

INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at Christ the King

9:15am Worship Service
11:00am Sunday School
5:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sunday School Classes

Adult Class, Fellowship Hall
God With Us, Cody Chapman

Youth (6th-12th grade), Fireplace Room
Shorter Catechism, Cody Chapman &
Bruce Speck

PreK-K, 1st-3rd, and 4th-5th classes
meet in their respective rooms along the
South wall of the Fellowship Hall.
Nursery is provided for younger kids.

Wednesdays at Christ the King

Please join us on Wednesday from
6:30-8pm for group studies and
fellowship. Our current schedule:

- Men's Group: *1 Samuel*
- Women's Group: *Contentment*
- Youth Group (6th-12th grade)
- Children's Catechism (1st-5th)

Nursery is provided for younger kids.

Reminders for Next Week - 12/17

Sound: Cody Chapman
Communion: Chapmans
Nursery: Ellie Loy & Hannah Blakely

Upcoming Events

- 12/24 Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service, 4:30-5:30pm

For Our Visitors

We are so glad you are here! We invite
your whole family to participate in
worship together, but for those who
desire we have a loving and safe Nursery
for children 4 and under, located
downstairs and to the right.

If you are visiting for the first time,
please fill out a connect card found in the
pew back in front of you, and place it in
the offering plate.

Immediately after service, please join us
downstairs for a time of coffee and
fellowship. At 11am, we will break into
our Sunday school classes for all ages,
pre-K through Adult. On the first Sunday
of even months, we have a potluck
fellowship meal after service in place of
our Sunday school classes.

The women's restroom is located
downstairs through the first door on the
left. The men's restroom is across the
fellowship hall in the back right corner.

Please feel free to connect to CTKWifi
using the password: *whatwouldjesusdo*

For more information, upcoming
events, to receive email updates, and to
get connected, please visit us online at
www.ctkjoplin.com.

Our full church calendar is online at...
www.ctkjoplin.com/upcoming-events

Christ the King

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Equipping the Saints
Extending the Kingdom*

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
DECEMBER 17, 2023

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Cody Chapman **Welcome**

Call to Worship ✧

Zechariah 9:9-10, 17 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he. His rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. How great is his goodness, and how great his beauty!

All Creatures of Our God and King ✧

Prayer for God’s Blessing ✧

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ✧

Cody Chapman **Reading of the Law**

Matt. 22:35-40 Leader: And one of them asked Jesus a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”

People: And Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Unison Confession of Sin

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive us these many sins, and renew us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God’s Mercy

Isaiah 53:5, 6 Leader: But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

✧ Congregation Standing

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel ✧

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go ✧

Confession of Faith ✧

From the Nicene Creed *People: I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ...Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. Amen.*

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-13 | “The Angels’ Song”

Clint Loy **Pastoral Prayer**

People: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Cody Chapman **Sermon**

2 Chronicles 6:1-11 | “God With Us: Pre-Figured”

For All That You Have Done ✧

[At this time we take up our weekly offering]

Doxology ✧

Benediction ✧

Announcements

[Please be seated after the service for announcements]

Prayer Meeting Tonight

Please join us back at 5pm for our evening prayer meeting