



# CHRIST

- THE KING -

The Lord's Day, Sunday, February 12, 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

*After exhorting us—we are included in the “heavenly beings”—the psalmist presents a glorious picture of the “voice of the Lord,” the vehicle of His Word, by which He governs and blesses His creation.*

**Psalm 29:1–10** *ESV*

### Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### \* Hymn of Praise

*We celebrate and praise God as the source of truth, symbolized in terms of light in accordance with the pattern of Scripture.*

**"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"**

*(Trinity Hymnal #58)*

## *WE INITIATE A NEW MEMBER THROUGH SACRAMENT*

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*Baptism of Ryle Timothy Parks*

## *WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SIN*

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### \* Reading from the Law

*Thinking and speaking truly requires **discrimination**, distinguishing between essential concepts as a means of ordering our thinking about reality according to God's Word.*

**Leviticus 10:10, 11** *ESV*

You are to distinguish between the holy and the common, and between the unclean and the clean, <sup>11</sup> and you are to teach the people of Israel all the statutes that the LORD has spoken to them by Moses."

### Silent Confession of Sin

## Corporate Confession of Sin

*We confess our reliance upon our own minds as the ultimate guide to truth rather than relying upon God's revelation.*

Almighty Father, Who by your will and for your glory formed us and everything else in all creation, Who upholds all things by the power of your Word, and Who has graciously and lovingly preserved your people and provided for our needs, we confess our constant failure to trust You and rely upon your goodness. Instead of leaning wholly upon You, we have thought and acted upon the meager understanding afforded by our limited human perspectives. Rather than acknowledging You in all our ways, we have forgotten You and turned to our own way, the way that seems right unto a man, but leads to death. We have sinned against You constantly by presuming to own ourselves and our ways, in violation of your holy command to trust You with all of our hearts. With renewed faith we cast ourselves upon Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, Who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness. In abject sorrow we confess our unbelief, and in heartfelt and sincere repentance ask You for the grace of faith, wrought by your Holy Spirit, which You have promised to give your people Israel. Write your law on our hearts, that we may adopt your heart and mind, and evermore walk in the light, as You are in the light, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

## *WE REJOICE IN THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS*

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### Assurance of Pardoning Grace

*The faith and insight that gives us knowledge of and reliance upon the gospel is the work of God, who gives light to His people that they might be saved through that faith.*

### 2 Corinthians 4:3–6 <sup>ESV</sup>

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.<sup>4</sup> In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.<sup>5</sup> For what we proclaim is not

ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: This is the gospel.

Congregation: Hallelujah!

\* Hymn of Assurance

*We celebrate the aspect of the gospel that teaches us that God can cause any one of His enemies to embrace the truth by calling him and giving him light, a fact that gives us hope and energizes us in our contention for the faith.*

"We Sing the Glorious Conquest"

(Trinity Hymnal #483)

*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)

**"The Duty of Contention" Part 5**

\* 2 Corinthians 10:3–5

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.*

"To Dwell with God—Psalm 15"

*(The Psalter Project)*

# *WE RESPOND TO THE GRACE OF THE LORD*

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## Offering Meditation

*The grace of God that provides us with wealth that we share in giving also provides us with the generosity which motivates our giving, both working in tandem to produce the foundation for Kingdom building.*

## 2 Corinthians 9:7-11 ESV

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.<sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.<sup>9</sup> As it is written,

“He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;  
his righteousness endures forever.”

<sup>10</sup> He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

**"Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver"**

*(Trinity Hymnal #434)*

**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 with this inspiring marching song which calls us to battle as God's ambassadors, making war with the weapons which have divine power to destroy strongholds and every argument that sets itself against the knowledge of God.*

**"Onward, Christian Soldiers"**

*(Trinity Hymnal #572)*

**Benediction**

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Wednesdays • Blanchard • New Information to be announced



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# COMMUNITY

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## Next Meeting of the Session

Second Tuesday of each 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, & Tony Pyles
- 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.

## English as a Second Language

Please pray for the ESL ministry and that the Lord will provide more teachers and opportunities for training so that we can resume classes.

### Snacks



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

Contributions to date:	\$149,105.60
Budget to date:	\$141,737.28
Difference:	\$. 7,368.32

### Directory



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# NEWS

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## Quote of the Week

"The modern church is tempted to blame the humanists, pagans and Muslims, Marxists or other groups for the state of our culture and its idolatrous turn. But God calls his people to first take a long hard look at themselves in accounting for the decline of our social order."

—Dr. Joseph Boot

## General Announcements

- **Sundays 9:00 a.m. Christian Education**  
10:30 a.m. **Worship Service**
- **February's Children's CE Hymn:** *Onward Christian Soldiers*
- **During Lent**, from February 19<sup>th</sup> to March 12<sup>th</sup>, **the Children's CE Hymn will be** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*.
- **Today's Fellowship Meal is Soups.** Please stay and join us!
- **Tonight simultaneous "Yarn Bowl" and Superbowl Parties will be held.**
  - **Men**, check for Superbowl party details below.
  - **Ladies of all ages**, our "Yarn Bowl" party will be held at the church. Please bring a finger food and a craft project or just a book passage to share for a time of fellowship.
- Our **T-2 (Titus 2) Sewing Class will be on February 18<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00am at CTK. All skill levels welcome and please bring your sewing machines if you have one.
- **Hymn Sing February 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Landon's.**  
Please bring a side to share with others.
- **Next Men's Prayer Breakfast: March 4<sup>th</sup> at 0800, at the Taylors'.**
- In preparing your hearts for next week, prayerfully read the bulletin on Sermon Audio, available by Friday.

## All the King's Men Announcements

**Superbowl Watch Party** on Sun Feb 2/12 Luke Johnson's at 5p.m. Open to men & young men (of all ages). Bring meat to grill or snacks/desserts.

Signup <https://airtable.com/shrTE3M5IKRMPXRKC> →



**Workday at the Cary's** on Sat., 2/25 See details on next page.

**Workday at CTK** on Sat., 3/11

# ATKM PROJECT NAME: CARY HOUSE

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**Project Date:** Saturday, February 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.

**Please RSVP ASAP** by scanning the QR code in the bulletin or by following this link: <https://airtable.com/shramplund08sL8IM>

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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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