



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
DECEMBER 14, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT READING | Micah 5:2-5a

The Ramlow Family

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. And he shall be their peace.

ADVENT MUSIC | Sussex Carol

Wadding

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalms 145:1, 3, 10, 18, 21*

(Leader) I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

(All) Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

(Leader) All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

(All) My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

*HYMN OF ADORATION | (No. 195) | *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

Based on Psalm 98
Watts, 1719 | Handel, 1742

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her
2. Joy to the earth! The Sav - ior reigns: let men their songs em -
3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions

King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,
ploy; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow
prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his
and heav'n and na - ture sing.

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
found, far as, far as the curse is found.
love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heav'n and na - ture sing,

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Let us pray:

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. You have called us to be holy as you are holy, but we have broken your law. You have called us to trust in your wisdom, but we have pursued our own ways. You have called us to take up our cross and follow you, but we continue to follow the world and our flesh. Father, forgive us. As we remember the gift of your grace, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we now silently confess our personal sins...

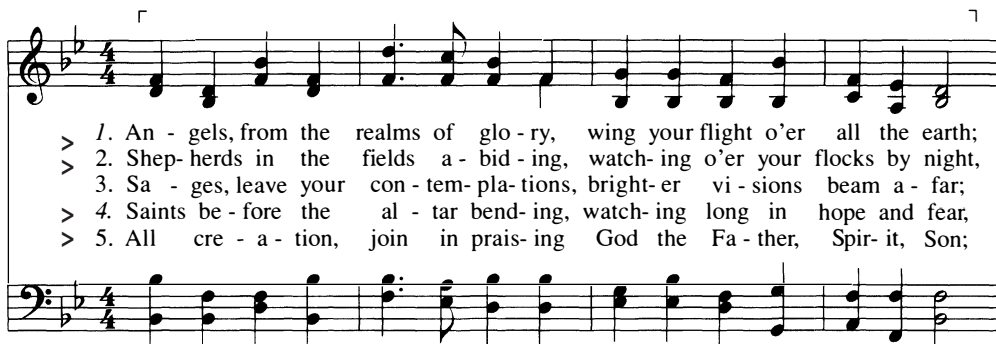
SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Titus 2:11-14

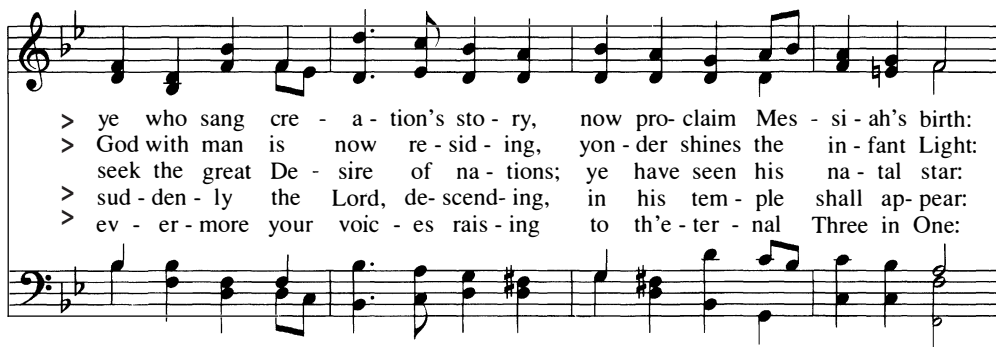
For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

*SONG OF RENEWAL | (No. 218) | *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* (vv.1, 2, 4, 5)

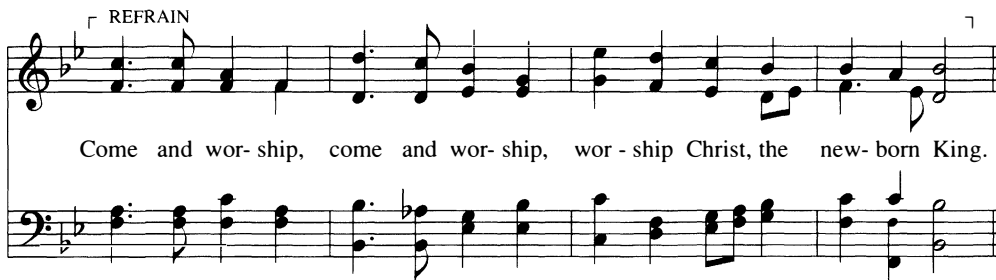
Montgomery, 1816, 1825 | Smart, 1867



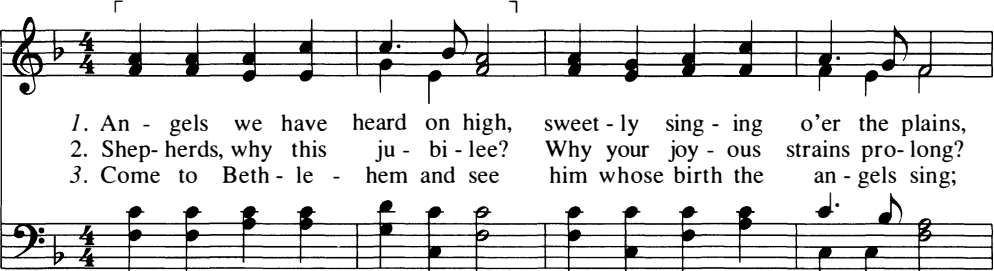
1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 2. Shep- herds in the fields a - bid - ing, watch- ing o'er your flocks by night,
 3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright- er vi - sions beam a - far;
 4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend- ing, watch- ing long in hope and fear,
 5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais- ing God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



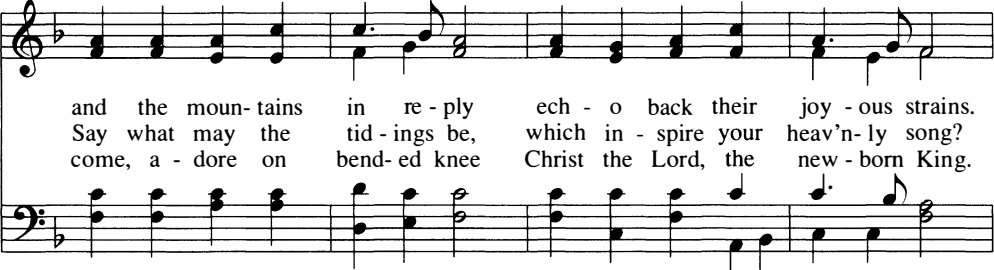
> ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 > God with man is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant Light:
 seek the great De - sire of na - tions; ye have seen his na - tal star:
 > sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend- ing, in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:
 > ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to th'e - ter - nal Three in One;



REFRAIN
 Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.



1. An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;



and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
Say what may the tid - ings be, which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

REFRAIN



Glo - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,



glo - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Elder Matthew Shaughnessy

SERMON | God with Us: In the Temple | Isaiah 6:1-8

Rev. John Pennylegion

(Pastor) This is the Word of the Lord.

(All) Thanks be to God.

1. Seeing the Lord

2. Seeing the Angels

3. Seeing One's Self

♩ D Bm A D G D

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

A D Bm A E7 A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

D Bm A D G D

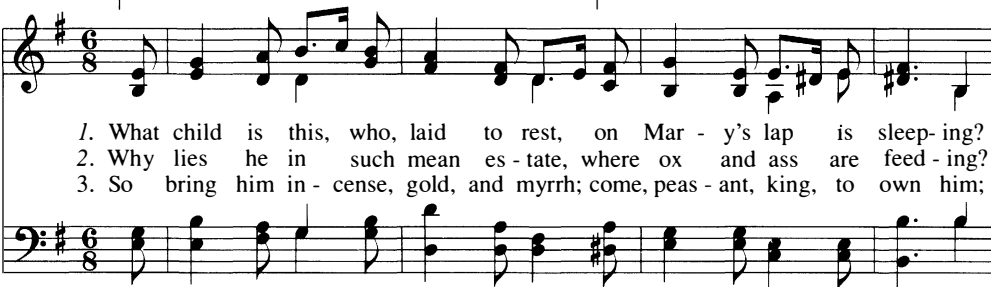
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

♩ Bm D G D G A7 D

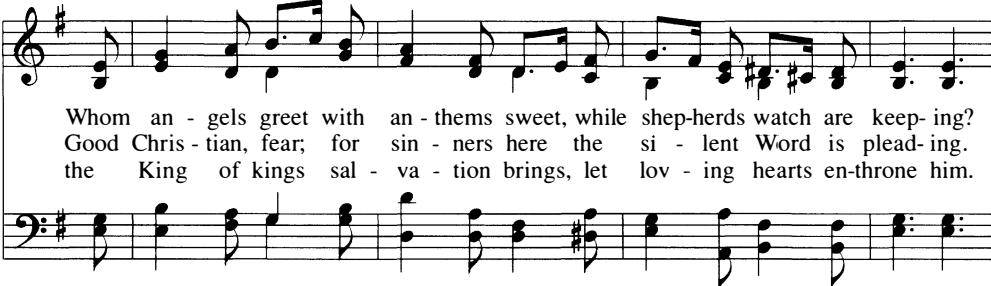
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

THE LORD'S SUPPER | *See comments below*

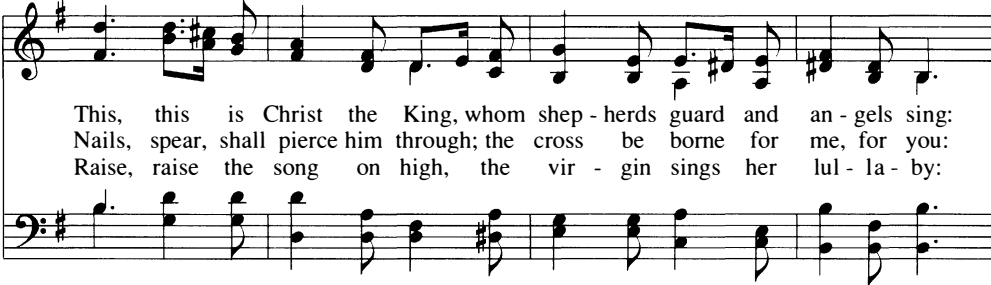
We come forward by row to receive the elements. Wine is found in red cups (outer ring), grape juice in clear cups (inside rings). Gluten free wafers are available in both serving lines. If you are unable to come forward, please notify the server walking around with the elements. You are welcome to participate 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.



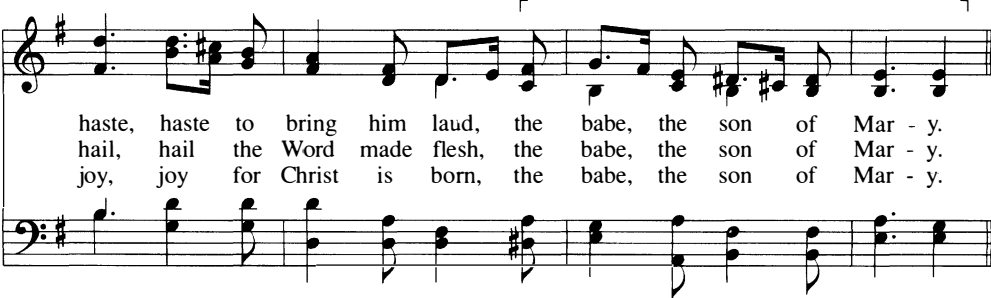
1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing?
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate, where ox and ass are feed - ing?
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas - ant, king, to own him;



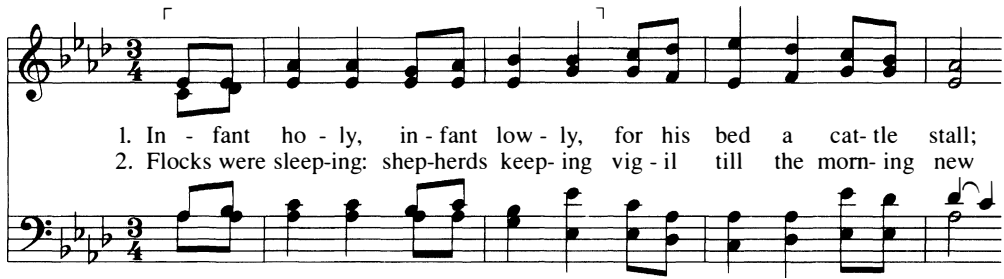
Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 the King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



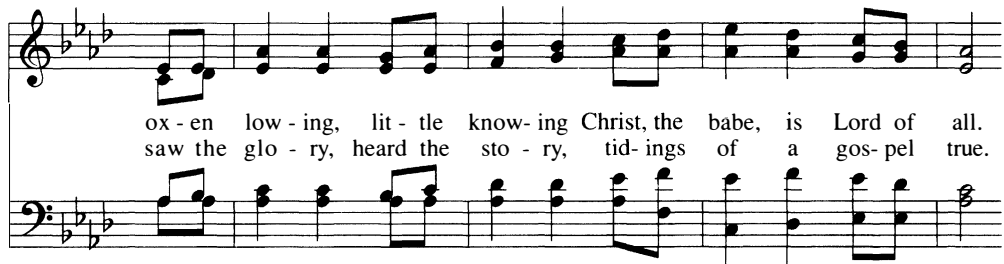
This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:
 Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you:
 Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:



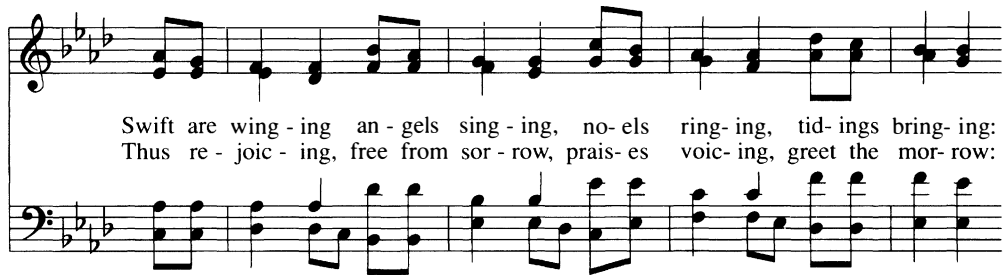
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y.
 hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y.
 joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y.



1. In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, for his bed a cat - tle stall;
 2. Flocks were sleep - ing: shep - herds keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing new



ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ, the babe, is Lord of all.
 saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid - ings of a gos - pel true.



Swift are wing - ing an - gels sing - ing, no - els ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing:
 Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row, prais - es voic - ing, greet the mor - row:



Christ the babe is Lord of all. Christ the babe is Lord of all.
 Christ the babe was born for you. Christ the babe was born for you.

1. O Je - sus sweet, O Je - sus mild, your Fa - ther's
 2. O Je - sus sweet, O Je - sus mild, your birth the
 3. O Je - sus sweet, O Je - sus mild, we seek to

will you have ful - filled. From heav'n a - bove to
 world with hope has filled. Your death has ran - somed
 do what you have willed. All that we have comes

earth you came, and born as man you took our
 our lost race, for on the cross you took our
 from a - bove; Lord, keep us walk - ing in your

name. O Je - sus sweet, O Je - sus mild.
 place. O Je - sus sweet, O Je - sus mild.
 love. O Je - sus sweet, O Je - sus mild.

***DOXOLOGY (No. 731)**

Ken, 1709 | Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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 14

Children's Christmas Program

4 pm @ CTK

Youth Group Christmas Party

6 - 8 pm @ CTK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Mens Bible study

6:30 - 7:30 am @ CTK

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

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.

CHURCHWIDE

Intro to CTK class

A new class began **December 7**. The class meets 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.

Church Wide Meeting

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, January 11 there will be a meeting following the service to elect new officers.

Rescue Mission Supplies Needed

The Rescue Mission is currently collecting home decor for the family shelter. They continue to collect 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 pink 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

No Sunday School meeting Dec. 28 or Jan. 4.

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 -

Thursday mornings at CTK. 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. On break until January.

No childcare provided. Contact Kristina Rutledge for details and directions: shadowlands7@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Christmas Party - DATE change!

Join us today **Sunday, December 14** 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

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.

Rescue Mission Centerpiece Making

Join the children and youth on Monday, **December 22** at 6:30pm at CTK to create Christmas centerpieces for the Rescue Mission. We did this for Thanksgiving and it was a huge blessing to them. This will be a fun time of fellowship and treats. If you have questions, please reach out to Caleb or Melinda

Children's Christmas Program

Join us today, **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.

This 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

Next Week's Volunteers

12/21/25

Nursery

9:00 am

Captain: Anna Blevins
Volunteers: Kat Pennylegion
Becky Nettles
Anne Ely

10:30 am

Captain: Trish Collier
Volunteers: Garry Roosma
Eli Roosma
Brittany England
Randy England
Janice Mohnsen
Anna Mohnsen

Coffee

Set Up/Serve: Jeremy O'Brien

Clean Up: Jeremy O'Brien

Ushers

10:30 am: Doug Wilson
Dave Armstrong

Communion

Set Up 10:00 am: The Nettles

Clean Up: The Leatherlands

Sound Booth

10:30 am

Sound:

Slides:

Livestream:

Deacon of the Day

John Guidi

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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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