



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 need internet access, we have a dedicated guest account available. It's called: CTK Guest Wi-Fi 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 app.
3. Download the free AudioFetch app
4. Connect to the CTK Guest Wi-Fi 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
MAY 31, 2026

REFLECTIONS

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart. but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. - 1 Corinthians 1:18-19, 23-25

Wisdom is the power to see, and the inclination to choose, the best and highest goal, together with the surest means of attaining it. Wisdom is, in fact, the practical side of moral goodness. As such, it is found in its fullness only in God. - JI Packer

Wisdom is the art of Godly living. - Jack Collins

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalm 135:1-3, 5, 13, 21b*

(Leader) Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

(All) Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

(Leader) For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

(All) Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages. Praise the LORD!

*HYMN OF ADORATION |(No. 167) | *When Morning Guilds the Skies*

German, ca. 1800 | Bamby, 1868

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2. When sleep her balm de - nies, my si - lent spir - it sighs:
 3. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I find:
 4. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is this:

May Je - sus Christ be praised. A - like at work and prayer
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. When e - vil thoughts mo - lest,
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. Or fades my earth - ly bliss?
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,

to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 with this I shield my breast: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised.

5. Let earth's wide circle round
 in joyful notes resound:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.
 Let air and sea and sky,
 from depth to height, reply:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

6. Be this, while life is mine,
 my canticle divine:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.
 Be this th'eternal song,
 through all the ages on:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Let us pray:

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. We confess that we have been foolish, and strayed from you and have wandered on our own way. We have ignored your commands, done what is right in our own eyes, and substituted your truth for lies. You have called us to be watchful, to pray, and to resist temptation, but we have willingly succumbed to temptation and sinned against you. Have mercy on us, and forgive us our sins. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom. Hear now our silent confessions...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Philippians 2:5-8

Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**What is our hope in life and death? / Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence? / That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand? / What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end? / The love of Christ, in which we stand**

Chorus:

**O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death**

**What truth can calm the troubled soul? / God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known? / In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise? / Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh? / Unto the shore, the rock of Christ**

Chorus

**Unto the grave, what shall we sing? / "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? / Everlasting life with him
There we will rise to meet the Lord / Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy / When Christ is ours forevermore**

Chorus (2x)

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death

**I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, and hung him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the Holy Judge:
The Lamb who is my righteousness.
The Lamb who is my righteousness.**

**I will glory in my Redeemer. My life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer, his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
My feet are firm, held by his grace.
My feet are firm, held by his grace.**

**I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness, his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when he calls me it will be paradise,
His face forever to behold.
His face forever to behold.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING | James 1:2-8

Barbara Johnson

(Reader) This is the Word of the Lord.

(All) Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Elder Aubrey Knight

(Pastor) This is the Word of the Lord.

(All) Thanks be to God.

1. The Purpose of Wisdom

2. The Picture of Wisdom

3. The Pursuit of Wisdom

*SONG OF FAITH | (No. 642) | *Be Thou My Vision* (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent. | Traditional Irish melody

Unison

> 1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 > 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 > 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 > 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 > 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

> else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 > with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 > dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 > her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 > heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

> day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 > I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 > thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 > first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 > ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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.

Merciful God

Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

**Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful to all who draw near You,
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart,
Showing the cross they may cling to.**

**Helpless I come, broken in sin,
Found at the feet of Your mercy.
Father, forgive,
May my sin be remembered no more.**

**Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful through times we have failed You –
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed,
Foolish in word and ungrateful.**

**Spirit of God, conquer our hearts
With love that flows from forgiveness;
Cause us to yield
And return to the mercy of God.**

**Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful to keep us from falling,
Guiding our ways with Your fatherly heart,
Growing our faith with each testing.**

**God speed the day struggles will end,
Faultless we'll gaze on Your glory;
Then we will stand
Overwhelmed by the mercy of God.**

Chords: Dm Am C Em Dm C Dm Dm⁷ C F

1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what
 2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

Chords: C Bm Am G Am G C Dm C F C F C

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm

Chords: Dm C Am Bm⁷ C Dm Am Em Dm C

this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my
 Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

Chords: Dm Dm⁷ C F C Bm Am G Am G C Dm

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!
 on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

**When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through his blood.**

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

**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.**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

This week @ Christ the King

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Combined Youth Group Summer Kick Off!!

6 - 8 pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Men's Bible study

6:30 - 7:30 am

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 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.

CHURCHWIDE

**Youth and Children Promotion Sunday
is today, May 31. Rosters are posted in
the children's hallway.**

Pre-GA Sunday School

Join us next Sunday, **June 7** at 9 am in the sanctuary for a pre-GA Sunday School meeting. There will be no other adult classes meeting this Sunday. Youth and Children Sunday School will be held as normal.

Help our Janitorial Staff

Just a friendly reminder to help our janitorial staff by returning your children's clipboards and crayons, and any used coffee mugs as you exit the sanctuary.

Thank you for assisting in this way!

MISSIONS UPDATES

New Campus Pastor: Liberty University

Please join us in our excitement to announce the new RUF campus pastor at Liberty University, Nate Fowler. Nate grew up as a missionary kid in Ecuador and a pastor's kid in Maine. In middle school, overcome by the depth of his sin and the mercy of God, Nate came to saving faith and sought to make Christ known through music ministry and gospel proclamation. Accordingly, he studied music at Liberty University and pastoral ministry at Westminster Theological Seminary.

While at Liberty, Nate met his wife, Katie, through RUF and their local church, Mercy, where they and their 2 little boys are elated to continue worshiping and serving. Activities that are life-giving to Nate are: deep conversations, laughing with old friends, song-writing, analyzing stories, nature walks with family, and playing games with his kids.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 continue to read and discuss this book and learn what it means to know—and to be known by—God.

Taught by Tobias Riggs.

The Great Commission and Evangelism

Room 209

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:19–20).

Jesus’ final command to His disciples was to carry His gospel to the nations — and His final promise was His abiding presence. Yet for many of us, evangelism invokes feelings of fear, anxiety, shame, or inadequacy rather than confidence and joy. In this class, we will explore how a robust understanding of God’s sovereignty frees us from fear of results, strengthens us in obedience, and encourages us to share the gospel with humility, courage, and hope.

Taught by Joseph Darwin and Steve Zegarski.

Intro to CTK class

Library - Room 204

This class is the first step to joining CTK. Learn what it means to be Presbyterian, what we believe, and information about Christ the King.

Taught by John Pennylegion.

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 Bible Study Schedule

Morning Group - Thursdays at 9:30 am @ CTK

Summer study will begin June 11 and meets bi-weekly through the summer. The group will be studying *Flurish* by Lydia Brownback. Books available for \$8.

June 11, 25

July 9, 23

Aug 6, 20

Childcare available upon request.

Contact Susan Stilwell: susanr.stilwell@gmail.com

Evening Group -

Thursday evenings at Kristina Rutledge’s house at 6:30 pm. Meets twice a month.

May dates: May 14 and 28.

Evening group will be studying *Abide* by Jen Wilkin

Contact Kristina Rutledge to register and to get more details: shadowlands7@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth and Children Promotion Sunday
is today, May 31.**

Youth Sunday School: The Law and the Christian

If there are any books of the Bible that wreck our Bible reading plans, it is Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Many of us struggle to understand how these books have any relevance to us as New Covenant believers. Some of the laws and stories seem to show a vindictive God quite unlike the God of the New Testament. Join us as we give an overview of these books, understand their place in the life and worship of Israel, and how they are to be understood today.

Middle school and High school classes combined.
Taught by: Caleb Blevins

Youth Group - Summer Kick-off Party - TODAY, May 31

Come join us for slip and slide kickball, food, and fun tonight from 6-8 pm at CTK. Feel free to bring a friend! Rising 6th graders are welcome to attend! Contact Caleb for more details.

Save the Fundraiser Dates:

June 20 - Car Wash Fundraiser
July 11 - Pancake Breakfast

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Children's Summer Sunday School
Begins: Today, May 31**

We will have combined Sunday School classes just for the summer. Classrooms are marked so check the sign above the door. Here are the combined classes:

Toddlers and Preschool (2-4 year olds)

Kindergarten- 2nd Grade

3rd-5th grade

Class Rosters are posted in the Children's Hallway.

VBS 2026 will be June 8-11

You can use the QR code to register your child and share with your friends, or visit our website!

Can't help with VBS this year, but want to still help or be involved somehow? We are in need of supplies for VBS to be purchased. Access this link to see our

Amazon wish list items for VBS:

<https://shorturl.at/RQb6s>



Looking for community this summer?

Join us for weekly play dates at our local parks - all ages and stages welcome. We will meet every Tuesday from 9:30am-12pm at the park from June 2 through August 18. If it's raining, we will meet at the South

County Library from 10am-12pm. No need to RSVP for these events. Full schedule available on Realm and in the children's hallway.

Contact Trish Collier (540.223.0216) or MK Aguiar (256.630.3947) for more details or questions.

This Week's Volunteers

05/31/26

Nursery

Captain: Julie Simmerson
Volunteers: Kristina Rutledge
Eleanor LeGault

10:30 am

Captain: Carrie Thompson
Volunteers: Anike Bill
Travis Bill
Isaac McMahon
Ella McMahon
Rachel Bird
Eleanor Smith

Coffee

Set Up/Serve: Jeremy O'Brien

Clean Up: Jeremy O'Brien

Ushers

Charlie Kahle
Dan Brown

Communion

10 am Set Up: The Zegarskis

Clean Up: Kelly Hamren

Sound Booth

10:30 am

Sound: Laine Pennylegion

Slides: Steve Hanko

Livestream:

Deacon of the Day

Chris Oliver

Next Week's Volunteers

06/7/26

Nursery

Captain: Bev Hanko
Volunteers: Marina Sotelo

10:30 am

Captain: Carrie Thompson
Volunteers: Kim Birkett
Christian Birkett
Eli Roosma
Ava Coffey
Anike Bill
Travis Bill

Coffee

Set Up/Serve: Joe Hayes

Clean Up: Joe Hayes

Ushers

Dave Armstrong
Sam Mohnsen

Communion

10 am Set Up: The Olivers

Clean Up: The Bowmans

Sound Booth

10:30 am

Sound: Jarl Hamren

Slides: Kelly Hamren

Livestream:

Deacon of the Day

Jon Leverett

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Matt Sotelo, John Guidi, Chris Oliver,
Jeremy O'Brien, Thomas Thompson

CTK Financial Update

Monthly Financial Update

	April 2026	Year To Date	Year To Date
	Actual	Actual *	Budget *
General Fund Giving	\$51,410.36	\$803,224.76	\$750,833.30
General Fund Expenses	\$ 69,313.08	\$715,369.32	\$750,445.90
		\$87,855.44	

* Year To Date data is for the fiscal year beginning 7/01/2025 and ending 6/30/2026

	Original	Balance As Of
	Amount	May 2026
Mortgage Balance	\$1,700,000.00	\$547,402.96

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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