

Order of Service



August 10, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CALL TO WORSHIP -

ADORATION

Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace to you,
from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **And also to you, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 93:1-2

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

Congregation: **We lift them up to the
Lord!**

PRAYER

Minister: Let us Pray

Congregation: **Almighty God, unto whom
all hearts are open, all desires are
known, and from whom no secrets are
hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your glorious Name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

^ HYMN

Praise to the Lord.....301

- CONFESSION -

EXHORTATION

The Cultural Impact of Worship by
Douglas Wilson

PSALM

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord
counts no iniquity!

And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

(Psalm 32:2)

I said, I will confess my transgressions to
the Lord,

And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

(Psalm 32:5)

CONFESSION OF SIN

- Invitation to kneel if able -

**Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all
those who call upon you; hear me as I
come to you humbly confessing my sins,
and imploring your mercy and forgiveness.
I have broken your holy laws by my deeds
and by my words, and by the sinful
affections of my heart. I confess before
you my disobedience and ingratitude, my
pride and willfulness, and all my failures
and shortcomings toward you and toward
my family and friends. Have mercy upon
me, most merciful Father; and of your
great goodness grant that I may hereafter
serve and please you in newness of life;
grant me this, I pray, through the
mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and
Lord.**

- Silent Prayer & Confession -

^ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Now lift up your heads and hear
the good news! God, our heavenly Father,
has had mercy on us. He has given his
only Son to die for you, and for his sake
forgives you all your sins. Therefore, I
declare to you the entire forgiveness of all

your sins; in the Name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen!

^ *HYMN*

Behold! The Mountain.....538

^ *CONFESSION OF FAITH*

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

Congregation (Nicene Creed): 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.

Who, for us men for our salvation, came
down from heaven, and was incarnate by
the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was
made man; and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was
buried; and the third day He rose again,
according to the Scriptures; and ascended
into heaven, and sits on the right hand of
the Father; and He shall come again, with
glory, to judge the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord
and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the
Father and the Son; who with the Father
and the Son together is worshipped and
glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and
apostolic Church. I acknowledge one
baptism for the remission of sins; and I
look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come. Amen.

^ *RESPONSIVE READING*

Psalm 37

Minister: Trust in the Lord, and do good;

**Congregation: So shalt thou dwell in the
land, and truly you shall be fed.**

Minister: Delight yourself also in the Lord;

**Congregation: And He shall give you the
desires of your heart.**

Minister: Commit your way unto the Lord;

**Congregation: Trust also in Him; and He
shall bring it to pass.**

Minister: The meek shall inherit the earth;

**Congregation: And shall delight themselves
in the abundance of peace.**

Minister: The steps of a good man are ordered
by the Lord:

**Congregation: And he delights in his way.
Amen.**

- *CONSECRATION* -

^ *PSALM / HYMN*

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^ *SCRIPTURE READING*

OT - Psalm 11

NT - 2 Peter 2

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

^ *PSALM / HYMN*

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SERMON*Faith & Folly (Genesis 18-19)***Joshua Holt****PRAYER***The Lords Prayer***OFFERING****^ PSALM / HYMN***How Firm a Foundation.....392***- COMMUNION -****THE BREAD & WINE***He will Hold me Fast.....handout***- COMMISSIONING -****^ CLOSING DOXOLOGY***- Congregation may raise hands -**Gloria Patri735***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God,
 even our Father, which hath loved us, and
 hath given us everlasting consolation and
 good hope through grace, Comfort your
 hearts, and stablish you in every good word
 and work.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

“MAY I COME TO THE LORD’S TABLE?”

The Lord’s Supper is observed every Lord’s Day at King’s Covenant Church. We warmly invite to the Lord’s table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. Since the elders are responsible for the table, when a baptized child begins taking the Lord’s Supper, we ask a parent to notify one of the elders. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. You also acknowledge to the elders of this congregation that you are in covenant with God, being active in a congregation which is covenantally bound to the triune God through Word and sacrament. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to the elders before or after the service.