

CHRIST THE KING

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. — 1 John 4:16a

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019 10:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. — Philipians 2

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*

Preparation

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson;
Music: Asahel Nettleton

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has four measures with lyrics underneath. The second system starts at measure 5 and also has four measures with lyrics. Chord symbols (D, A, G, A) are placed above the first four measures of each system. The lyrics are:

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to

grace streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est
come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safe - ly to ar - rive at
be; let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to

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.

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

Call to Worship

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

Call to Worship

Rev. Nathan Barczi

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Congregation: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

Leader: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to the LORD, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Congregation: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

– from *Psalms 34:8; Isaiah 55:1-2,6-7*

Invocation

Be Still, My Soul

Words: Katherine von Schlegel;
Music: Jean Sibelius

(Capo III) F(D) C(A) F(D) C7(A7) C(A) B \flat (G) C(A) F(D) F(D) C(A) F(D)

1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; bear pa-tient-ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to fu-ture as he has the past. Your hope, your con-fi-be for ev-er with the Lord, when dis-ap-point-ment,

6 C7(A7) C(A) B \flat (G) F(D) F(D) Dm(Bm)

or-der and pro-vide; in ev-'ry change he faith-ful will re-dence let noth-ing shake; all now mys-te-rious shall be bright at grief, and fear are gone, sor-row for-got, love's pur-est joys re-

11 F(D) C(A) Gm(Em) F(D) Gm(Em) F(D) B \flat (G)

main. Be still, my soul; your best your heav'n-ly Friend last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know stored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,

16 A(F#) F(D) C(A) Dm(Bm) F(D) C(A) Gm(Em)

through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end. his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be-low. all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

21 F(D) Gm(Em) F(D) B \flat (G) C7(A7) F(D)

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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 all who repent and believe in Jesus Christ are completely forgiven from all their sins and their guilty consciences cleansed.

Call to Confession

Leader: For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, "In repentance and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength."
— *Isaiah 30:15*

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Declaration of Absolution

Leader: The Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Just as a father has pity on his children, so the Lord has pity on those who fear him. Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given his only Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. 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.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Words: James Montgomery
Music: Sandra McCracken

G/D D G/D D G/D D Bm A

Hail to the Lord's a-noin-ted, great Da-vid's great er Son!

5 G/D D G/D D A Bm

Hail in the time ap-point-ed, his reign on earth be-gun!

9 G A D G/D D

His reign on earth be-gun!

1.He comes to break
3.To give them songs
5.To him shall prayer

13 G/D D G/D D Em A G/D D

op-pres-sion, to set the cap-tive free, to take a-way
for sigh-ing, their dark-ness turn to light, whose souls, con-demned
un-ceas-ing and dai-ly vows as-cend; his king-dom still

17 G/D D Em D

trans-gres-sion and rule in e-qui-ty.
and dy-ing, are pre-cious in his sight.
in-creas-ing, a king-dom with-out end.

20 G/D D G/D D G/D D Em A

2.He comes with com-fort speed-y to those who suf-fer wrong,
4.Kings shall fall down be-fore him, and gold and in-cense bring;
6.The tide of time shall nev-er his cov-e-nant re-move;

24 G/D D G/D D Em D

to help the poor and need-y, and bid the weak be strong.
all na-tions shall a-dore him, his praise all peo-ple sing.
his name shall stand for-ev-er; his name to us is Love.

Offertory

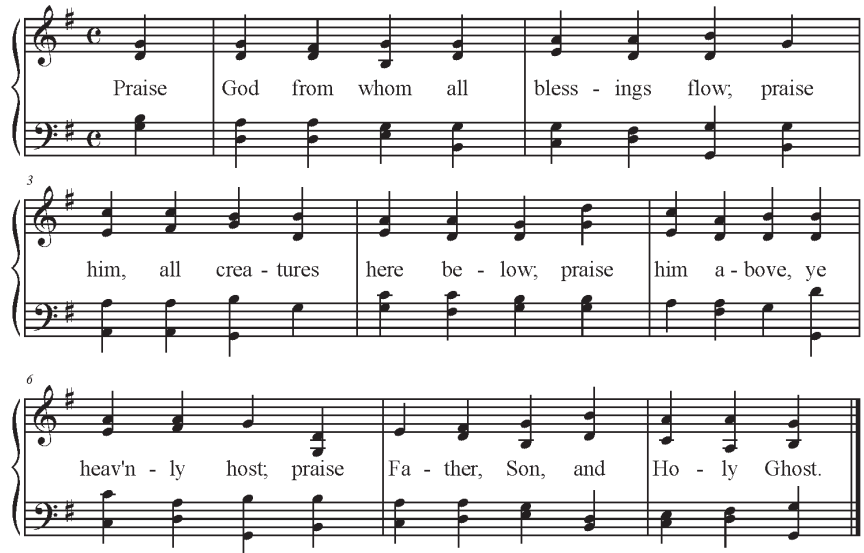
Amanda Holley

Offertory

We give back to God our wealth and talents in recognition that they all come from him. These gifts help support the mission and ministries of the church. Some of us choose to put an offering in the plate, while others give online or by mail.

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
Music: Thomas Tallis



Praise God from whom all bless - ings 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.

Pastoral Prayer

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

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.

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. *We encourage kids remaining in the service to use the Sermon Worksheet available at the front of the sanctuary.*

Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

May the Peoples Praise You

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend, Ed Cash, and David Zimmer



D G D
 1. You have called us out of dark est night in - to your glorious light, that
 earth is yours and all with-in, each harvest is your own, and
 G Bm A G D
 we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ. 2. May our
 from your hand we give to you, to make Christ known. 4. May the
 9 D G D
 ev - ery breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our strife with
 seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not heard, may
 ho - ly priv - lege to de - clare your prais - es and your name to

13 G B m A G
 bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less
 songs of praise build lives of grace to spread your
 ev - ery na - tion, tribe and tongue your church pro -

16 D G B m A G D
 life. May the peo - ples praise you, let the na - tions be
 Word.
 claim.

20 A G/B A/C# D D/F# G
 glad! All your bless - ing comes that we may praise, may

24 G D/F# A D 1. 2. *D.S. al Fine*
 praise the name of Je - sus. 3.All the 5.This our

29 3. G A D/F# G
 Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord Al - might - y.

34 G/B A/C# D Em7 G A
 Wor - thy, wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain. Ho - ly, ho - ly

40 D/F# G G/B A/C# D
 is the Lord Al - might - y. All cre - a - tion praise your glo - ri ous

45 G G B m A G D A
 Name. May the peo - ples praise you, let the na - tions be glad! All your

50 G/B A/C# D D/F# G G D/F# A D
 blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Je - sus.

Scripture Reading

Romans 15:1-13 page 949 in pew Bible

Reader: So faith comes from hearing,

Congregation: and hearing through the word of Christ.

Catherine Cook

Sermon

Rev. Rick Downs

Scripture Reading

The public reading of God's Word is integral whenever God's people gather to worship. The first step to faith is listening to his Word.

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

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.

Servers come forward. Grape juice is available in the center of each wine tray and a plate of gluten-free bread on either aisle for those who desire such. Please hold the elements until all can partake together.

Elders are available to pray with anyone who desires it at the front of the sanctuary near either of the hallway exits.

Lord's Supper

Invitation

All: 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 his 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 and 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 both the quick and the dead; Whose Kingdom shall have no end; And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; And I believe in 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. — *The Nicene Creed*

Words of Institution

Minister: God meets us in the sacraments, holy acts in which his deeds elicit our response. In the supper our Lord offers the bread and the cup to believers to guarantee our share in his death and resurrection, and to unite us to him and to each other.

All: We take this food gladly, announcing as we eat that Jesus is our life and that he shall come again to call us to the Supper of the Lamb.

Distributing of Elements

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.

Alecia Augspurg, Catherine Cook, Celena Huo, Chris Martin, Justin Augspurg, Lauren Easton, Owen Andrews, Tyler Holley

Elders: Rick Downs and Tim Carter

Who Is Like the Lord Our God

Words: Wendell Kimbrough;
Music: B. Benedict and W. Kimbrough

1. Our Fa - ther, he lifts from the ash-es, he
2. Though e - qual to God in his glo-ry, Christ
3. O Saints, fix your eyes on the Sa- vior and

3
rais - es the poor and the lost; he seats them to dine at his
Je - sus be - came like a slave; he hum - bled him self in o -
count all your right - eous - ness lost. Be found in his love and his

6
ta - ble, to feast with - out mon - ey or cost. The
be - dience to death, and the cross, and the grave. Vic -
fa - vor, and share in his death on the cross. That

9
lonely he set - tles in fam ilies, the bar ren a moth er he
tor - ious, he rose to the high est; in glo ry, the Sa - vior was
all of his pow - er in vic - t'ry, im - parted to you, may a -

12
makes; O hap - py the heart of the strang er who's
raised. His name a - bove all names ex - alt - ed; the
bound; and shar - ing the suf - frings of Je - sus, you

15
wel - comed by this King of Grace. Who is like the Lord our God?
heav - ens and earth sing his praise.
share in his glo - ry and crown.

19
Who with glo - ry fills the sky? But hum - bles him - self with the

22
bro - ken to dwell, Who is like our God?

Benediction

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

Please join us in the social hall for refreshments immediately following the service.

WELCOME

Welcome visitors! We're glad you're here. Please fill out a digital visitor card at ctkcambridge.org/visit so we can get to know you better. Also, find out more about us by talking with one of the pastors or our lead greeter, who at the Welcome Table in the back Social Hall, or by contacting office@ctkcambridge.org.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

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 taught in the social hall. Childcare and classes for children through Grade are held downstairs, and Middle/High School meets in the office in the balcony.

Flood and Cup, Sword and Stone, Flame and Tree: Images of Salvation Through Judgment in Scripture. Water can drown or cleanse; fire can consume or purify; we find our greatest blessing at the foot of a cursed tree. From November 10 through the Advent season, come join us as we explore symbols of salvation through the judgment of a God who brings his people through flood and flame (Isaiah 43).

CHILDREN DURING THE SERVICE

Children are always welcome in our service. Parents may opt to bring children to the programs below or to the social hall as needed where audio of the service plays and an area is partitioned for nursing mothers. For more information, please see ctkcambridge.org/kids or email dana@ctkcambridge.org.

Nursery (0–3 years): Our nursery rooms provide safe care and are open throughout the service. Infants and 1s are upstairs and 2s and 3s are in the basement (exit through the right-side door for all rooms). Please sign your child in at one of the check-in stations in the infant room or basement and be sure to bring your security tag with you when picking up your child.

Children's Worship (4 years–Grade 2): Children are dismissed before the sermon to classes designed to engage God in a manner more suitable to young hearts and minds. Please sign-in children then drop off in room 3 & 4; pick-up from adjoining rooms with your parent tag.

Children/Youth (Grade 3 & up): Our older children attend the entire service, and a worksheet is provided to aid in the instruction during the sermon.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Samples of the songs for Sunday's worship service are posted on the website by the Wednesday before the service, along with the **coming Sunday's bulletin and Scripture passage**, at ctkcambridge.org/songs.

For **online giving**, visit bit.ly/CTKCambridgeOffering for general offerings and bit.ly/CTKCambridgeDeacons for Deacons' Fund giving. Questions? Email giving@ctkboston.org.

Sermon recordings and Adult Ed classes can be found on the website at ctkcambridge.org/sermons and ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation, respectively.

For recommended **daily Bible reading plans** selected by pastoral staff, visit ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings.

To sign up for the **CTK Reader**, our weekly e-newsletter with notes from our pastors, church announcements, and community classifieds, visit ctkcambridge.org/reader.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Christ the King is a multi-congregational church with an English-speaking congregation that meets in Cambridge on Sunday mornings (ctkcambridge.org) and a mostly Brazilian congregation meeting in Portuguese in Cambridge on Sunday afternoons, as well as congregations that meet in Dorchester, Pembroke, Roslindale, Jamaica Plain, Somerville, and Wakefield (ctkboston.org).

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community groups are central to our life together at CTK, and we encourage people to join a group near where they live, to gather over a meal and study, pray, and serve one another and our neighborhoods.

MONDAYS

CAMBRIDGE :: NORTH CAMBRIDGE :: 6P
Rick & T Downs (cardadowns@gmail.com)
SOMERVILLE :: UNION SQ. :: 7P
Tyler & Amanda Holley (tylerbholley@gmail.com)

TUESDAYS

ALLSTON :: BRIGHTON :: BROOKLINE :: 7:30P
James & Sarah Goodman (sarahgoodma@gmail.com)

WEDNESDAYS

SOMERVILLE :: UNION SQ. :: 6P
Nathan & Leann Barczy (nbarczy@gmail.com)
WATERTOWN :: 6P
Matt & Cat Sherrill (sherrillmatt@hotmail.com)
BOSTON :: NORTH END/BEACON HILL :: 7P
Taylor & Audra Wallace (wallacetaylor89@gmail.com)
CAMBRIDGE :: CENTRAL SQ./RIVERSIDE :: 7:30P
Mike & Shannon Poor (pcpoor@hotmail.com)

THURSDAYS

CAMBRIDGE :: MIT/KENDALL SQ. :: 6P
Ben Hoover & Jennifer Marlow
(benhoover34@gmail.com)
SOMERVILLE :: PORTER/DAVIS SQ. :: 6:30P
Jeremy & Adrienne Mullen (jmullen79@gmail.com)
SOMERVILLE :: DAVIS :: POWDERHOUSE :: 7P
Sam & Steffi Beswick (sam.beswick@auckland.ac.nz)
MALDEN :: 7P
Andy & Emily Stuntz (astuntz@gmail.com)
CAMBRIDGE :: CENTRAL/INMAN SQ. :: 7:30P
Alex & Megan MacKay (ajmack@gmail.com)

FRIDAYS

WATERTOWN :: 1st and 3rd Fridays :: 6:30P
Sean & Nicole O'Hern (scohern@gmail.com)

SATURDAYS

BELMONT :: LEXINGTON :: NEWTON :: 5P
Marty & Grace West (martin_west@gse.harvard.edu)
*Meets every other Saturday, rotating location

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

Men's Fellowship Groups: Rev. Rick Downs (rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org)

Women's Ministry: Laura Martin (laura.a.martin87@gmail.com)

Youth Community Group: Dana Russell (dana@ctkcambridge.org)

Vocational Fellowship Groups: Rev. Nathan Barczy (nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

College Students can join Reformed University Fellowships on nearby campuses.

BU: nathan.dicks@ruf.org, Harvard: michael.whitham@ruf.org, or MIT: solomon.kim@ruf.org.

Meals Ministry: Erin Ward (meals@ctkcambridge.org)

Overseas Partner Liaison: Miriam Kreher (mkreher13@gmail.com)

Members and regular attenders have a variety of opportunities to **serve on Sunday mornings**. To learn more about ways to serve our congregation, please visit ctkcambridge.org/serve-church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nominations for CTK Officers are now being received. If you are a member of CTK and want to nominate someone for elder, deacon, or deacon assistant, please follow these steps:

1. Read 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:5-9 for biblical qualifications.
2. Approach your nominee and ask that you pray together for wisdom.
3. With the approval of the nominee, please submit the nomination via office@ctkcambridge.org.

Making Room at Thanksgiving: In an effort to ensure that no one at CTK is without a place to go this Thanksgiving, we are looking for people who have room at their tables. Also, if you are someone who is currently without a place to share the meal, we would be happy to connect you with someone who would love for you to join them. Please email office@ctkcambridge.org.

On Monday, November 18 at 7:30p, women are invited to attend a **Women Together panel discussion** to reflect on the topic of "When the Going Gets Tough." Save the date for this time of discussion and prayer, over dessert. The event will be held at Kelly Sawyer's home in Somerville. Contact Eliza Sheffield (elizasheffield2@gmail.com) for details and directions.

The **Annual Women's Christmas Brunch** is coming up on Saturday, December 14th at 10 a.m. in the social hall. Childcare will be provided, and friends, neighbors, and colleagues are welcome! We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, music, scripture reading, and clean-up - please email meredithkwyse@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

SAVE THE DATE:

1/31-2/2/2020 :: **CTK Getaway** :: Camp Brookwoods
ctkcambridge.org/getaway-2019
(Laura Bullock, laura@ctkcambridge.org)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon, 11/18, 7:30p :: **Women Together Panel**
ctkcambridge.org/women-together
(Eliza Sheffield, elizasheffield2@gmail.com)

Fri, 11/22, 5:30p :: **Fourth Fridays** :: Beat Brew Hall
ctkcambridge.org/fourth-fridays
(Miriam Kreher, mkreher13@gmail.com)

Fri, 11/22, 7:30p :: **Artist Fellowship** :: Somerville
ctkcambridge.org/artist-fellowship
(Aseneth Castaneda, arts@ctksomerville.org)

Sat, 11/23, 8a :: **Men's Breakfast** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/mens-breakfast
Rick Downs (rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org)

Sat, 12/7, 6:30p :: **Christmas Concert** :: Sanctuary
ctkcambridge.org/christmas-concert
(Amanda Holley, amanda@ctkcambridge.org)

Sat, 12/14, 10a :: **Women's Christmas Brunch** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/christmas-brunch
(Meredith Wyse, meredithkwyse@gmail.com)

WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events

Tuesday, 6:30a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Social Hall
(Laura Bullock, laura@ctkcambridge.org)

Thursday, 9:30a :: **Women's Bible Study** :: Social Hall
(Kelly Sawyer, bostonkelly@gmail.com)

Friday, 12p :: **Men's Fellowship Group** :: Harvard Sq.
(Mike Poor, pcpoor@hotmail.com)

Friday, 4p :: **Theology Reading Group** :: The Field Pub
(Nathan Barczi, nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

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