

CHRIST

- THE KING -

The Lord's Day, Sunday, June 15, 2025

"...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

Call to Worship

Our call to worship today follows the worship of heaven revealed in Revelation 5. It features acknowledgment of many of the truths we will see in today's sermon, the joint responsibility of both God the Father and Jesus Christ as the source of our blessings (along with the Holy Spirit), the salvation of God's people as "redemption (the payment of a 'ransom')," the diversity of those who are saved by God's election, and their appropriate response as "blessing" God, demonstrating the surprising and oft-neglected truth that God is meant to receive blessing from His people, and that this is what we do when we worship.

Revelation 5 ^{ESV}

Leader: Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that He can open the scroll and its seven seals!

Congregation: Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God and they shall reign on the earth.

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

Congregation: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

All: AMEN!

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

* Hymn of Praise

We praise the triune God as we recognize and celebrate in this hymn His creation of the Church as His beloved people to worship, glorify, and enjoy Him forever.

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

(Trinity Hymnal #342)

hymn of the month

WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SIN

* Reading from the Law

As Jesus pointed out (John 3:14, 15), the bronze serpent lifted up by Moses in the wilderness as a means of deliverance from the plague of poisonous serpents (symbolic of the punishment for sin, which is fomented by Satan, the original Serpent), was a symbol and prophecy of Christ, who was "made to be sin for us" (II Corinthians 5:21) so as to bear the punishment for it. This is but one of the indications that the Old Testament and New Testament are in complete agreement that the only remedy and provision for sin is Christ Jesus.

Numbers 21:4–9 *ESV*

"From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way.⁵ And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food."⁶ Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died.⁷ And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people.⁸ And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live."⁹ So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live."

Silent Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

This confession centers on repentance from any presumptuous confidence in anything other than Christ for deliverance from our sin.

"Not What My Hands Have Done"

(Trinity Hymnal #461)

WE REJOICE IN THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

*Christ Jesus is our Advocate (defense attorney) with the Father, the propitiation ("wrath-ending sacrifice) for our sins. This is our hope, and our **only** hope. But it is a **certain** one.*

1 John 2:2 ^{ESV}

"He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world."

Leader: This is the gospel.

Congregation: Hallelujah!

* Hymn of Assurance

We proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ alone for deliverance from our sin, and celebrate the confidence and assurance we have in Him.

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" (Trinity Hymnal #468)

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, and these will be confidential if desired. Everyone who is not receiving prayer in this way will participate in corporate prayer as the worship leader mentions a list of topics. As each item is mentioned, the congregation should respond with the words, "**We offer these our prayers,**" followed by a brief silent prayer from each individual.*

WE HEAR INSTRUCTION FROM THE LORD

Sermon

(Mike Biggs)

God's Beautiful Bride (Ephesians) II: "A People Blessed in Order To Bless"

* Ephesians 1:1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God

WE COMMUNE WITH OUR LORD

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.

"Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"

(Trinity Hymnal #12)

WE RESPOND TO THE GRACE OF THE LORD

Offering Meditation

God has loved us to the uttermost by giving that which was most precious to Him, His Son, for our salvation (John 3:16). Our love to Him is a response to His love to us, and one of the ways we express our love is through our tithes and offerings as part of worship.

1 John 4:19 ESV

"We love because he first loved us."

"Tis Not that I Did Choose Thee"

(Trinity Hymnal #471)

Presentation of Offerings

*** Doxology**

(Trinity Hymnal #731)

Prayer of Dedication

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

As we prepare to leave our worship today, we proclaim our love for Christ by expressing our desire that He be praised by all creation in all of life.

"When Morning Gilds the Skies

(Trinity Hymnal #167)

Benediction

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COMMUNITY

Next Meeting of the Session:

Meetings are usually, the 2nd Tuesday of the month but the schedule often varies over the summer. See an elder for more information or consult the church calendar.

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. 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. The minutes of Session meetings are available for review upon request.

Christian Education • 9:00 am • Paused for the summer

All children/youth will have separate classrooms down the hallway.

Nursery– 0–3 years old - Sara McPherson & Michaela White

4–5 year olds/Kindergarten. - "God Leads His People" Rea Wallace

1–3 grades - "Obeying God" - Lydia McPherson & Rachaelyn St. Denis

4–6 grades - "Genesis" - Ann Taylor

7–12 grades - Bible Study - Scott McPherson

Adults - Hermeneutics continued - Mike Biggs; sanctuary

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

Men's Bible Study • Wednesdays 7–8 am @ the Black Bear Diner in Moore.

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

Fiscal Year
July 1, 2024– June 30, 2025

Contributions to date:	\$ 235,358.41
Budget to date:	\$ 226,683.78
Difference:	\$ 8,674.63

Church Directory:



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

NEWS

Quote of the Week

"The perfect church service would be one we were almost unaware of. Our attention would have been on God."

– C. S. Lewis

General Announcements

- **Sundays** 9:00 a.m. *Christian Education (on pause for summer)*
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- The next **Wic-Wac meeting** is scheduled for **June 20th** from 10am–1pm at Fairmoore Park in Moore. There is a splash pad and a pond to take a walk around. Come as you are able and bring your own food and drinks. Please RSVP to Julie Johnson 580-919-5449
- **No Fellowship Meal this month.**
- **4th Of July:** The Rodriguez family invites you to celebrate at their house. Dinner will be at 6:30 and the display of fireworks later from the park nearby. Please bring a camping chair and game if you can. Please RSVP at 915 261 5456.

Nursery Ministry Schedule

6/15.....Abby & Sally McPherson
6/22.....Esther & Lizzie McPherson
6/29.....Hali & Hope White
7/6Mandy & Moriah White

VISION

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...

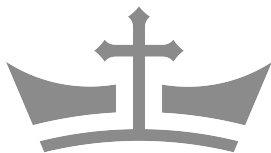
- adding people (incorporation)
- building people (edification)

Core Values (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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