



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
JULY 26, 2026

REFLECTIONS

For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. - Matthew 5:18–19

I said, “I will guard my ways, that I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth with a muzzle, so long as the wicked are in my presence.” - Psalm 39:1

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Philippians 2:9-11; Psalm 95:1-2*

(Leader) God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.

(All) **So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

(Leader) Therefore, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

(All) **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

*HYMN OF ADORATION | (No. 167) | *When Morning Gilds the Skies* (vv. 1, 3, 5, 6)

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:

Our gracious Father, we come before you as a people with unclean lips. Like the prophet Isaiah who said, “Woe is me,” we too are undone. We confess the times we have not promoted truth in this world. We say one thing and do another, we make promises but do not fulfill them. We have lied and misled others for our own selfish gain. Instead of using our words to promote what is good and beautiful, we have spoken falsely against others, hurting their reputations, and exaggerating the flaws that we see in our enemies. We have used our lips to praise you and then turned and cursed those made in your image. Father forgive us. Forgive us through the work of your Son Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life. Conform us to your truth that we would reflect your glory and use our words to bring you honor. We pray in Christ’s name, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Psalm 103:8,10-12

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love...
He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

**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.**

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NEW TESTAMENT READING | James 3:5b-10

Anike Bill

(Reader) This is the Word of the Lord.

(All) Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Elder Aubrey Knight

SERMON | Words | Proverbs 4:20-24, 12:18-19, 17:28, 18:21, 25:11, 26:4-5, 27:14

Rev. John Pennylegion

(Pastor) This is the Word of the Lord.

(All) Thanks be to God.

1. The Power of Words

2. The Source of Words

> 1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 > 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
 > 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

> Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
 > for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry

> flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 > mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

> 5. Take my will, and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

> 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure-store.
 Take my self, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

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.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Rodgers, 1989 | Wyse, 1989

**Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and friend
Who would've thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men
Oh, you rescue the souls of men**

Chorus:

**You are the one that we praise
You are the one we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for**

**Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way**

Chorus

**Almighty, Infinite Father
Faithfully loving your own
Here in our weakness you find us
Falling before your throne
Oh, we're falling before your throne**

Chorus 2x

**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.**

**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 to 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.**

**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!**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

This week @ Christ the King

SUNDAY, JULY 26

**No High School Sunday School
NO Youth Group Meeting
RYM Week for High Schoolers**

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Middle School Girls Bible Study
11:30 @ Chick fil A - Southern Hills

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Morning Prayer Zoom
6:30 am

Popsicles on the Playground
6:45 pm @ CTK.

Worship Music Rehearsal
7:30 pm @ CTK.

CHURCHWIDE

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Children's Sunday School teachers and helpers are needed for the 2026-2027 school year. We are looking for a lead teacher and a helper for the 1st/2nd Grade Sunday School class. Church membership and a background check is required for these volunteer positions. Contact Melinda for more information or to express interest: mhanko@ctkroanoke.org.

CTK Library is open for lending!

Please check out the library on the second floor, newly organized and labeled for lending. Simply select a book and return it when you are finished! Questions? Contact Tobias: triggs@ctkroanoke.org.

Save the Date - Church Potluck Sunday, August 2 after service

Join us for a celebratory potluck lunch as we honor Pastor Penny's 10 years of service to CTK! This time of fellowship is open to all church attendees. Main dish and cake provided. Look for a volunteer sign up on Realm for more information.

MISSIONS UPDATES

New Missions Partner: YL Capernaum

Young Life Capernaum is about creating spaces where teens and young adults with and without disabilities can meet Jesus and grow in their faith.

Together, students discover they are made on purpose for a purpose and can discover a sense of belonging. Capernaum hosts YL clubs, specifically designed with these friends in mind. Led by director, Erin Jennings, Capernaum meets at CTK on the first and third Wednesday during the school year from 6-7:30 pm. If you would like to volunteer with this missions partner, help is needed with set up, food teams, and volunteering to be a Capernaum "buddy". Contact Cathy Little to get connected to this meaningful ministry - cathyhlittle@gmail.com.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Wisdom's Table: Learning to Live Wisely

Sanctuary

"Fear of Yahweh is the first step — square one — in the quest for a meaningful existence." So writes scholar Tremper Longman on the book of Proverbs.

This summer we take that step together, working through eleven sessions on the practical domains of everyday life — friendship, speech, money, pride, pleasure, family, and suffering — letting Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes press on the questions we're already living. While our sermon series proclaims what Proverbs says, this class is a further opportunity to wrestle together with what it means for how we actually live. Taught by Tobias Riggs.

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

Tobias Riggs - (843) 708-3731.

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The men's morning Bible study will take a short summer break. Our study will resume in August. 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 *Flourish* by Lydia Brownback. Books available for \$8.

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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.

Evening group is studying *Abide* by Jen Wilkin
Contact Kristina Rutledge to register and to get more details: shadowlands7@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Movie Outing

Join us on **August 4** at AMC Tanglewood to watch *Spiderman: Brand New Day*. Movie showing at 12 noon. Meet in the lobby in advance. Bring money for your ticket and concessions.

Summer Youth Group: Testimony

Sharing testimonies of how God has worked in the lives of men and women in our church. Hear from Angela Lee, Jon Leverett, Hannah Mosby, MJ Stodghill, Noah Settle, and Penny.

High School Sunday School: (rising 9-12th)

No High School Sunday school this week, **July 26**. Any High Schooler is welcome to join the middle school class. New August series begins next week, **August 2**, taught by Rev. John Pennylegion.

Middle School Sunday School: (rising 6-8th) The Gospel of Luke

Luke's Gospel seeks to give an "orderly account" of Jesus' life and teachings. The book focuses on Jesus as the kind of King who was not expected by his people. Luke records many of Jesus' most famous parables that reveal to us the heart of our King and the nature of his Kingdom. Join us as we study this amazing book!

Youth Bible Studies

Middle School Girls: Tuesdays (11 am -12 pm) at the church. Topic of study: The Rooted Girl

Middle School Boys: Wednesdays (10 - 11:30 am) in the Youth Room. Topic of study: The Power of Story

High School Girls: Wednesdays (9-10 am) at Mary Settle's home (4616 Girard Dr.)
Topic of study: 1&2 Peter

High School Boys: Monday (5:30-7 pm) at Garst Mill Park. Topic of Study: Jonah

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Popsicles on the Playground

Join us on Wednesday, **July 29** at 6:45pm on the playground at CTK. RSVP to Melinda so we can plan accordingly - mhanko@ctkroanoke.org.

Family Water Night

Join us on Wednesday, **August 5** at 6:30 - 8 pm on at CTK. Ice Cream sundaes and snacks provided. RSVP to Melinda - mhanko@ctkroanoke.org.

Fall Nursery Sign Ups - NOW OPEN!

Sign ups for the Fall nursery schedule are now open! It runs from September through November. Any spots with "XXX" are spots we don't need (just a function of the sheet), and empty white spots need a volunteer. Access the link on Realm or by contacting Suzanne Ely at sely@ctkroanoke.org with any questions. Please remember all nursery workers need to have a current background check to serve in this capacity. Thanks!

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 Coller (540.223.0216) or MK Aguliar (256.630.3947) for more details or questions.

This Week's Volunteers

07/26/26

Nursery

Captain: Julie Simmerson
Volunteers: Jan Swartzendruber

10:30 am

Captain: Carrie Thompson
Volunteers: Suzanne Perry
Eleanor Smith
Julie Simmerson
Heba Deir
Naya Deir
Ella McMahon

Coffee

Set Up/Serve: Demie Adams
Clean Up: Jerry & Demie Adams

Ushers

Charlie Kahle
Dan Brown

Communion

10 am Set Up: The Wilsons
Clean Up: Kelly Hamren

Sound Booth

10:30 am

Sound: Rebecca Bowman
Slides: Stuart Bowman
Livestream:

Deacon of the Day

Matt Sotelo

Next Week's Volunteers

08/02/26

Nursery

Captain: Becky Schneider
Volunteers: Suzy Wilson

10:30 am

Captain: Becky Schneider
Volunteers: Danielle Catron
Carson Leatherland
Sarah Lunsford
Josh Lunsford
Sarah Knowles
Eli Roosma
Ava Coffey

Coffee

Set Up/Serve: Andy and Cynthia May
Clean Up: Dave Armstrong

Ushers

Dave Armstrong

Communion

10 am Set Up: Suzanne Perry
Clean Up: The Leatherlands

Sound Booth

10:30 am

Sound: Laine Pennylegion
Slides: Steve Hanko
Livestream:

Deacon of the Day

Jeremy O'Brien

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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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