

# Christ the King Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015  
MORNING WORSHIP



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## Preparation

*Note: Please silence all cell phones and other electronic equipment.*

We focus our hearts and minds in preparation to enter into the life-giving presence of God.

## Call to Worship

God calls his people to assemble for worship; accordingly the church calls itself together.

*Suffering has always existed, but it seems only now to have become such an obvious and compelling argument against God. It is hard to say whether this is because there is more of it now than there was before. Perhaps we just feel it more: certainly we tend to feel, nowadays, that all suffering is unfair. This, however, is the result rather than the cause of our unbelief.*

- Leszek Kolakowski

*When men could no longer praise, they turned their greatest conceptual efforts to justifying God and His Creation in theodicies.* - Hannah Arendt

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## Prelude

Prayer (Collect) of Preparation:

*Deliver us when we draw near to You,  
from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind:  
Grant that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections,  
we may worship You in Spirit and in Truth. Amen*

## Call to Worship

Liturgist: Ryan Zhang

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

**Congregation: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

Leader: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

**Congregation: And he is to be held in awe above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

**All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place. — 1 Chronicles 16.23-27**

## Invocation

# Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Words: Christian Bateman;  
Music: traditional Spanish melody

God's people sing not only as an expression of our love for God but also to remind ourselves of our place in God's redemptive work.

G C G G C Dsus D G

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A men!  
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

G C G G C Dsus D G

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A men!  
Let prais - es fill the sky; al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
Life shall not end the strain; al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

G C D G C D

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;  
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - des - cend;  
On hea - ven's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

G C D G C Dsus D G

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A men!  
his love shall ne - ver end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

The church is marked by its singing, from Israel's deliverance through the Psalms to our worship today.

# Just As I Am

Words: Charlotte Elliott;  
Music: William Bradbury

D A D

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea but  
 2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not to  
 3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with  
 4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight,  
 5. Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt

3 A G/D D D

that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me  
 rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can  
 man - y a con - flict man - y a doubt, fight ings and fears with  
 rich - es, heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in  
 wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise

6 G D A D

come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 in, with-out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## Call to Confession

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another. – based on *Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16*

## Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen. – From John Knox, *Liturgy of 1560*

## Declaration of Absolution

Leader: We know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. For through the law we died to the law, so that we might live to God. To those who repent and look to Jesus Christ for their salvation, the absolution of sins is effected in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Congregation: the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

**Congregation: and our mouths will declare your praise.**

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

## Call to Confession

In God's presence, the evil that mars our lives – corporate and individual – comes to light. Through Jesus Christ, we are safe to be honest about ourselves because we fear no condemnation.

## Declaration of Absolution

God declares through his Church that everyone who repents and believes in Jesus Christ is completely forgiven from all their sins and their guilty consciences cleansed.

# Give Thanks to the Lord

Words and Music: Brad Smith

1. Give thanks to the Lord for the works of his hand, for a  
2. Give thanks to the Fa - ther for send - ing his Son, give  
king - dom that can - not be sha - ken. Give thanks to the Lord for we  
thanks to the Son for his Spi - rit. Now lift up your voic - es to  
all now can stand and fear not of be - ing for - sa ken. Give  
God, three in one, and shout so the whole world can hear it.  
thanks to the Lord for his right - eous - ness. Give thanks to the Lord for his  
love. Let us wor - ship his name and his ho - li - ness. Give thanks to the  
Lord, Oh, give thanks to the Lord Give thanks.

Chords: D, G, A, G, B m, A sus, A, D, D/F#, G, A, G, B m, A sus, A, D, D/F#, G, A sus, A, D/F#, G, A sus, A, B m, G2, A sus, A, C6, A sus, A, D, G

## Offertory

We give back to God our wealth and talents in recognition that they all come from him.

## Offertory

## Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;  
Music: Louis Borgeouis's *Genevan Psalter*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## Pastoral Prayer

**All:** 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 also have forgiven 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.

## Dismissal of Children & Passing of the Peace

## Pastoral Prayer

We cry out together for grace and mercy in a time of need.

## Passing of the Peace

We remind each other of the peace given us in the gospel – peace first between us and God, leading to reconciled relationships with each other.

# Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Words: Samuel Rodigast;

Music: David Braud

C G/B A m F F

1. What'e'r my God or - dains is right, ho - ly his  
 2. What'e'r my God or - dains is right, he nev - er  
 3. What'e'r my God or - dains is right, though now this  
 4. What'e'r my God or - dains is right, here shall my

6 G F C C G/B

will a - bid - eth. I will be still what - e'er  
 will de - ceive me. He leads me by the pro -  
 cup in drink - ing may bit - ter seem to my  
 stand be ta - ken. Though sor - row, need, or death

11 A m F F G C

- he does, and fol - low where he guid - eth.  
 per path, I know he will not leave me.  
 faint heart, I take it all un - shrink - ing.  
 be mine, yet I am not for - sak - en.

16 A m D G A m

He is my God, though  
 I take, con - tent, what  
 My God is true, each  
 My Fa - ther's care, is

22 F E C G/B

dark my road. He holds me that I shall  
 he hath sent. His hand can turn my griefs  
 morn a - new. Sweet com - fort yet shall fill  
 round me there. He holds me that I shall

27 A m F F G C

not fall, where fore to him I leave it all.  
 a - way, and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.  
 my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.  
 not fall, and so to him I leave it all.

**Scripture Reading**  
 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.  
*Romans 10.17*

**Sermon**  
 God has ordained the preaching of His Word to illuminate and apply the good news of Jesus Christ to our hearts that would remain dull and hard apart from the operation of His Holy Spirit.

At this time, we encourage children remaining in the service to make use of the Children's Sermon Worksheet to aid them in the teaching (available on the back table).

**Scripture Reading**  
*Matthew 26:31-46 page 832 in pew Bible*  
 Reader: This is the Word of God.  
 Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Joshua Parker

**Sermon**

Rev. Rick Downs

**Prayer of Response**

## Lord's Supper

### *Fencing the Table*

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and death?

**All:** That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him. – *Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1*

### *Words of Institution*

#### ***Prayer for Those Searching for Truth***

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be unafraid of the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is clear, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen*

#### ***Prayer for Those Desiring to Trust in Jesus Christ for the First Time***

*Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed. And I know that through you I am more loved & accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and providing forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord and desire to live a life of loving and serving you. Amen.*

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

**All:** Heavenly Father, we give you everlasting praise and thanks that you have given us, poor sinners, so great a benefit — that you have drawn us into the communion of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, whom you surrendered to death for us and whom you give to us as food and nourishment for eternal life. Grant us now this benefit, also: that you will never allow us to forget these truths, but rather, imprint them on our hearts, that we may grow and thrive victoriously in faith — a faith committed to all good works. In so doing may we order and direct our whole human life to the exaltation of your glory and the upbuilding of our neighbor, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, who in the unity of the Holy Spirit lives and reigns with you eternally. Amen.

*Tyler Holley, Rachel Thrasher, Stephen Thrasher, Jeremy Mullen,  
Josephine Ndinyah, Matthew Hunter, Natalie Hunter, Lauren Easton*

## Lord's Supper

God meets us not only in hearing the Word, but also in visible, tangible form – uniting us with himself spiritually by faith in Christ.

*Note: Servers come forward.*

*\*Grape juice is available in the center of each wine tray and gluten-free bread on the right for those who desire such. Please hold the elements until all can partake together.*

# Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Words: Thomas Kelly;  
17th century German tune

Em C Am Bsus B C Am6 B

1. Stricken, smit - ten, and af - flict - ed, see him dy - ing on the  
 2. Tell me, ye who hear him groan - ing, was there ev - er grief like  
 3. Ye who think of sin but light - ly nor sup - pose the e - vil  
 4. Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, here the re - fuge of the

4 Em B Em C Am Bsus B

tree! "Tis the Christ by man re - ject - ed; yes, my  
 his? Friends through fear his cause dis - own - ing, foes in -  
 great here may view its na - ture right - ly, here its  
 lost; Christ's the Rock of our sal - va - tion, his the

7 C Am6 B Em D/F# G Em C

soul, 'tis he, 'tis he! 'Tis the long - ex - spect - ed  
 sult - ing his dis - tress; man - y hands were raised to  
 guilt may es - ti - mate. Mark the sac - ri - fice ap -  
 name of which we boast. Lamb of God, for sin - ners

10 Dsus D Em Am7 B

Proph - et, Da - vid's son, yet Da - vid's Lord; by his  
 wound him, non would in - ter - pose to save; but the  
 point - ed, see who bears the aw - ful load; 'tis the  
 wound - ed, sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt! None shall

13 Em B Bsus B Em D C Am6 B Em

Son God now has spo - ken; 'tis the true and faith - ful Word.  
 deep - est stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Just - ice gave.  
 Word, the Lord's A - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.  
 ev - er be con - found - ed who on him their hope have built.

## Benediction

We depart with this 'good word' of God's calling upon our lives in the world.

## Benediction

*Sermon Notes*

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*Please join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments immediately following the service*

# WELCOME

Christ the King is a multicultural church that seeks to build relationships between different language groups and bring reconciliation to them in obedience to the Word of God. To that end we are a multi-ethnic English-speaking congregation that meets in Cambridge on Sunday mornings ([ctkcambridge.org](http://ctkcambridge.org)) and a mostly Brazilian congregation meeting in Portuguese in Cambridge on Sunday evenings ([presbyterianaboston.com](http://presbyterianaboston.com)) as well as congregations that meet in Dorchester, Newton, Pembroke, Roslindale, Jamaica Plain and Somerville ([ctkboston.org](http://ctkboston.org)). As a multi-congregational church we seek to provide both autonomy and interdependency among the congregations.

There are many ways to get connected to CTK, including community groups, college Bible studies and more.

## WEEKLY ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Visit [ctkcambridge.org/ctk-reader/](http://ctkcambridge.org/ctk-reader/) to sign up for our weekly CTK Reader with notes from our pastors, church announcements and community classifieds. Please note this is one of the church's main means of communication throughout the week.

## PRAYER MEETINGS

- Morning Prayer:** Tuesdays, 6:30am-8:30am for prayer at the church building in the social hall. Coffee and snacks are provided, if you have any questions please contact [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org).
- Missions & Church Planting Prayer:** On the first and third Sundays of the month, there is a time of prayer for the missionaries CTK Cambridge supports and for church planting in Boston. Please join us at the church office after the coffee hour around 12:10. (Contact Laura Martin, [laura.a.martin87@gmail.com](mailto:laura.a.martin87@gmail.com).)

## SECOND SATURDAYS

A monthly gathering to connect with friends or make new ones. Events take place the second Saturday of each month at Mead Hall (4 Cambridge Center, Cambridge) from 5:30-7:30pm. Second Saturdays at CBC grew out of a desire to provide more opportunities to build community both in and outside of the church.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS

College students are important to CTK. We support Reformed University Fellowship at MIT and Harvard. Get in touch with our ministers, Solomon Kim ([solomon.kim@ruf.org](mailto:solomon.kim@ruf.org), MIT) and Jeremy Mullen ([jeremy.mullen@ruf.org](mailto:jeremy.mullen@ruf.org), Harvard).

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Men's fellowship groups meet throughout the city. Please feel welcome to participate in any of these groups. If you would like one started near you, email [rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org). The aim is camaraderie and discipling - growing in the faith.

**Arlington:** First Saturday of the month at 7:30am, Arlington Diner (134 Massachusetts Avenue)  
Nathan Carter ([NCARTER@bentley.edu](mailto:NCARTER@bentley.edu))

**Central Square:** Wednesday at 12pm, The Field, Rev. Rick Downs ([rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org))

**Harvard Square:** Thursday at 12pm, John Williams ([John\\_Williams@hks.harvard.edu](mailto:John_Williams@hks.harvard.edu))

**Kendall Square:** Tuesday at 12pm, Cosi, Greg Howard ([goward@MIT.edu](mailto:goward@MIT.edu))

**Longwood Medical Area:** Friday mornings, 8:30am in the lobby of the Dana Farber Cancer Center,  
Galen Collins ([galenacollins@gmail.com](mailto:galenacollins@gmail.com)) or Tyler Holley ([tylerbholley@gmail.com](mailto:tylerbholley@gmail.com))

**Northern Suburbs** (Melrose, Wakefield, Reading): Every other Saturday at 7am, Greg Russell ([p.greg.russell@gmail.com](mailto:p.greg.russell@gmail.com))

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Women's Fellowship Groups are meeting throughout the city and exist to provide opportunities of fellowship, discipling and growing in faith with other women. Currently we have 5 groups throughout the city and we would welcome additional attendees if you would like to join in. If you want more general information or would like to start a group near you, please contact Cat Sherrill (bostonsherrill@gmail.com).

- **MGH/Beacon Hill:** Meets weekly on Wednesdays at 7pm at Boston Beer Works on Canal Street. Contact Rosemary Boyle (romaryboyle@gmail.com)
- **Kendall:** Meets weekly on Thursdays 7:30-8:30 am at Clover Restaurant in Kendall Square. Contact Laura Martin (lauraamartin87@gmail.com)
- **Davis Square:** Meets every other Thursday at 7:30 am at Renee's Café in Somerville. Contact Emily DeBaun (emily.debaun@gmail.com)
- **Central Square:** Meets weekly on Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 am in the CTK social hall for bible study. Childcare provided. Contact Leann Barczy (lbarczy@gmail.com) or Kelly Sawyer, (bostonkelly@gmail.com)

## ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Every Sunday morning at 8:45am, Christ the King offers classes for adults, youth and children. The topics of these classes reflect the desire of the church to equip its members with a better understanding of God's Word. Adult Education classes are held across the street at the Church Office (130 Prospect Street) and in the social hall, Jr/Sr High Sunday School meets in the office in the balcony of the church building, and children 2.5 years-6th grade are taught downstairs in the church building.

### Sanctification

What should a Christian's life look like? It's an important question if you're exploring the Christian faith, and it's an essential concern if you already believe. Too often personal transformation is treated as a private pursuit of boring drudgery. But we will explore the offer of freedom and fullness that God gives in Christ by the Spirit. Mark your calendars! On Sunday, March 22 Rev. Jeremy Mullen began this class in the social hall and it will run through Sunday, April 26.

## CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS

Children are always welcome in our service. Parents may opt to bring children to the programs below or to the fellowship hall (upstairs rear) as needed where audio of the service plays and an area is partitioned for nursing mothers.

**Nursery (0-3 years):** Our nursery rooms provide safe care and are open throughout the service. Infants are upstairs and our 1's, 2's and 3's rooms are in the basement (exit through the right-side door for all rooms). Please sign your child in on the clipboard outside the room and take a visual page number card.

**Children's Church (4-7 years):** Children are dismissed before the sermon to classes designed to engage God in a manner more suitable to young hearts and minds. Kids 4-5 years meet in room 1 and those 6-7 years in room 2 of the basement.

**Children/Youth (8+ years):** Our older children attend the entire service and a worksheet is provided to aid in the instruction during the sermon.

*Parents may contact Dana for more information or to be added to our email list for Children's Ministry updates.*

## THIS WEEK AT CTK

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Tuesday	April 21	6:30am-8:30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	April 21	10:00am-11:00am	Women's Bible Study
Saturday	April 25	9:00am-5:00pm	Women's Getaway

*\*for further event information please see page 15*

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

The purpose of community groups at Christ the King is to provide a context for people to know the gospel of Jesus Christ more deeply and personally. We do this in all kinds of ways - by sharing meals and socializing together, studying together, praying together, and serving together, all with hope of living life in light of the gospel. We do this in a localized context, encouraging people to join the groups that are closest to where they live, with the hopes that we can love, pray for and serve our neighborhoods faithfully. Everyone is welcome to join a community group, whether you are a member of the Christ the King or not, a Christian or not. In our community groups, we are always striving to come to a fuller understanding of what it means to believe and live as a follower of Jesus Christ, so we look to our community groups as the perfect place to work out the implications of the gospel as we discuss our questions and struggles, and share our lives. For more information please contact the Church Office, [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org).

## Saturday

Arlington — 4:30pm  
- Nathan & Lydia Carter,  
[NCARTER@bentley.edu](mailto:NCARTER@bentley.edu)

## Sunday

Allston/Brighton/Brookline — 6:30pm (incl. dinner)  
-Dane & Kirstie Walker,  
[dawalke2@gmail.com](mailto:dawalke2@gmail.com)

North Shore — 7:30pm (incl. dessert)  
-Mac & Jenny Caldwell,  
[mac.caldwell@gmail.com](mailto:mac.caldwell@gmail.com)

Wakefield - 4:00pm (incl. dinner)  
-Jon & Oil Zivan,  
[jzivan@gmail.com](mailto:jzivan@gmail.com)

## Monday

Arlington — 7:30pm  
- Matthew & Natalie Hunter,  
[matt.t.hunter@gmail.com](mailto:matt.t.hunter@gmail.com)

East Cambridge — 7:30pm (incl. dinner)  
- Rosemary Boyle, [romaryboyle@gmail.com](mailto:romaryboyle@gmail.com)

North End/Beacon Hill — 7:00pm  
- Taylor & Audra Wallace,  
[wallacetaylor89@gmail.com](mailto:wallacetaylor89@gmail.com)

Revere/Chelsea — 6:30pm  
- Matt & Kristin Warren,  
[matthewpwarren@gmail.com](mailto:matthewpwarren@gmail.com)

Somerville/Porter Sq./Davis Sq. -- 6:30pm  
- Jeremy Mullen, [jeremy.mullen@ruf.org](mailto:jeremy.mullen@ruf.org)

Somerville/Union Sq. -- 7:00pm  
- Tyler & Amanda Holley,  
[tylerbholley@gmail.com](mailto:tylerbholley@gmail.com)

## Tuesday

Cambridge/Central Sq. -- 7:30pm  
- Ted & Rachel Liao, [rachel.g.liao@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.g.liao@gmail.com)

## Wednesday

Somerville/Union Sq. -- 7:00pm (incl. dinner)  
- Nathan & Leann Barczi,  
[nbarczi@gmail.com](mailto:nbarczi@gmail.com)

Cambridge/Porter Sq./Davis Sq. --7:30pm  
- Coordinator: Joshua Parker,  
[josh@joshparker.name](mailto:josh@joshparker.name)

Harvard Square -- 7:30pm  
- Josh and Abigail Abbotoy,  
[joshuaabbotoy@gmail.com](mailto:joshuaabbotoy@gmail.com)

Somerville/Porter Sq./Davis Sq. -- 7:30pm  
- Bob & Kelly Sawyer,  
[bobsawyer@ctkboston.org](mailto:bobsawyer@ctkboston.org)

Belmont/Watertown — 6:30pm (incl. dinner)  
- Matthew & Cat Sherrill,  
[sherrillmatt@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrillmatt@hotmail.com)

## Thursday

Cambridge/Central Sq./Riverside - 7:45pm  
- Mike & Shannon Poor,  
[pcpoor@hotmail.com](mailto:pcpoor@hotmail.com)

Cambridge/Kendall Sq. — 6:00pm (incl. dinner)  
- Jonathan & Katherine Ong,  
[jong612@gmail.com](mailto:jong612@gmail.com)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are interested in Discovering CTK (our class for those interested in membership or in learning more about our church and denomination (PCA)) on Sundays April 26-May 24 during Adult Education hour, please let us know at [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org)!

The Women's One-Day Getaway is Saturday, April 25 from 9-5 at the Retreat House at Gordon-Conwell in South Hamilton. Come to be encouraged and deepen friendships with other women at CTK. The day will include a speaker, lunch together, and relaxed fellowship time. The cost is \$25. Register at <http://www.ctkcambridge.org/womens-getaway>. For questions or more information contact [lydia\\_carter@verizon.net](mailto:lydia_carter@verizon.net).

Save the Date: All Church Worship will be held at CTK Cambridge on Friday, May 1 at 7pm. Childcare up to age 3 will be available, stay tuned for more details.

Want to meet more people over a meal? On the fourth Sunday of each month (April 26), members Ryan and Abigail Zhang will be gathering a group of people for lunch after the service. Please meet them at the front of the sanctuary. All are welcome!

New Sunday School Class: God calls us to be merciful and to care for the poor, but what does that look like in our church? Join the Deacons for a 4-week Sunday School class starting May 3rd where we explore our vision for our church's deacon's ministry, including some exciting new opportunities to love and serve our community. We will be using the book *When Helping Hurts* to guide our discussion; books can be purchased online, but will not be necessary to participate in the class. Please contact Sarah Stuntz/Nathan Barczi ([sarahstuntz@gmail.com](mailto:sarahstuntz@gmail.com), [nathan@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org)) with any questions.

Moving forward all announcements for the bulletin and reader should be sent to [announcements@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:announcements@ctkcambridge.org).

Wonder where the kids go when they leave the worship service? Come find out! Openings are available for teachers and assistants in our Children's Church classes that meet during the sermon. Please contact Dana ([dana@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:dana@ctkcambridge.org)) for more details.

CTK's music ministry is looking for volunteers to participate on the music team and to run the projector during Sunday services. If you are interested in either of these opportunities to serve, please contact [amanda@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:amanda@ctkcambridge.org) for more info.

The Boston Fellows is a nine-month fellowship for young professionals at CTK to cultivate the worldview, in prayer and in the community of the local church, necessary for meaningful vocation, in a cohort of peers, spiritual leaders, and professional mentors. The fellowship will begin in September; applications are due June 1. See [www.BostonFellows.com](http://www.BostonFellows.com) to apply or for more information. Contact Nathan Barczi at [nathan@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org) or 617-320-1346.

Theology for the Church and City: CTK is offering a new course of theological training to foster our growth as disciples of Christ and witnesses to the gospel in our city. The training is required for officer nominees but is open to all, and strongly encouraged for anyone who is in or aspires to any position of leadership in the church. The course is meeting monthly over the course of 2015, usually on Saturday afternoons. For more information, contact Nathan Barczi ([nathan@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org)) or visit <http://www.ctkboston.org/theology-church-city>.

Update on Missions & Church Planting Prayer: On the first and third Sundays of the month, there is a time of prayer for the missionaries CTK Cambridge supports and for church planting in Boston. *Please join us at the church office after the coffee hour around 12:10.* Contact Laura Martin, [laura.a.martin87@gmail.com](mailto:laura.a.martin87@gmail.com).

Register for online giving. The church is receiving lots of requests for new accounts on The City to set up online giving. You can register for an account on your own by visiting <https://ctkboston.onthecity.org/kiosk>. Email [giving@ctkboston.org](mailto:giving@ctkboston.org) if you have questions.

Bulletins are now available on the church website (<http://www.ctkcambridge.org/sermons/>) each Wednesday before the service. This allows you to view the PDF in advance as well as download for use during the service on a smartphone or tablet.

Welcome visitors, please fill out a visitor card on the welcome table in the social hall so we can get to know you better! If you would like more information about our church or community groups, contact the Church Office ([office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org)).

Please note the Deacons' Fund Offering will be taken next Sunday, April 26.

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