

# CHRIST

- THE KING -

The Lord's Day, Sunday, March 19, 2023

"...taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ..."



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## — ORDER OF WORSHIP —

*Thank you for joining us this morning! At Christ the King, our worship is a divine-human dialogue, in accordance with Scriptural example and precedent, alternatively hearing God's Word and responding in prayer, song, or meditation. The boxes throughout the bulletin were written to aid each worshipper in thoughtful and meaningful participation in this dialogue. Please prepare your heart by reading through the bulletin, praying for those leading and worshipping around you, and silencing all communication devices.*

*\* Indicates congregational standing*

# *WE APPROACH THE LORD*

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## Call to Worship

*This call puts before us the most powerful stimulus to worship: the juxtaposition of the facts that God is both our King and our Shepherd.*

### **Psalm 95:1–7b** *ESV*

- 1 Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- 2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- 3 For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.
- 6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- 7 For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

### **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

#### \* Hymn of Praise

*We praise Christ as the One who has ascended to the throne of God,  
and now reigns over all.*

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

*(Trinity Hymnal #310)*

# *WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SIN*

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## \* Reading from the Law

*In this event God demonstrates His demand that His people recognize and respect His glory and holiness, something that is a vital part of what the Tabernacle itself teaches.*

## Leviticus 10:1–3 <sup>ESV</sup>

Now Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it and laid incense on it and offered unauthorized fire before the LORD, which he had not commanded them. <sup>2</sup> And fire came out from before the LORD and consumed them, and they died before the LORD. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD has said: 'Among those who are near me I will be sanctified, and before all the people I will be glorified.'" And Aaron held his peace.

### Silent Confession of Sin

### Corporate Confession of Sin

*John Newton, the author of this hymn, used the image and symbol of the mercy seat in the Most Holy Place of the Tabernacle to plead his case before God in this hymn of confession.*

### Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

CHORUS: Approach, my soul, the mercy seat,  
Where Jesus answers prayer;  
There humbly fall before His feet,  
For none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea,  
With this I venture nigh;  
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee  
And such, O Lord, am I.

Bowed down beneath a load of sin,  
By Satan sorely pressed,  
By wars without and fears within,  
I come to Thee for rest.

Be Thou my shield and hiding place,  
That, sheltered near Thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face,  
And tell him Thou hast died!

O wondrous love! To bleed and die,  
To bear the cross and shame,  
That guilty sinners, such as I,  
Might plead Thy gracious name!

*Additional Verse courtesy of Michael Lyman*  
Poor tempest-toss-ed soul, be still;  
My promised grace receive;  
I'll work in thee both power and will;  
Thou shalt in me believe

# *WE REJOICE IN THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS*

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## Assurance of Pardoning Grace

*Our salvation is dependent in part upon the fact that Jesus Christ has not only risen from the dead, but also ascended to the throne of God, from where He pours out the Spirit to apply salvation to all of His people.*

### **Acts 2:29–39** ESV

"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.<sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne,<sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.<sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.<sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.<sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand,

<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool."

<sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" <sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.<sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

Leader: This is the gospel.

Congregation: Hallelujah!

### \* Hymn of Assurance

*Notice that this hymn is both a confession of our sinfulness and an expression of faith in the cross of Christ as our only hope.*

**"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**

*(Trinity Hymnal # 251)*

## *WE PRAY FOR EACH OTHER*

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### **Prayers of Intercession**

*During this time, the elders will be in the back of the room, ready to take personal prayer requests from and pray with all who want this. These will be confidential if desired. Everyone who is not receiving prayer will participate in corporate prayer as the worship leader mentions a list of topics. As each item is mentioned, the congregation should respond with, "We offer these our prayers," followed by a brief silent, individual prayer.*

## *WE HEAR INSTRUCTION FROM THE LORD*

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### **Sermon**

(Mike Biggs)

### **"God with Us, Part I, continued"**

\* Exodus 25:1–9; 26

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## *WE COMMUNE WITH OUR LORD*

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### **Communion Meditation**

### **Words of Institution**

### **Prayer of Consecration**

### **Confession of Faith**

#### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (\*or universal)

### **Distribution of Elements**

Because we believe that wine was used in the Last Supper and is thus more in accord with the fullness of symbolism intended by God in the Lord's Supper, we offer and encourage wine for those who take part in Communion. For those with conscientious convictions against the use of wine, however, we offer grape juice, which is contained in the inner circle of the communion trays. The cups containing wine are in the outer circles.

"Highways in Our Hearts/Ps. 84"

(Psalter Project, see insert)

## *WE RESPOND TO THE GRACE OF THE LORD*

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### Offering Meditation

*The identity of God as our King demands that what is offered to Him always be our best.*

**Malachi 1:6–14** <sup>ESV</sup>

"All Things Are Thine" (Trinity Hymnal #729, to the tune of Jesus Shall Reign)

**Presentation of Offerings**

(See Communion)

\* **Doxology**

(Trinity Hymnal #731)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Prayer of Dedication

## *WE RESPOND TO THE WORD*

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*We close our worship praising Christ our King and rejoicing in the righteous and blessing effects of His rule in eternity.*

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

(Trinity Hymnal #311)

**Benediction**

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Wednesdays • Blanchard • New Information to be announced



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# COMMUNITY

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## Next Meetings of the Session: March 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Usually, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. See an elder for more information.

*The Session (the board of elders governing and shepherding our church) ordinarily holds stated meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, barring unavoidable conflicts, beginning at 7:30 pm at the Taylor home. Other called meetings are scheduled at various times, as needed. Anyone is welcome to attend stated meetings (advance notice is appreciated). For attendance at called meetings, advance request of at least two days is required by emailing the church office at [office@ctknorman.org](mailto:office@ctknorman.org). The minutes of Session meetings are available for review at the church office upon request.*

### Christian Education • 9:00 am

- Adults – Mike Biggs, Dewayne Taylor
- Scott McPherson – youth (7-12 grades)
- Sara McPherson and Kathleen Scott - 0-3 yr olds
- Nathaniel Beaty and Rea Wallace -4-5yr olds and Kindergarten
- Taylor St Denis and Rachaelyn St.Denis - 1-2 grades
- Sara Howell - 3-4 grades
- Ann Taylor - 5-6 grades

### Sunday Worship Service • 10:30 am – 12:00 pm (times are approximate)

Men's Bible Study • Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am • Black Bear Diner, Moore, OK Contact Mike Biggs for details.

### Small Groups

Weekly smaller gatherings for study, fellowship, prayer, and ministry in a more intimate setting. See previous page.

#### Snacks



#### Fiscal Year July 1, 2022– June 30, 2023

Contributions to date:	\$176,763.75
Budget to date:	\$163,883.73
Difference:	\$ 12,880.02

#### Directory



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Looking for an opportunity to serve? Contact a ministry leaders listed on the Contacts Page.

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# NEWS

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## Quote of the Week

"Each detail of the tabernacle... is not simply a code-word signifying one thing exclusively. Rather, it is one part of a tantalizing visual poem suggesting a multitude of relationships, all tied together in a single structure. It is fitting that the symbolism of the tabernacle should be multifaceted. After all, such is the character of the physical universe; it is created by God as *one whole*, *one* universe, and also with a fascinating, overwhelming multitude of inner relations of the parts. Such also is the character of Christ, who as one person contains in Himself "all the fullness of the Deity;" a manifold richness of wisdom and love."

—Vern Poythress

## General Announcements

- **Sundays 9:00 a.m. Christian Education**  
10:30 a.m. **Worship Service**
- **The Children's CE Hymn is *Man of Sorrows*.**
- **Next Men's Prayer Breakfast: April 1<sup>st</sup> at 0800, at Rudy'.**
- **March 25th will be our first beginning quilting class at 1:00! For details or to reserve your spot, contact Cammy at (405) 532-7702!**
- In preparing your hearts for next week, prayerfully read the bulletin on Sermon Audio, available by Friday.

## ATKM PROJECT: CARY HOUSE

**Project Date:** Saturday, March 25th @ 8:00

**Address:** 2302 Rockwood Lane, Norman OK. 73071

### Scope of Work:

Take out a small tree

Brush removal (many places  
around the property)

Pruning

Leveling ground

Upgrade the yard shed

Re-make the firewood area

Patch bathroom tile

Replace part of the living room  
wood floor

### Equipment Needed:

Chain Saws

Ax

Hatchet

Pruning Shears

Wood splitter

Hand saw

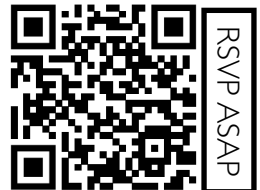
Circular Saw

Painting Supplies

Weed Eater

String Line

Wheel Barrow



In addition to the equipment listed above, every man should come prepared with work shoes, work gloves, and safety glasses.

# ALL THE KING'S MEN PROJECT: CHRIST THE KING WORKDAY

**Project Date:** Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 8:00am

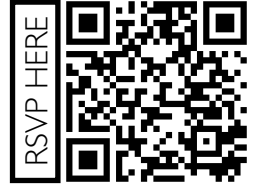
**Project Address:** 2373 Classen Blvd. Norman, OK

## Scope of Work:

- Paint 2 Classrooms
- Replace rotted wood in North soffit
- Paint front porch awning
- Repair shelves in storage closet - clean and organize closet
- Clean out back storage shed and sanctuary storage areas
- Clean out exterior HVAC closets

## Equipment Needed:

- Paint brushes, rollers, roller extension handles
- Drop cloths
- Step Ladders
- Table Saw
- Circular Saw
- Nail Gun and/or Hammer and Nails for soffit repair



In addition to the equipment listed above, every man should come prepared with work shoes, work gloves, and safety glasses.

## VBS: Summer SeaQuest June 6-9, Tues.–Fri., 8:30am–12pm.

We will have a walk through time on Monday, June 5th. Volunteers please plan to attend Monday evening.

### How can you help?:

#### 1. Volunteer

- 🐟 Class leaders: at least 5
- 🐟 Class assistants: at least 5
- 🐟 Bible lesson characters: 2
- 🐟 Snack coordinator: 1-2
- 🐟 Check in/out welcome table: 1
- 🐟 Fri. Beach Party coordinator/help: 1-4
- 🐟 Set up Team (Monday Afternoon/evening only): Any
- 🐟 Clean up Team (Friday afternoon only): Any

#### 2. Donate time, talents or resources

3. **PRAY! For the hearts of leadership, kids, and volunteers.** That God would provide volunteers, items needed and that He would be glorified in our efforts.

#### 4. Purchase from our Amazon List of needed items



Other needed supplies:

- Cardboard boxes
- Wood pallets (4-5)
- Snack foods
- Water gallons

There are opportunities for anyone interested in serving the children of CTK and of our community. If you would like to participate or have questions, please let Taylor St. Denis know.

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# VISION

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**Purpose** (our reason for existence): to reverse the effects of rebellion against God (sin)

**Mission** (what we are called to do): to build the Kingdom of God, by...

- adding people (incorporation)
- building people (edification)

**CoreValues** (our fundamental commitments):

1. *Knowing* truth from God (Scripture)
2. *Being* right with God (Justification)
3. *Living* life for God (Sanctification)

**Goals** (what we seek to accomplish):

1. *Worship*—People experiencing and being attracted to and trained in the enjoyment of God
2. *Fellowship*—People displaying and enjoying genuinely loving and giving relationships/Christian community
3. *Christian Education*—People being confronted with and oriented to the whole truth of God
4. *Outreach*—People being drawn to the Church and trained to draw others
5. *Mercy*—People caring about and meeting the material needs of both non-Christians and other Christians



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