

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, July 22, 2018

Each week, the opening song is a way for CTK to introduce new songs into our congregation. You are welcome to sing along but we also invite you to meditate in prayer over the words as the music team leads.

OPENING SONG:

Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)

Words and Music by Joshua Sherman, Laurel Taylor, Steven Musso, and The Emerging Sound

The Lord is my Shepherd, He goes before me
Defender behind me, I won't fear
I'm filled with anointing, My cup's overflowing
No weapon can harm me, I won't fear

Hallelujah, I am not alone, He's my Comfort,
always holds me close

He always guides me, Through mountains and valleys
His joy is refreshing, Restores my soul
Mercy and goodness, Give me assurance
That I'll see His glory Face to face

Hallelujah, I am not alone, He's my Comfort,
always holds me close

Hallelujah, I am not alone, He's my Comfort,
always holds me close

Your Spirit lives within me, So I will walk in Your peace
Your Spirit lives within me, My victory, My victory
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My victory, My victory
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Announcements are located on back.

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

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.

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.

Based on Psalm 148

Minister:
Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!

People:
Let them praise the name of the Lord!
For he commanded and they were created.
And he established them forever and ever;
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

Minister:
Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!

People:
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
Praise the Lord!

How Great Thou Art

Words and Music by Stuart Wesley and Keene Hine

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
to take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there pro-claim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Grace Alone

Words and Music by Dustin Kensrue

I was an orphan lost at the Fall
Running away when I'd hear Your call
But Father, You worked Your will
I had no righteousness of my own
I had no right to draw near Your throne
But Father, You loved me still

And in love before You laid the world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as Your own
You have raised me so high up above my station
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left Your home to seek out the lost
You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus, Your face was set
I worked my fingers down to the bone
Nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus, You paid my debt

By Your blood, I have redemption and salvation
Lord, You died that I might reap what You have sown
And You rose that I might be a new creation
I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life
I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit, You made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own
Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone
But Spirit, You moved in me

At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone
I will run the race by grace and grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

Please be seated. **PRAYER OF REPENTANCE:**

Inspired by **Matthew 16:19**

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

People:
Forgive us, Lord,
when we are closed and locked up
with negative acts, thoughts and emotions.

Help us not to be imprisoned by fear, hatred,
prejudice, unforgiveness, pride, greed, anger and selfishness,
but open our hearts to the values of Your Kingdom.

Open our eyes to see Your Kingdom
and help us to be an active part of it.
Open our ears to those who cry for help and justice.

SILENT CONFESSION

Please stand. **WORDS OF ASSURANCE & THE PEACE:**

Inspired by **Psalm 23,**
John 10:22-30, and Revelation 7:9-17

*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.*

Leader:
Even in the darkest valley,
though death's shadow may threaten us,
we need not fear, for the Lord is with us.
God will comfort and shelter us.
No harm will come to us.
No one can snatch us out of the Lord's hand.
God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

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

Abide with Me

Words by Henry Francis Lyte and music by William Henry Monk

Abide with me; fast falls the e - ven-tide.
The darkness deepens; Lord with me a - bide.
When other helpers fail and com-forts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious and per-verse mean-while,
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,
On to the close, Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every pass-ing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the temp-ter's power?
Who, like Thy-self, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bi - tter-ness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy vic - tor - y?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my clo-sing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain sha-dows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.
On to the close, Lord, abide with me.

“The Jewish people all know the way I have lived ever since I was a child, from the beginning of my life in my own country, and also in Jerusalem. They have known me for a long time and can testify, if they are willing, that I conformed to the strictest sect of our religion, living as a Pharisee. And now it is because of my hope in what God has promised our ancestors that I am on trial today. This is the promise our twelve tribes are hoping to see fulfilled as they earnestly serve God day and night. King Agrippa, it is because of this hope that these Jews are accusing me. Why should any of you consider it incredible that God raises the dead?

“I too was convinced that I ought to do all that was possible to oppose the name of Jesus of Nazareth. And that is just what I did in Jerusalem. On the authority of the chief priests I put many of the Lord’s people in prison, and when they were put to death, I cast my vote against them. Many a time I went from one synagogue to another to have them punished, and I tried to force them to blaspheme. I was so obsessed with persecuting them that I even hunted them down in foreign cities.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

52 Questions and Answers for our hearts and minds based on the New City Catechism from The Gospel Coalition and Redeemer Presbyterian Church. There’s also an app that you can download.

Leader:

Question 25: Does Christ’s death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

People:

Answer: Yes, because Christ’s death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ’s righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

Join us this week praying over the needs mention in the Pastoral Prayer.

Local Church

Redemption Church, located in Downtown Augusta at the *Doris Building* with a congregation of 100. Pray over their leadership: Ben Riche, Wes Childers, Reggie Horne, and Brent Skelley. Let us also pray for doors to be open for the Gospel in the downtown area.

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SOMALIA



Prayer Points

- Somali Christians must hide their faith for protection. Pray for their safety and discipleship opportunities for these isolated believers.
- Pray that the Lord will raise up bold believers who share the gospel at great cost.
- Thank the Lord for His promise to build his Church, and pray that He will continue to draw many Muslims to the gospel.

Source of Persecution Islamic Oppression | **Population** 11,392,000 | **Christians** A Few Hundred, Unspecified | **Main Religion** Islam | **Government** Federal Parliamentary Republic | **Leader** President Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed

GIVING

Please consider partnering with us in this Gospel work. There are 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.

Please also return your Connection Card at this time.

Please stand.

They'll Know We Are Christians

Words and music by Fr. Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity, may one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we will spread the news that God is in our land

And they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity, and save each others pride

And they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

All praise to the Father from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus His one and only Son
All praise to the Spirit, who makes us all one

And they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

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

The Transcending Gospel, pt. 3

Acts 9:1-31

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.

Jesus Paid It All

Words and music by Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall, and John Thomas Grape

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in me thine all in all

Jesus paid it all! All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone
Can change a leper's spots and melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all! All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete
"Jesus died my soul to save!" my lips shall still repeat

Jesus paid it all! All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

Oh, praise the one who paid our debt and raises life up from the dead!
Oh, praise the one who paid our debt and raises life up from the dead!
Oh, praise the one who paid our debt and raises life up from the dead!
Oh, praise the one who paid our debt and raises life up from the dead!

Jesus paid it all! All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

Remain standing for
the Benediction.

BENEDICTION:

Romans 15:5-6

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

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

Leader:

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

LIFE TOGETHER

7/29/18 Kid's Ministry Volunteers: Carly Zeller, Emily Figgins, Emma Benson, 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.

Women's Fellowship: Friday, August 3rd, from 7-9pm, it's Spa Night at Carly Zeller's house, 1714 Edenburg Way, Evans, GA 30809. Come for a facial, paint your nails, or just be there to relax. Feel free to invite a friend too. Please RSVP to Carly, 303-358-3406 or via slack.

Leadership Forum: There will be a Leadership Connect for all leaders, deacons, and elders Saturday, August 4th, from 6-8pm at 3507 Wakefield Ct. Martinez, GA.

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

Ways to Connect at CTK:

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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