

Sunday Morning Worship March 2, 2025

For Our Visitors

We are so glad you are here! If you are new, we'd love to connect with you. Please fill out a connect card available in the foyer and drop it in the offering plate as it is passed, or hand it to one of our elders or volunteers. You can also reach us at office@ctkjoplin.com

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

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.

The Order of Our Worship Service

- **Entering God's Presence** We come together in response to God's invitation to worship, joyfully lifting our praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. With humility and reverence, we confess our sins and receive the forgiveness God offers, proclaimed in the name of Jesus.
- Renewing Our Faith Worship continues as we look to God's Word. Our faith is strengthened as we confess His truth, unite in prayer and praise, and hear the powerful proclamation of the gospel.
- **Responding in Thanks** As we hear God's Word, we respond in action. We continue to lift songs of praise and bring forward our gifts and offerings. We partake of the Lord's Supper for our spiritual nourishment. With God's blessing, we are then sent out to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm 136

Silent Preparation

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Call to Worship *

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. Give thanks to the God of gods, and the Lord of lords, who alone does great wonders, who spread out the earth above the waters, who made the great lights, the sun to rule over the day, the moon and stars to rule over the night. Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Prayer for God's Blessing *

Hymns of Praise **†**

Crown Him with Many Crowns God, Be Merciful to Me

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." God Himself, through His Word, calls us to worship

We respond to God's invitation by asking Him to bless us and empower our worship. As our hearts are revealed through God's perfect law, we confess our sins to Him and trust in His mercy in Christ.

God assures us that all who repent and believe in Jesus Christ have their sins completely forgiven and their guilt removed. Thanks be to God!

We lift our voices with gratitude for our great salvation.

We corporately confess our unified faith by using the great Creeds and Confessions of the church.

We take up prayer requests from the congregation. Prayer Cards are available in the foyer.

Unison Confession of Sin

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

John 6:35, 37

Leader: 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...All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out."

📚 RENEWING OUR FAITH 📚

Hymn of Thanksgiving ****

Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me

Confession of Faith *

Based on 1 Timothy 3:16

People: I believe that Christ Jesus was made known in the flesh, declared righteous by the Spirit, was seen by angels, announced among the nations, believed on throughout the world, and was taken up into glory. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 89:1-8

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Pastoral Prayer

People: 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,

Psalm 25:6-7

but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sermon

Rev. Aaron Raines

Genesis 47:13-26 | "You Have Saved Our Lives"

🗂 RESPONDING IN THANKS 🗂

Collection of Offerings *

Hymns of Response *

Before The Throne of God Above My Jesus, I Love Thee

Lord's Supper

Doxology ~

Benediction \diamond

God has ordained the preaching of the Word as the chief means of gospel ministry, for "faith comes by hearing" (Romans 10:17)

Giving is one of the many ways we express our thanksgiving to God.

We invite all professing, baptized believers to partake of the Lord's Supper. We use gluten-free bread and either wine (red) or juice (white).

The benediction is God's declaration that we belong to Him and that He has blessed us and is pleased with us (Numbers 6:27).

Sermon Notes

Information & Announcements

Today at Christ the King

9:15am Worship Service 11am Sunday School

Sunday School Classes

Adult Class, Fellowship Hall, *What are the 10 Commandments?*, Stephen Townley. Youth are invited to attend the Adult Class or are welcome to hang out in the Fireplace Room.

Pre-K-1st and 2nd-5th Grade classes meet in the rooms along the South wall of the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery care is not provided during Sunday School but parents are welcome to use the Nursery space as needed.

Reminders for Next Week 3/9

Welcome: Gracie & John Huitsing Communion: Gracie & John Huitsing Audio: Phil Schlaybach Video: Phil Schlaybach Nursery: Cathy Jo Loy & Tabi Woods

Upcoming Events

3/12 Homeschooler & SAHM Meet-Up, 9:30am-12:30pm, every other Wed 3/16 Bunco Baby Shower for Lanie Green, 3pm, see flyer in the foyer 3/23 Congregational Meeting, 11am 4/6 Installation Service, 9:15am (tentative) 4/6 Fellowship Meal, 11am

Our full church calendar is available online: <u>ctkjoplin.com/upcoming-events</u>

CTK Kids March Birthdays

John Bakerink 3/11 (1 year) Evan Brown 3/21 (13 years) Adelaide Davidson 3/27 (17 years) August Brown 3/31 (1 year)



Church Center has our calendar, directory, online giving, and more!



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Our Mission & Vision

Christ the King exists to minister the King's gifts to His people, so that everyone Jesus brings us would **Believe** the gospel, **Behold** God in His Word, and **Become** more like Christ.



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