## 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,* Levi Bakerink

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 Ĉatechism (1st-5th)

Nursery is provided for younger kids.

#### Reminders for Next Week - 12/17

Sound: Sean Woods *No Communion next week* Nursery: Tabi Woods & Cooper Colson

#### **Upcoming Events**

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

#### 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 <u>www.ctkjoplin.com</u>.



*Exalting Christ Equipping the Saints Extending the Kingdom* 

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*Our full church calendar is online at...* <u>www.ctkjoplin.com/upcoming-events</u>

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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP DECEMBER 10, 2023

## Call to Worship \*

Zephaniah 3:14-15 Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

O Come, All Ye Faithful \*

## Prayer for God's Blessing \*

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus \*

#### 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**

Psalm 130:1-4 People: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

## Silent Prayer of Confession

## Assurance of God's Mercy

Psalm 103:11-12 Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

It Is Finished *\** 

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel \*

## Confession of Faith \*

From the Nicene Creed People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Amen.

## **Scripture Reading**

Luke 1:67-79 | "Zechariah's Song"

## 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

Genesis 22 | "God With Us: Promised"

*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 **\diamond** 

#### Announcements

[Please be seated after the service for announcements]

## **Prayer Meeting Tonight**

♦ Congregation Standing

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