

INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at Christ the King

9:15am Worship Service

11:00am Sunday School Classes

Sunday School Classes

Adult Class, Fellowship Hall

The Modern Self, Stephen Townley

Youth (6th-12th grade), Fireplace Room

Shorter Catechism, Cody Chapman &

Bruce Speck

PreK-K, 1st-3rd, and 4th-5th classes meet in their respective rooms along the South wall of the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery is provided for younger kids.

Wednesdays at Christ the King

Please join us on Wednesday from 6:30-8pm for group studies and fellowship. Our current schedule:

- Adult Group: *Christianity & Liberalism*

- Youth Group (6th-12th grade)

- Children's Catechism (1st-5th)

Nursery is provided for younger kids.

Reminders for Next Week (9/10)

Sound: Taylor Wilkinson

Communion: Blakelys

Nursery: Allyssa Roe & Tabi Woods

Upcoming Events

- 9/9 Ladies Fellowship

- 9/10 Sunday evening prayer meetings begin

- 10/1 Fellowship meal after service

For Our Visitors

We are so glad you are here! We invite your whole family to participate in worship together, but for those who desire we have a loving and safe Nursery for children 4 and under, located downstairs and to the right.

If you are visiting for the first time, please fill out a connect card found in the pew back in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

Immediately after service, please join us downstairs for a time of coffee and fellowship. At 11am, we will break into our Sunday school classes for all ages, pre-K through Adult. On the first Sunday of even months, we have a potluck fellowship meal after service in place of our Sunday school classes.

The women's restroom is located downstairs through the first door on the left. The men's restroom is across the fellowship hall in the back right corner.

Please feel free to connect to CTKWifi using the password: *whatwouldjesusdo*

For more information, upcoming events, to receive email updates, and to get connected, please visit us online at www.ctkjoplin.com.

Christ the King

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Equipping the Saints
Extending the Kingdom*

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
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Call to Worship ✧

Psalm 95:6-7 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name ✧

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

Prayer for God's Blessing ✧

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art.

Refrain

Lord's Supper

[We invite all professing, baptized believers to partake of the Lord's Supper. We use gluten-free bread, and both wine (red) or juice (white) are available at each station.]

Doxology ✧

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Benediction ✧

Announcements

[Please be seated after the service for announcements. Information about our church and announcements of church activities can be found on the back of this bulletin.]

Confession of Faith ✧

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Art. 1

People: We all believe with the heart and confess with the mouth that there is one only simple and Spiritual Being, which we call God; and that He is eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, immutable, infinite, almighty, perfectly wise, just, good, and the overflowing fountain of all good. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:1-12 | “The Burning Bush”

Craig Patterson Pastoral Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Levi Bakerink Sermon

Mark 1:1-8 | “Preparing the Way”

How Great Thou Art ✧

[At this time we take up our weekly offering]

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

When thro’ the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

In Christ Alone ✧

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save.
‘Til on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for ev’ry sin on him was laid—
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am his and he is mine—
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death:
this is the pow’r of Christ in me.
from life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
‘Til he returns or calls me home—
here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.

Reading of the Law

Matthew 22:35-40 Leader: And one of them asked Jesus a question to test him.
“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”

People: And Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Leader: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded?

People: No, but we have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed.

Leader: Then confess your sins to the Lord, for in Him there is forgiveness and abundant mercy.

Unison Confession of Sin

Psalm 25:6-7 *People: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!*

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's Mercy

1 Tim. 1:15 *Leader: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.*

***Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken* ✧**

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me;
Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain.
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain.

I have called Thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee.
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;
All must work for good to me.

Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

***It Is Well* ✧**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

*It is well, with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend;
"Even so"—it is well with my soul.

Refrain