING -

The Lord's Day, Sunday, January 22, 2023

"...taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ..."



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— ORDER OF WORSHIP —

Thank you for joining us this morning! At Christ the King, our worship is a divine-human dialogue, in accordance with Scriptural example and precedent, alternatively hearing God's Word and responding in prayer, song, or meditation. The boxes throughout the bulletin were written to aid each worshipper in thoughtful and meaningful participation in this dialogue. Please prepare your heart by reading through the bulletin, praying for those leading and worshipping around you, and silencing all communication devices.

** Indicates congregational standing*

WE APPROACH THE LORD

Call to Worship

We see in this call to worship a contrast between those who acknowledge God and those who deny Him, calling us not only to worship but to dependence and trust in Him alone.

Psalm 115 ^{ESV}

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

* Hymn of Praise

We praise the God who is thrice holy (to the ultimate degree, and as Trinity), and whose name all His works shall praise, a fact which should give us confidence as His people.

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

(Trinity Hymnal #100)

WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SIN

* Reading from the Law

This command speaks explicitly to both the eighth and the ninth commandments.

Proverbs 22:28 ^{ESV}

Do not move the ancient landmark
that your fathers have set.

Silent Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

This prayer of repentance and faith in God acknowledges God as our only hope, and expresses the heart of saving faith: an abandonment of idols and a reliance upon God to calm our fears, both of God and of man.

A Sinner's Cry

Hear, gracious God, a sinner's cry
For I have nowhere else to fly
My hope, my only hope's in Thee
O God, be merciful to me
To Thee I come, a sinner poor
And wait for mercy at Thy door
Indeed, I've nowhere else to flee
O God, be merciful to me

To Thee I come, a sinner weak
And scarce know how to pray or speak
From fear and weakness set me free
O God, be merciful to me!
To Thee I come, a sinner vile
Upon me, Lord, vouchsafe to smile;
Mercy, through blood, I make my plea
O God, be merciful to me

TAG: God has been merciful to me

To Thee I come, a sinner great
And well Thou knowest all my state
Yet full forgiveness is with Thee
O God, be merciful to me
To Thee I come, a sinner lost
Nor have I aught wherein to trust
But where Thou art, Lord, I would be
O God be merciful to me

To glory bring me, Lord, at last
And there, when all my fears are past
With all Thy saints, then, I'll agree
God has been merciful to me

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WE REJOICE IN THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

God has given us who trust in Him an inheritance greater and more glorious than anything we could possibly experience apart from Him.

I Peter 1:3-9 ESV

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in

praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Leader: This is the gospel.

Congregation: Hallelujah!

* **Hymn of Assurance**

We rejoice in the victory of Jesus, which establishes both His and our inheritance.

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

(Trinity Hymnal #310)

WE PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Prayers of Intercession

During this time, the elders will be in the back of the room, ready to take personal prayer requests from and pray with all who want this. These will be confidential if desired. Everyone who is not receiving prayer will participate in corporate prayer as the worship leader mentions a list of topics. As each item is mentioned, the congregation should respond with, "We offer these our prayers," followed by a brief silent, individual prayer.

WE HEAR INSTRUCTION FROM THE LORD

Sermon

(Mike Biggs)

"The Duty of Contention" Part 4

* 2 Corinthians 10:3–5

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

WE COMMUNE WITH OUR LORD

Communion Meditation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by 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.

I 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. (*or universal)

Distribution of Elements

Because we believe that wine was used in the Last Supper and is thus more in accord with the fullness of symbolism intended by God in the Lord's Supper, we offer and encourage wine for those who take part in Communion. For those with conscientious convictions against the use of wine, however, we offer grape juice, which is contained in the inner circle of the communion trays. The cups containing wine are in the outer circles.

"Most Perfect Is the Law of God"

(Trinity Hymnal #153)

WE RESPOND TO THE GRACE OF THE LORD

Offering Meditation

The priorities of Christ's Kingdom free God's people to give freely, and thereby to experience true life.

Matthew 16:25 ^{ESV}

For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"All for Jesus"

(Trinity Hymnal #565)

Presentation of Offerings

(See Communion)

*** Doxology**

(Trinity Hymnal #731)

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.

Prayer of Dedication

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

We pray for God's leading and blessing as we expectantly hope in victory in our battle with the world, the flesh, and the Devil.

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

(Trinity Hymnal #580)

Benediction

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COMMUNITY

Next Meeting of the Session

Second Tuesday of each month. See an elder for more information.

The Session (the board of elders governing and shepherding our church) ordinarily holds stated meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, barring unavoidable conflicts, beginning at 7:30 pm at the Taylor home. Other called meetings are scheduled at various times, as needed. Anyone is welcome to attend stated meetings (advance notice is appreciated). For attendance at called meetings, advance request of at least two days is required by emailing the church office at office@ctknorman.org. The minutes of Session meetings are available for review at the church office upon request.

Christian Education • 9:00 am

- Adults – Mike Biggs, Dewayne Taylor, & Tony Pyles
- Scott McPherson – youth (7-12 grades)
- Sara McPherson and Kathleen Scott - 0-3 yr olds
- Nathaniel Beaty and Rea Wallace -4-5yr olds and Kindergarten
- Taylor St Denis and Rachaelyn St.Denis - 1-2 grades
- Sara Howell - 3-4 grades
- Ann Taylor - 5-6 grades

Sunday Worship Service • 10:30 am – 12:00 pm (times are approximate)

Men's Bible Study • Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am • Black Bear Diner, Moore, OK Contact Mike Biggs for details.

Small Groups

Weekly smaller gatherings for study, fellowship, prayer, and ministry in a more intimate setting. See previous page.

English as a Second Language

Please pray for the ESL ministry and that the Lord will provide more teachers and opportunities for training so that we can resume classes.

Snacks



Fiscal Year

July 1, 2022– June 30, 2023

Contributions to date:	\$132,885.25
Budget to date:	\$128,449.41
Difference:	\$. 4,435.84

Directory



NEWS

Quote of the Week

"Our laws and our institutions must necessarily be based upon and embody the teachings of the Redeemer of mankind. It is impossible that it should be otherwise, and in this sense and to this extent our civilization and our institutions are emphatically Christian."

—Justice Josiah Brewer

United States Supreme Court, Feb. 29, 1892

Church of the Holy Trinity v. United States

General Announcements

- **Sundays 9:00 a.m. Christian Education**
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- **January's Children's CE Hymn** is *Holy, Holy Holy*.
- **Hymn Sing next week, January 29th**, at 5:30 p.m. at the Landon's. Please bring a side to share with others.
- **Next Men's Prayer Breakfast: February 4th at 0800, location TBD.**
- **February 12th's Fellowship Meal will be Soups.** Sign up opportunities will be made available closer to the date but any comments or questions may be directed to Elizabeth Wilson at (405) 255-9052.
- Ladies, save the date! We will be having a **T-2 (Titus 2) Sewing Class on February 18th**. Cammy Cary sent out details by email on January 12th so please check your inboxes and respond if interested.
- In preparing your hearts for next week, prayerfully read the bulletin on Sermon Audio, available by Friday.

All the King's Men Announcements

Workday at the Cary's on Sat., 2/25 See details on next page.

Workday at CTK on Sat., 3/11

ATKM PROJECT NAME: CARY HOUSE

Project Date: Saturday, February 25th @ 8:00

Address: 2302 Rockwood Lane, Norman OK. 73071

Scope of Work:

Take out a small tree
Brush removal (*many places around the property*)
Pruning
Leveling ground
Upgrade the yard shed
Re-make the firewood area
Patch bathroom tile
Replace part of the living room wood floor

Equipment Needed:

Chain Saws
Ax
Hatchet
Pruning Shears
Wood splitter
Hand saw
Circular Saw
Painting Supplies
Weed Eater
String Line
Wheel Barrow



In addition to the equipment listed above, every man should come prepared with work shoes, work gloves, and safety glasses.

Please RSVP by Saturday, 2/4 by scanning the QR code in the bulletin or by following this link: <https://airtable.com/shramplund08sL8IM>

ALL THE KING'S MEN

ATKM



A MINISTRY OF CTK, BUILDING CHRISTIAN MANHOOD BY ADDRESSING THE MIND, HEART AND BODY THROUGH WORK, RECREATION, SKILLS, AND SCRIPTURE.

VISION

Purpose (our reason for existence): to reverse the effects of rebellion against God (sin)

Mission (what we are called to do): to build the Kingdom of God, by...

- adding people (incorporation)
- building people (edification)

CoreValues (our fundamental commitments):

1. *Knowing* truth from God (Scripture)
2. *Being* right with God (Justification)
3. *Living* life for God (Sanctification)

Goals (what we seek to accomplish):

1. *Worship*—People experiencing and being attracted to and trained in the enjoyment of God
2. *Fellowship*—People displaying and enjoying genuinely loving and giving relationships/Christian community
3. *Christian Education*—People being confronted with and oriented to the whole truth of God
4. *Outreach*—People being drawn to the Church and trained to draw others
5. *Mercy*—People caring about and meeting the material needs of both non-Christians and other Christians



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