

Christ the King Presbyterian Church
A Brief Church Profile
Roanoke, VA

The purpose of this document is not to give an exhaustive narrative of Christ the King (CTK), but to give candidates a brief glimpse of who we are.

History: CTK was planted out of Westminster Presbyterian Church over ten years ago. For our entire history, we have been meeting at North Cross Prep school. Our current pastor, John Pennylegion (aka Penny), began with us in June of 2016.

Church Makeup: Over the last year and a half we have seen steady growth. At the end of June 2016 we averaged around 170 in Sunday worship. Today it is normal for us to have over 220 people and topping out around 250. Youth group (6th-12th grade) averages over 25 students a week and we have over 60 children younger than 6th grade. The Lord has blessed us with many young families!

We are a very relational group who values personal connection and solid biblical teaching.

Staff Makeup: Our staff consists of:

Full-time – pastor and youth director / pastor.

Part-time – children’s director, nursery coordinator, worship director, administrative director, and administrative assistant.

Worship: Our worship could be described as casually liturgical. This means that our general feel is casual but our order of service has traditional liturgical elements (i.e. call to worship, confession, assurance of pardon, weekly communion). Most people dress casually – it is normal for Penny to wear jeans and coat when preaching. Our music incorporates traditional hymns and modern songs. Instruments include: guitar, cajon, violin, and keyboard.

Coming Soon: We are in the process of constructing a church building. The project includes worship space (which will seat 400 comfortably), gathering area, and two stories of education space.

Location: Roanoke, VA is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains. We are the largest city in South-West Virginia and have easy access to Charlotte, NC and Washington, DC. Outdoor activities are prominent in this area thanks to our close proximity to the Appalachian Trail, Blue Ridge Parkway, and national forests. The medical community is the most prominent industry with us home to one of the largest hospitals (Carillion) in the state and Virginia Tech’s medical school.

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