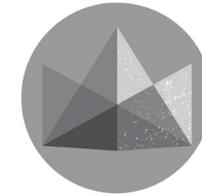
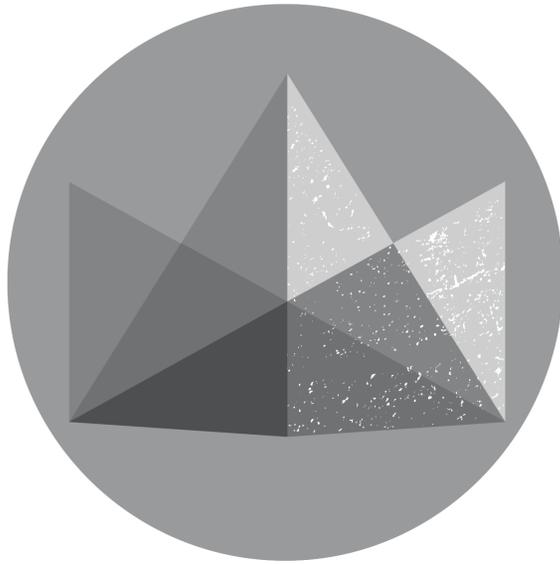


# CHRIST THE KING

AUGUSTA, GA



## Welcome!

At Christ the King, We desire to be a church that knows God and His Word, that continues to learn and live out what it means to be in gospel community that truly does life on mission. We do so by joining together in worship on Sundays, sharing meals and life together during the week in Missional Communities, informal gatherings, and preaching the Gospel to one another in our DNA groups. These are the Gospel Rhythms of our church family.

We pray that God will use Christ the King to spiritually transform it's members and guests. Additionally, we pray for those that are called to visit and the few of those that will one day come to join us weekly in worship and in fellowship as a family. We pray that God will use CTK to bless you through the preaching of His word and the fellowship of believers.

We desire to be a people who spread a passion for the supremacy of God in all things through Jesus Christ. We believe it is the gospel of Jesus Christ that transforms us to be a people who love God and love our neighbor.

Grace and peace,

Kevin Figgins, Senior Pastor  
Christ the King Church

worship guide

Sunday, August 5th, 2018

**OPENING SONG:**

**Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)**

*Words and Music by Joshua Sherman, Laurel Taylor, and Steven Musso*

**We Are Listening**

*Words and music by J. Quillo*

*The call to worship establishes the lines of communication in worship. God always comes to us before we come to God. Biblical worship is a response to God's gracious revelation of himself to his people.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**Based on Colossians 1:15-20**

Leader:

Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

People:

**All things were created through him and for him.  
And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

Leader:

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

People:

**And through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

*Bold text is read together by the congregation. Plain text is read by the leader. Responsive readings remind us that during corporate worship God speaks to his people and we respond together as a community.*

Please stand for the Call to Worship.

Father, I  
Long to be wise,  
To see with new eyes  
The truth that was written by Your hand

Father, speak  
Your truth into me  
Because I still believe  
That You will help me understand

And we are listening to Your word  
And we are listening to Your word

Morning and evening we come  
To delight in the words of our God  
Give us eyes to see  
Give us faith to hear  
...that the Word has come  
...that the Word is here

Father, I  
Long to see Christ,  
The Truth and New Life,  
The Word that made the universe

Father, speak  
Now I believe  
I have been set free  
By the Word that lived and died for me

And we are listening to Your word  
And we are listening to Your word

Morning and evening we come  
To delight in the words of our God  
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Give us faith to hear  
...that the Word has come  
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**Our Song from Age to Age**

*Words and music by Joel Sczebel*

Oh God of power, living Word, the One who made the stars,  
Who with Your glory filled the earth, from dust made beating hearts  
You loved us when we fell away, poured mercy on our souls;  
And promised grace would come to save, to loose death's iron hold

You are our song from age to age  
Our voices unite to recount Your praise  
Again and again

Oh God of promises fulfilled, the God who took on flesh,  
Who did all that the Father willed, was humbled unto death.  
You bore our cross of sin and shame, endured our agony,  
With gladness we now bear Your name and worship at Your feet.

You are our song from age to age  
Our voices unite to recount Your praise  
Again and again  
You are our song from age to age,  
We will proclaim Your power to save  
Again and again

Oh God who surely guides our steps, thru tempests and thru trials,  
Our Shepherd King, Your way is best, though tears now veil our eyes.  
Your steadfast love, our perfect hope, our eyes are fixed on grace.  
We have no doubt You'll lead us home to finally see Your face.

You are our song from age to age  
Our voices unite to recount Your praise  
Again and again  
You are our song from age to age,  
We will proclaim Your power to save  
Again and again

Oh God of all of history, enthroned in realms of light,  
What eyes of faith have strained to see will one day fill our sight.  
With all the saints we'll lay our crowns before the Savior's feet,  
And sing as all the heav'ns resound for all eternity.

You are our song from age to age  
Our voices unite to recount Your praise  
Again and again  
You are our song from age to age,  
We will proclaim Your power to save  
Again and again  
Again and again  
Again and again

Please be seated.

**PRAYER OF REPENTANCE:**

Inspired by Romans 3:23-25

*The call to repentance invites us to honest expression within the context of our covenant relationship with God, a relationship in which honesty about our sin is welcome and safe.*

**People:**  
**Lord of all,**  
**the demands of your righteousness are too hard for us to fulfill alone, so we rush off with this excuse and ignore your law.**  
**You forgive our iniquity and remember our sin no more, and we abuse this freedom as if it were a license to selfishness, self-indulgence and self-righteousness.**  
**You give us the gift of grace: atonement in the blood your Son, yet we make it cheap without serious repentance.**  
**We fail to see the power of your faithfulness.**  
**We are your people, but do we know you as our God?**  
**Forgive us Lord, the sins we know in our heart.**  
**Save us Lord from the sins we hide.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

Please stand.

*We greet one another with joy after the assurance of pardon because God's pardon of us sets us free to love and forgive one another.*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE & THE PEACE:**

**Matthew 11:28-30**

Leader:  
Through the work of the Holy Spirit given to us,  
we may come to know the truth and be made free.  
Jesus Christ the Son of God sets us free from our slavery to sin.  
Our sins are forgiven.  
Through his death and resurrection  
a place is made for us in the household,  
and we may be know as children of God.

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

**My Hope is Built On Nothing Less (Solid Rock)**

*Words by Edward Mote and music by William B. Bradbury*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ the Solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand (*hold*)  
All other ground is sinking sand

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my Hope and Stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ the Solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand (*hold*)  
All other ground is sinking sand

On Christ the Solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand (*hold*)  
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Please be seated. **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Hebrews 11:32-12:2**

Reader: The Word of the Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

*The Apostles' Creed, sometimes entitled Symbol of the Apostles, is an early statement of Christian belief—a creed or "symbol".*

*The Apostles' Creed is Trinitarian in structure with sections affirming belief in God the Father, Jesus Christ*

*His Son and the Holy Spirit. \*suffered separation from God \*\*universal*

**PROFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed**

**People:**

**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.**

**GIVING**  
*Please consider partnering with us in this Gospel work.*

*There are a two ways to give: You may give in-person during our time of Giving this morning. Also, you may give online by visiting [ctkaugusta.org/give](http://ctkaugusta.org/give).*

*Please also return your Connection Card at this time.*

**Great is thy Faithfulness**

*Words and music by Thomas Chisholm and William M. Runyan*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Please be seated. **PREACHING OF THE WORD:**  
**Kevin Figgins**

**Acts 11:19-12:25**

*Marks of a Healthy Church in a Secular Culture*

*Communion* **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*(i.e. the Lord's*

*Supper or*

*Eucharist) is a*

*covenant renewal*

*meal, instituted by*

*Jesus the night*

*before his crucifix-*

*ion. It points back*

*to the cross, forward*

*to the return of the*

*King, but also, when*

*we receive it in faith,*

*it is true fellowship*

*with King Jesus, in*

*his presence and at*

*his table.*

**Prayer for those Searching for Truth**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and the leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

**Prayer of Belief**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please stand as you  
are lead following  
communion.

**He Will Hold Me Fast**

*Words and music by Ada Ruth Habershon and Matthew Merker*

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

*Just as we begin with  
with God's gracious  
invitation, so we end  
with God's promise  
to always be with us.*

**BENEDICTION:**

**Romans 15:13**

Leader:

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Amen.

*It is appropriate  
to raise our hands  
to symbolize our  
need and eagerness  
to receive God's  
blessing.*

## LIFE TOGETHER

**08/12/18 Kid's Ministry Volunteers:** Rebecca Morrow, Bonnie Fielder, Solomon Nelms, and Terry Morrow (*Extra*).

**Childcare:** Nursery is available for children 0-5.

**CTK Worship Arts Interest:** Are you a musician or singer? Do you have interest in pushing buttons, sliding faders, and love listening to music? Do you find enjoyment when reading scripture out-loud in public spaces? If any of these sound like you, then we have a team for you. Please talk to Kenneth Benson via in person, slack, or email [kennethjamesbenson@gmail.com](mailto:kennethjamesbenson@gmail.com).

**CTK Foundations Class:** Saturday, August 18th, from 9-12pm at 3507 Wakefield Ct. Martinez, GA. This is where you can find out more about CTK and how to join our church. You do not have to become members by going to the class but to become a member, you must attend.

**CTK Family Dinner:** Sunday, August 19th, following service, join us for our monthly family dinner. It is a catered dinner, so there's no need to bring anything.

**Questions about Weekly Announcements:** Feel free to stop at the Connections Table or visit our website for more information at [www.ctkaugusta.org/](http://www.ctkaugusta.org/)

### ***Ways to Connect at CTK:***

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#### **Missional Communities:**

Augusta Missional Community - Tuesday, 6:00 pm  
507 Cambridge Way, Augusta, GA 30907

Grovetown Missional Community - Wednesday, 5:45 pm  
2038 Magnolia Parkway, Grovetown, GA 30813

Evans Missional Community - Thursday, 5:45 pm  
183 Creekview Circle, Martinez, GA 30907

**DNA Groups:** DNA Groups are smaller (3-4) same gender groups that meet up throughout the month to study the Bible, pray together, and hold one another up in the grace and mercy of the Gospel.

**Church Wide Communication:** As our church grows we are seeking ways to communicate better and more effectively as a family. We are currently using the "Slack" app in order to help with this. Please see Ellie Benson at the Connections Table if you need help or assistance with getting connected.

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