



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.

O R D E R O F W O R S H I P
D E C E M B E R 7, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT READING | *Isaiah 9:2-7*

The Berry Family

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

ADVENT MUSIC | Infant Holy, Infant Lowly / Fairest Lord Jesus

Edith Reed / von Spee

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalms 148: 1-2, 11-13*

(Leader) Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

(All) Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

(Leader) Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

(All) Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

*Congregation standing

Worship Leader | Rev. Tobias Riggs

*HYMN OF ADORATION | (No. 203) | *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Wesley, 1739, 1753 | Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, 1840

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ - teous - ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.



*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Let us pray:

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. We have ignored your commands, returned to our flesh, and have not relied on your Spirit. Forgive our sins. Help us to live in the strength of your Spirit, who raised Jesus from the dead, and help us to walk in your ways, for the sake of your people and the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose name we now silently confess our sins...

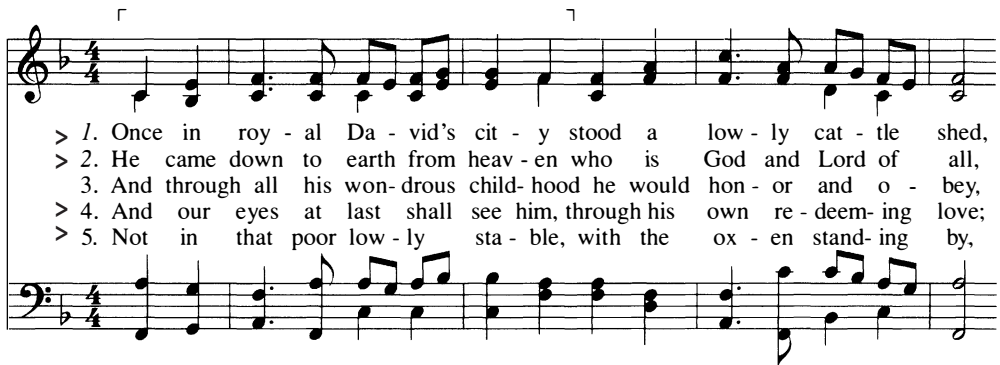
SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

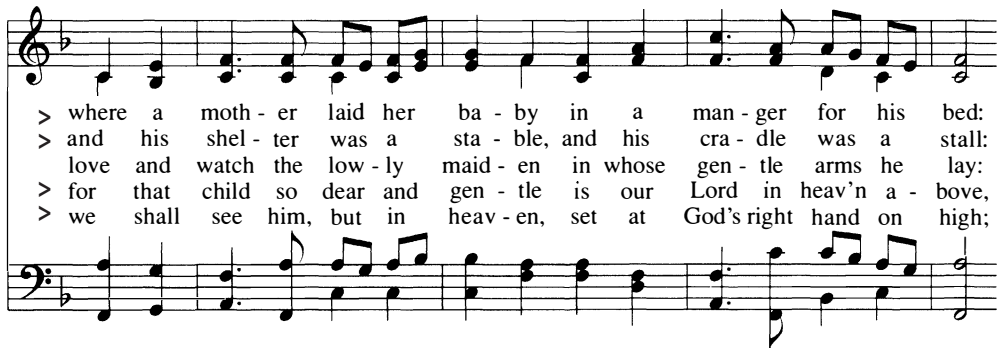
*SONG OF RENEWAL | ((No. 225) | *Once in Royal David's City* (vv 1, 2, 4, 5)

Alexander, 1848 | Gauntlett, 1849



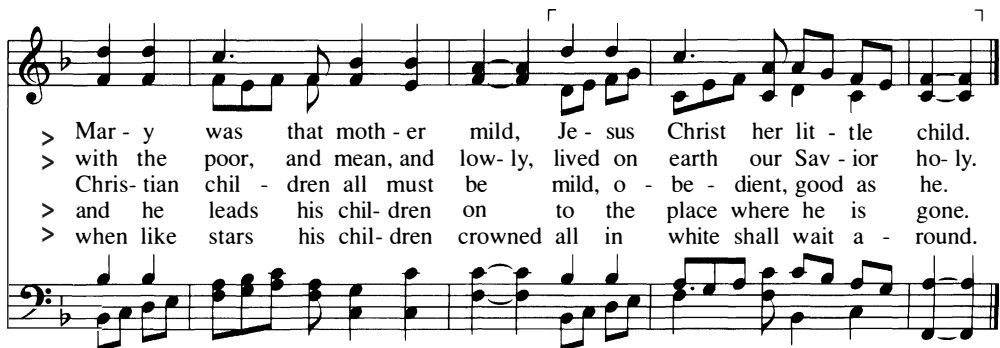
The first system of the musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are as follows:

> 1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
 > 2. He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,
 > 3. And through all his won - drous child - hood he would hon - or and o - bey,
 > 4. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;
 > 5. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,



The second system of the musical score continues the melody from the first system. The lyrics are as follows:

> where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:
 > and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall:
 > love and watch the low - ly maid - en in whose gen - tle arms he lay:
 > for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove,
 > we shall see him, but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high;



The third system of the musical score concludes the piece. The lyrics are as follows:

> Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
 > with the poor, and mean, and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 > Chris - tian chil - dren all must be mild, o - be - dient, good as he.
 > and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.
 > when like stars his chil - dren crowned all in white shall wait a - round.

*SONG OF RENEWAL | (No. 208) | *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Latin hymn | John Francis Wade's Cantus Diversi, 1751

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,
 2. God of God, Light of Light;
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing:

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; come and be - hold him
 lo, he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb: ver - y God, be -
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; glo - ry to God,
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

REFRAIN

born the King of an - gels;
 got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
 in the high - est; O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let
 late in flesh ap - pear - ing;

us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Elder Bob Saville

SERMON | God with Us: On the Mountain | Exodus 33:1-6, 17- 34:9

Rev. John Pennylegion

(Pastor) This is the Word of the Lord.

(All) Thanks be to God.

1. Presence Removed

2. Presence Requested

3. Glory Revealed

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
His name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us
His name is called
Emmanuel

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.

Prepare a place while you're waiting
Prepare a place for the coming One
Prepare a place and be patient
While you wait for the coming One

Chorus:

Wait for the coming One
While you wait for the coming One

Prepare a place while you're waiting
Prepare a place for the coming One
Prepare a place and be patient
While you wait for the coming One

Chorus

Prepare your heart while you're waiting
Prepare your heart for the coming one
Set time aside and be quiet
While you wait for the coming One

Chorus

Wait for the coming One
While you wait for the coming One
While you wait for the coming One
Wait for the coming One

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (No. 221)

German hymn, ca. 1500 | German melody, 15th cent.

1. Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing from ten - der
2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the rose I
3. The shep - herds heard the sto - ry, pro - claimed by
4. This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet - ness
5. O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y, who felt our

stem hath sprung, of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing,
have in mind; with Mar - y we be - hold it,
• an - gels bright, how Christ, the Lord of glo - ry,
fills the air, dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor
hu - man woe; O Sav - ior, King of glo - ry,

as men of old have sung. It came, a flow'r - et bright,
the vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a - right
• was born on earth this night. To Beth - le - hem they sped
the dark - ness ev - 'ry - where. True man, yet ver - y God;
who dost our weak - ness know, bring us at length, we pray,

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble staff on top and a bass staff on the bottom. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment, primarily using chords. The lyrics are written in a simple, sans-serif font, aligned with the notes of the treble staff. The lyrics are as follows:

a - mid the cold of win - ter, when half - spent was the night.
 she bore to men a Sav - ior, when half - spent was the night.
 • and in the man - ger found him, as an - gel her - alds said.
 from sin and death he saves us and light - ens ev - 'ry load.
 to the bright courts of heav - en and to the end - less day.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.**

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This week @ Christ the King

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Middle School Youth Group
6 - 8 pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Mens Bible study
6:30 - 7:30 am

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Morning Prayer Zoom
6:30 am

Worship Music Rehearsal
7:30 pm @ CTK.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

Advent Ensemble Practice
7:00 pm

CHURCHWIDE

Intro to CTK class

A new class begins today, **December 7**. The class will meet in the Library, Room 204. 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.

Churchwide Meeting

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, January 11 following the service.

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.

MISSIONS UPDATES

Pray for our Mission Partners!

Our missionary partners constantly face challenges on the mission field. The greatest need for our partners is for the church to faithfully uphold and strengthen them by our prayers! Please grab a missions prayer bookmark to uphold these requests:

1. **Strength/Encouragement** - Pray for mission partners to be strengthened in their work, trusting God to guide and sustain them daily.
2. **Gospel Impact** - Ask God to open hearts to the Gospel through their ministry and bring spiritual transformation to the communities they serve.
3. **Protection / Provision** - Pray for safety, health, and resources needed to continue effective work.
4. **Wisdom / Unity** - Lift up ministry teams, asking for wisdom in decision-making and unity as they work together to further God's Kingdom.

ADVENT SEASON

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

New classes starting today, December 7.

Intro to CTK - Library, Room 204

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 Tuesday morning men's Bible study is studying

1-2 Peter. We meet Tuesday mornings between

6:30 - 7:30 am in the church gathering area, and enjoy coffee, donuts, rich discussion, and prayer.

Current Book: 1 Peter for You by Juan R. Sanchez

For more information contact Tobias Riggs

at triggs@ctkroanoke.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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. Last meeting for this year will be on **Dec. 4**, then on break until January. 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.

Children's Christmas Program

Join us next Sunday, **December 14** at 4pm at CTK as our children present their Christmas program, "Light of the Whole World." All are welcome to attend this *sweet* event. There will be a cookie reception following the program.

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 today, **December 7**.
There is a basket in the Children's wing for toy collection. If you have any questions, please email Melinda at mhanko@ctkroanoke.org.

This 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
Rebekah Thomas
Ella McMahon
Eleanor Smith
Annette Hornbeck

Coffee

Set Up/Serve: Rich and Bonnie Davis

Clean Up: Rich and Bonnie Davis

Ushers

10:30 am: Mike McMahon
Sam Deir

Communion

Set Up 10:00 am: The Knowles

Clean Up: Amanda Thompson

Sound Booth

10:30 am

Sound: Rebecca Bowman

Slides: Peter Bowman

Livestream:

Deacon of the Day

Paul Schneider

Next Week's Volunteers

12/14/25

Nursery

9:00 am

Captain: Anna Blevins
Volunteers: Kelly Berry
Kevin Berry

10:30 am

Captain: Melinda Hanko
Volunteers: Andrew Hanko
Travis Bill
Anike Bill
Sophie Mullins
Carson Leatherland
Malachi Stodghill

Coffee

Set Up/Serve: Andy and Cynthia May

Clean Up: Andy and Cynthia May

Ushers

10:30 am: Charlie Kahle
Dan Brown

Communion

Set Up 10:00 am: Suzanne Perry

Clean Up: The Bowmans

Sound Booth

10:30 am

Sound: Laine Pennylegion

Slides:

Livestream:

Deacon of the Day

Gary Mohnsen

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John Guidi, Daniel Vos, Jim Wissler

CTK Financial Update
Monthly Financial Update

	October 2025	Year To Date	Year To Date
	Actual	Actual *	Budget *
General Fund Giving	\$51,053.73	\$202,997.71	\$300,333.32
General Fund Expenses	\$66,007.15	\$276,527.84	\$300,178.36
		- \$73,530.13	

* Year To Date data is for the fiscal year beginning 7/01/2024 and ending 6/30/2025

	Original	Balance As Of
	Amount	November 2025
Mortgage Balance	\$1,700,000.00	\$603,345.14

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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