



CHRIST THE KING
Presbyterian Church

FOR OUR GUESTS

Welcome to Christ the King Presbyterian Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Adult and children's Christian education classes are at 9:00 am. Information can be found in the back of the bulletin on current Adult Class offerings.

FOR CHILDREN:

Nursery: Nursery is provided during worship and Sunday School for infants and toddlers.

The Nursery can be found in room #111 and if needed room #119.

Nursing Mothers Room: For nursing moms, room #112 has rocking chairs and audio/video of the service. There is also a cry room upstairs in room #209 for children of any age that may need space to spread out. There is also audio/video of the service in that room.

COMMUNITY GROUPS:

These groups are our attempt to walk through life with one another. We meet in homes throughout the Roanoke Valley. Church membership is not required to visit or participate. Interested or would like more information? Email office@ctkroanoke.org or check out our website at www.ctkroanoke.org.

SERMONS:

Sermons can be downloaded from our website, www.ctkroanoke.org, or through our podcast on iTunes, "Sermons - Christ the King Presbyterian Church."

REALM:

Realm is an online tool to help the people of CTK connect, grow, and serve together. To find out what is happening each week at CTK, please email office@ctkroanoke.org to request an invitation to Realm.

WIFI:

If you are needing to get online, we have a dedicated "guest" account set up for you. It's called: CTK Guest Wifi and the password is: comethoufount.

HEARING ASSISTANCE:

Download the AudioFetch app to connect your bluetooth hearing device to our service.

1. Go to Google Play or Apple App Store
2. Search for AudioFetch
3. Download the free AudioFetch app
4. Connect to the CTK Guest WiFi in your phone's settings
5. Open AudioFetch App and start listening!

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact the church office at 540-725-5835 or office@ctkroanoke.org.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Christ the King Presbyterian Church, a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), believes that the Bible is the inerrant and infallible Word of God and holds to that system of doctrine summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 30, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Isaiah 7:1-2, 10-14

The Knowles Family

In the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, son of Uzziah, king of Judah, Rezin the king of Syria and Pekah the son of Remaliah the king of Israel came up to Jerusalem to wage war against it, but could not yet mount an attack against it. When the house of David was told, “Syria is in league with Ephraim,” the heart of Ahaz and the heart of his people shook as the trees of the forest shake before the wind.

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz: “Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.” And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”

ADVENT MUSIC | Hark! What Mean These Holy Voices?

John Cawood

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalms 24:1,7-10*

(Leader) The earth is the LORD’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

(All) **The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

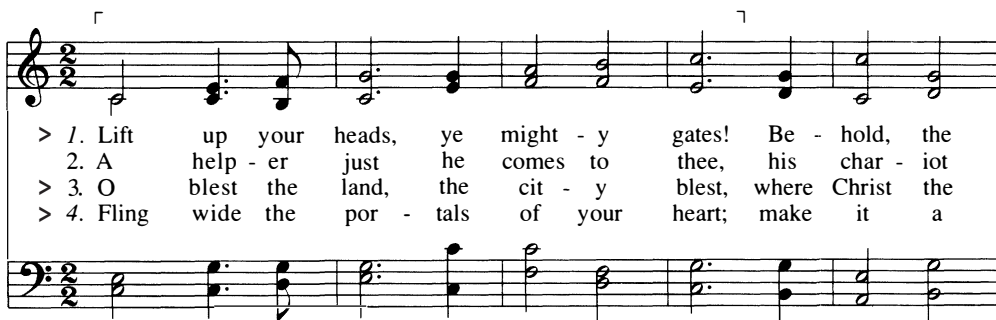
(Leader) Who is this King of glory?

(All) **The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

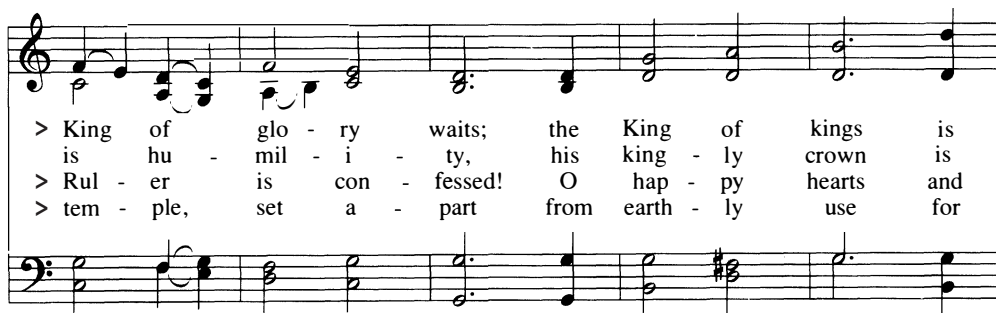
*HYMN OF ADORATION | (No. 198) | *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!* (vv 1, 3, 4, 5)

Based on Psalm 24

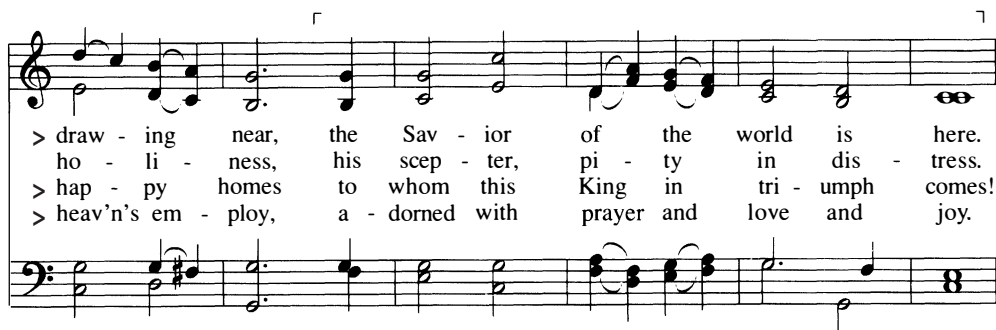
Weissel, 1642 | Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789



> 1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the
 > 2. A help - er just he comes to thee, his char - iot
 > 3. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, where Christ the
 > 4. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a



> King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
 > is hu - mil - i - ty, his king - ly crown is
 > Rul - er is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and
 > tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for



> draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.
 > ho - li - ness, his scep - ter, pi - ty in dis - tress.
 > hap - py homes to whom this King in tri - umph comes!
 > heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.

> 5. Redeemer, come! I open wide
 my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!
 Let me thy inner presence feel;
 thy grace and love in me reveal.

6. So come, my Sovereign, enter in!
 Let new and nobler life begin!
 Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,
 until the glorious crown be won.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Let us pray:

Mighty God, You are the great Creator, who has made all things from nothing. In the beginning you made man in your image and declared all your handiwork to be good. You took pleasure in your creation, crowning it with the light of your presence. But we, through our father Adam, exchanged the glorious light of your love for the darkness of sin and rebellion. Forgive us. Each one of us have sinned and continue to sin against you and our neighbor. By your grace, forgive us. You have brought us into your light, yet we return to the darkness; we hide ourselves from you in guilt and despair. Forgive us. We thank you that our sin and darkness can never overwhelm the shining brightness of your glory. You sent your Son into this world to shine the radiant light of your love on sinners like us. Thank you for your grace and mercy. We pray you would shower us with your grace now as we confess our sins silently...

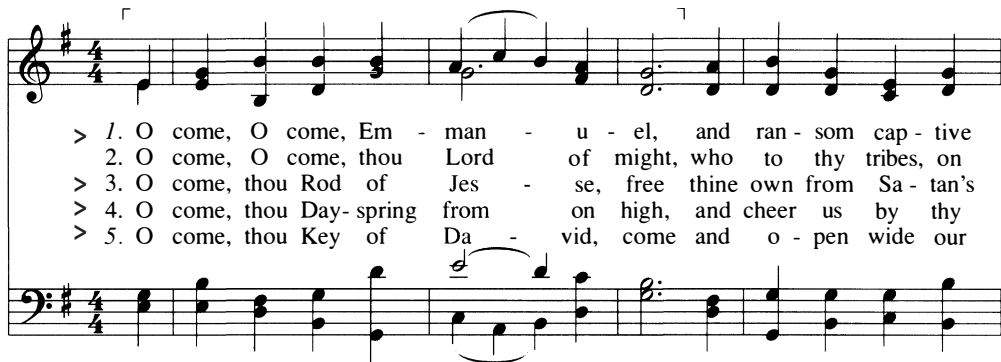
SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Romans 6:22-23

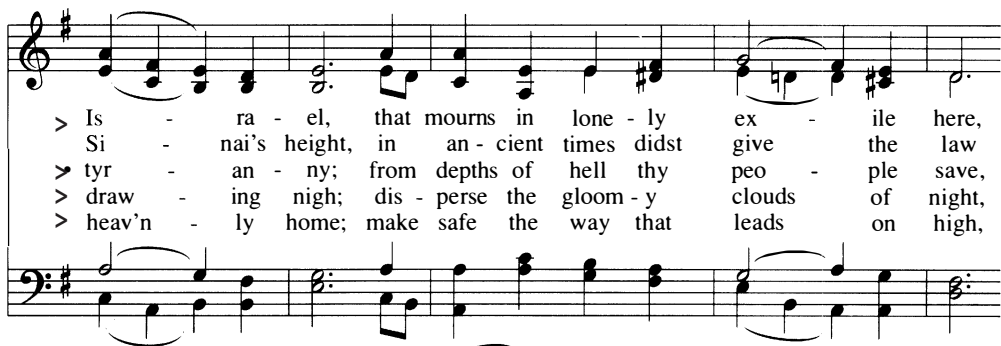
But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*SONG OF RENEWAL | (No. 194) | *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (vv 1, 3, 4, 5)

Latin antiphons, 12th cent. Latin hymn, 1710 | Plainsong, 13th cent



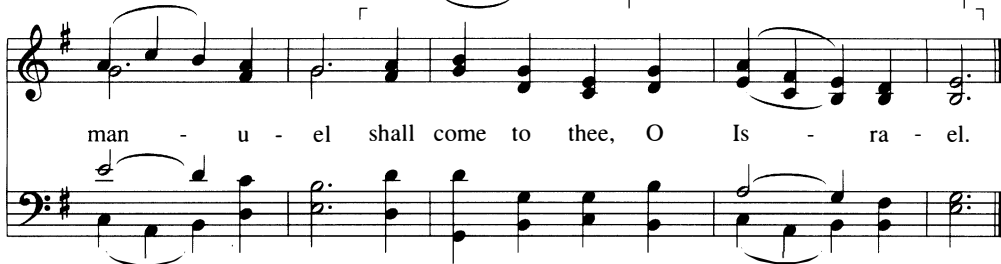
> 1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 > 2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on
 > 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's
 > 4. O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us by thy
 > 5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our



> Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,
 > Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law
 > tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,
 > draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
 > heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,



REFRAIN
 > un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 > in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 > and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
 > and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
 > and close the path to mis - er - y.



man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

**For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait
For you, O Lord our souls in stillness wait
Truly our hope is in you
Truly our hope is in you**

**O Lord of life, our only hope,
Your radiance shines on all who look
To you in the dark, Emmanuel come
Come light our hearts**

**For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait
For you, O Lord our souls in stillness wait
Truly our hope is in you
Truly our hope is in you**

**O joy above all other loves
In you we find more than enough
We come as we are; O heal and restore
Come light our hearts**

**O joy above all other loves
In you we find more than enough
We come as we are; O heal and restore
Come light our hearts**

**For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait
For you, O Lord our souls in stillness wait
Truly our hope is in you
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Truly our hope is in you

(Pastor) This is the Word of the Lord.

(All) Thanks be to God.

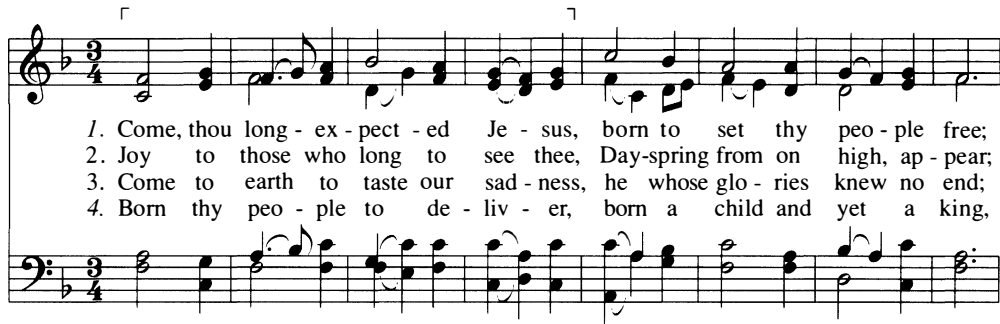
1. Beauty

2. Shame

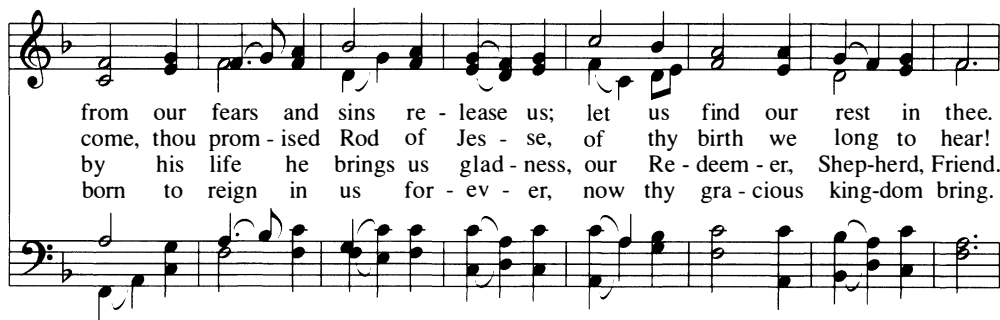
3. Hope

*SONG OF FAITH | (No. 196) | *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

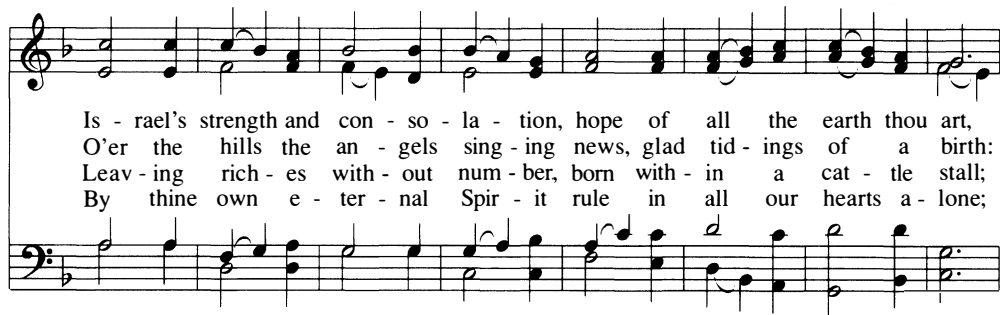
St. 1-4, Wesley, 1744 | St. 2-3, Hunt, 1978 | Pritchard, 1855



1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
 2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap - pear;
 3. Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries knew no end;
 4. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,



from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
 come, thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se, of thy birth we long to hear!
 by his life he brings us glad - ness, our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend.
 born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
 O'er the hills the an - gels sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth:
 Leav - ing rich - es with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle stall;
 By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
 "Go to him, your prais - es bring - ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."
 this the ev - er - last - ing won - der, Christ was born the Lord of all.
 by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

THE LORD'S SUPPER | *See comments below*

We come forward by row to receive the elements. Wine is found in red cups (outer ring), grape juice in clear cups (inside rings). Gluten free wafers are available in both serving lines. If you are unable to come forward, please notify the server walking around with the elements. You are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a baptized Christian and a member of an evangelical church. If this does not describe you, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer to consider your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so. The Lord's Supper is a time for our faith to be strengthened and our hope renewed.

**We who walk in darkness deep
Now see the light of morning
The mighty God the Prince of Peace
A child to us is born.**

Chorus:

**Behold the Lamb of God who takes away our sin
Behold the Lamb of God the life and light of man
Behold the Lamb of God who died and rose again
Behold the Lamb of God who comes to take away our sin**

**Wanderers in the wilderness
O hear a voice is crying
Prepare the way make straight the path
Your King has come to die**

Chorus

Chorus

1. Thou who wast rich be - yond all splen - dor, all for love's sake be -
 2. Thou who art God be - yond all prais - ing, all for love's sake be -
 3. Thou who art love be - yond all tell - ing, Sav - ior and King, we

cam - est poor; thrones for a man - ger didst sur - ren - der,
 cam - est man; stoop - ing so low, but sin - ners rais - ing,
 wor - ship thee. Em - man - u - el, with - in us dwell - ing,

sap - phire - paved courts for sta - ble floor. Thou who wast rich be -
 heav'n - ward by thine e - ter - nal plan. Thou who art God be -
 make us what thou wouldst have us be. Thou who art love be -

yond all splen - dor, all for love's sake be - cam - est poor.
 yond all prais - ing, all for love's sake be - cam - est man.
 yond all tell - ing, Sav - ior and King, we wor - ship thee.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This week @ Christ the King

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**No Sunday School
No Youth Group**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Women's Testimony and Craft Night
7:00 pm @ CTK

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Morning Prayer Zoom
6:30 am

**Men's Wednesday
Morning Breakfast Group,**
8:00 am at Famous Anthony's,
4913 Grandin Rd SW

Worship Music Rehearsal
7:30 pm @ CTK.

Session Meeting

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Christmas Caroling
Meet at 10 am @
the Salem Health and Rehab Center

CHURCHWIDE

No Sunday school or Youth Group today.

Intro to CTK class

A new class begins on **December 7**. Learn what it means to be Presbyterian, what we believe, and information about Christ the King. This class is the first step to joining CTK. Please email Penny at jpennylegion@ctkroanoke.org to sign up.

Rescue Mission Supplies Needed

The Rescue Mission is currently collecting body wash, individually wrapped tissues, Chapstick or lip balm, hand warmers, and socks of all sizes. To contribute, leave your donations in the Gathering Area by the coat rack.

Men's Hymn Sing - 2nd Tuesdays

If you enjoy singing and fellowship, join other men each 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm at the Mosby's. For more information, contact Chad Mosby at mchad14@gmail.com.

MISSIONS UPDATES

Thanks for your Support, CTK!

Thank you for helping with cards and encouragement for our missionary partners during this Christmas season! There is still time to write a note of encouragement on Sunday! Cathy will be in the gathering area with cards before and after the service. It only takes a few moments to sign a card that will be mailed next week. Also, **thank you** for your food items delivered to Friendship House this past Monday! Their pantry serves many in the Roanoke community especially for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Finally, **thank you** for praying for our missions partners all year long. If you would like to receive their updates personally instead of via Realm, please let anyone on the committee know and we'll get you that information. Be looking forward to the new year when we are planning a visit from the Martins to hear about the work in Lumberton.

ADVENT BEGINS NOV. 30

Advent is a season of mindful waiting for the Messiah to come. We remember Christ came the first time when he took on flesh and we cultivate waiting for Jesus' second advent when he comes again. Advent reminds us of the full story of redemption: Christ has come and Christ will come again. The Advent wreath is a physical reminder of this story. We successively light three purple candles and one pick candle as we read an Old Testament passage telling of the coming of Christ. The final white Christ candle is lit as a reminder that Christ has come. In order to assist you in preparation for Advent, you can find a daily Advent reader on Realm.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

**No Sunday School this Sunday, Nov. 30.
New classes starting December 7:**

Knowing God - Room 207

"What were we made for? To know God. What aim should we set ourselves in life? To know God. What is the 'eternal life' that Jesus gives? Knowledge of God. 'This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent' (John 17.3)." So writes J. I. Packer in his classic book *Knowing God*. Come join us as we read and discuss this book and learn what it means to know—and to be known by—God. Taught by Tobias Riggs.

Westminster Confession of Faith

Room 209

"Christ the King has been blessed with a rich theological heritage. 'We are standing,' as J. Gresham Machen wrote, 'in what we hold to be the great central current of the Church's life--the great tradition that comes down through Augustine and Calvin to the Westminster Confession of Faith.' But what is this current, and how does it inform what we believe and how we live? Come join us as we continue our study of the Westminster Confession of Faith. Taught by Larry Yeager, Matthew Shaughnessy, and Stuart Bowman.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Wednesday Morning Breakfast

Men's Wednesday Morning Breakfast group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

8:00 am at Famous Anthony's (4913 Grandin Rd).

For information or questions contact
Bob Saville (540) 524-8666.

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The men's morning Bible study is studying Revelation. We meet Tuesday mornings between 6:30 - 7:30 am in the church gathering area to enjoy coffee, donuts, rich discussion, and prayer. This is a great way for men to connect with one another, grow, and be encouraged, so please come and join us! For more information, contact Tobias Riggs at triggs@ctkroanoke.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Testimony & Craft Night!

Join us to hear Julie Simmerson share her testimony and enjoy making a Christmas craft together. Tuesday, **December 2** from 7-8:30pm @ CTK. All women are invited and encouraged to bring a friend!

Winter Bible Study Schedule

New classes will begin in January. The morning group will be studying *Luke, Part 3* by Blanton & Gordon.

Evening group study TBD.

Fall Women's Bible Studies

Morning Group -

On break until January.

Contact Susan Stilwell: susanr.stilwell@gmail.com.

Evening Group -

Thursday evenings at Kristina Rutledge's house at 6:30 pm. Meets bi-weekly. Next meeting: Dec. 4. No childcare provided. Contact Kristina Rutledge for details and directions: shadowlands7@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Christmas Party

Join us on **Sunday, December 21** at 6-8 pm @ CTK for a Christmas meal and gift exchange! Embrace the holiday cheer by wearing your best UGLY Christmas sweater! Pizza and drinks will be provided for everyone. High School students are asked to bring a dessert and middle school students are asked to bring a side. The gift exchange will be gifts of \$15 or less.

Contact Caleb with any questions:
cblevins@ctkroanoke.org.

Youth Sunday School: Genesis: The Story's Foundation

The Book of Genesis begins the story of the Bible with this foundation: we were created for relationship with God. Genesis recounts how this beginning has been lost due to our brokenness and how God works to restore us to a relationship with him. Through this class, students will gain a deeper understanding of their Bible by exploring the story of Genesis.

High school teachers: Matt Sotelo & Mary Settle
Middle school teachers: Caleb Blevins & Hannah Mosby

Sunday Night Series: Expanding the Kingdom: Acts 13-28

What does it look like when the gospel transforms us? The Book of Acts records what happened to the church immediately following Jesus' ascension into Heaven. Join us as we learn about how faith in Jesus draws us into a community marked by Scripture, prayer, courage, and sacrifice.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Family Advent Devotional Book

Our Children's Ministry would like to bless parents during this holiday season with an Advent devotional for your families to use. If you would like a copy, please reach out to Melinda - mhanko@ctkroanoke.org.

Family Christmas Caroling

Join us on Saturday, **December 6** at Salem Health and Rehab for Christmas Caroling. We will be meeting at the facility at 9:50 am and plan to start caroling at 10am. All are welcome to attend. If you have any questions about this, please reach out to Melinda at mhanko@ctkroanoke.org.

Address- 1945 Roanoke Blvd. Salem VA

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, **December 14** at 4pm at CTK.
All are welcome to attend this *sweet* event.

Toy Collection for the Rescue Mission

Join our church in collecting NEW toys for the children staying at the Rescue Mission this Christmas. Toy ideas: Books (K-12), dolls, toy cars and trucks, puzzles for all ages, basketball, footballs, soccer balls, arts and crafts supplies, stocking stuffers, Earbuds, Hygiene items like lotions and body soaps, or \$10 dollar gift cards to different restaurants.

Toys need to be in by Sunday, **December 7**. There will be a basket in the Children's wing starting this Sunday for toy collection. If you have any questions, please email Melinda at mhanko@ctkroanoke.org

This Week's Volunteers

11/30/25

Nursery

No Sunday School

10:30 am

Captain: Becky Schneider
Volunteers: Issac McMahon
Mary Settle
Sara Settle
Susan Stilwell
Karen Zimmerman

Coffee

Set Up/Serve: Jeremy O'Brien
Clean Up: Jeremy O'Brien

Ushers

Chris Oliver
Tom Sholes

Communion

Set Up 10:00 am: The Olivers
Clean Up: Kelly Hamren

Sound Booth

Sound: Jarl Hamren
Slides: Kelly Hamren
Livestream:

Deacon of the Day

Jeff Perry

Next Week's Volunteers

12/07/25

Nursery

9:00 am

Captain: Megan Milburn
Volunteers: Becky Schneider
Becky Nettles

10:30 am

Captain: Carrie Thompson
Volunteers: Abby Swartzendruber
Heba Deir
Ella McMahon
Eleanor Smith
Annette Hornbeck

Coffee

Set Up/Serve: Mary Eggleston
Clean Up: Becky Schneider

Ushers

10:30 am: Roger Sloan
Christian Birkett

Communion

Set Up 10:00 am: The Olivers
Clean Up: The Leatherlands

Sound Booth

10:30 am

Sound: Laine Pennylegion
Slides: Mead Pennylegion
Livestream:

Deacon of the Day

Joseph Darwin

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John Guidi, Daniel Vos, Jim Wissler

GIVING

If you would like to give an offering today, you may drop it in the offering box located in the Gathering Area or you may scan this QR code with your phone to give online.



CONNECT WITH US!

Thanks for being our guest today. Please connect with us by scanning this QR code and filling out the online form. We will follow up with you as soon as we are able.





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