

# INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Today at Christ the King

9:15am Worship Service  
No Sunday School or Prayer Meeting

## Sunday School Classes

There are no Sunday school classes today or next week.

## Wednesdays at Christ the King

Our Wednesday night groups will not meet on 12/27 and 1/3

## Reminders for Next Week - 1/7

Sound: Jordan Baker  
Communion: Chapmans  
Nursery: Cathy Jo Loy & Hannah Blakely

## Upcoming Events

1/7 Sunday School and Prayer Meetings will resume  
1/10 Wednesday Night Groups resume  
1/20 January Ladies Fellowship  
2/4 Fellowship Meal after service

## 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](http://www.ctkjoplin.com).

*Our full church calendar is online at...*  
[www.ctkjoplin.com/upcoming-events](http://www.ctkjoplin.com/upcoming-events)

# Christ the King

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Exalting Christ  
Equipping the Saints  
Extending the Kingdom*

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

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Levi Bakerink **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship** ✧

Mark 11:9-10 Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!

*Joy to the World!* ✧

### **Prayer for God's Blessing** ✧

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* ✧

Levi Bakerink **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: 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. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.*

### **Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of God's Mercy**

Romans 6:23 Leader: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen* ✧

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death* ✧

### **Confession of Faith** ✧

WCF 8.5 *People: The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience, and sacrifice of himself, which he, through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father has given unto him. Amen.*

### **Scripture Reading**

Exodus 24:1-8 | "The Blood of the Covenant"

Craig Patterson **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.*

Levi Bakerink **Sermon**

Ephesians 2:18-22 | "God With Us: Forever"

*For All That You Have Done* ✧

[At this time we take up our weekly offering]

### **Lord's Supper**

[We invite all professing, baptized believers to partake of the Lord's Supper. We use gluten-free bread and either wine (red) or juice (white)]

*Doxology* ✧

**Benediction** ✧

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### **Announcements**

[Please be seated after the service for announcements]