

Opportunities for Worship

Daily Altar Prayer

12:00 Noon

Tuesday

- ◆ Evening Prayer Service 7:00 PM

Thursday

- ◆ Youth Bible Study 7:00 PM
- ◆ Evening Bible Class 7:00 PM

Sunday

- ◆ Sunrise prayer 6:00 AM & 8:00 AM
- ◆ Sunday School 9:30 AM
- ◆ Morning Worship 11:30 AM
- ◆ Evening Worship 4:00 PM

*Sunrise Prayer is also virtual! Join us in Zoom
Meeting ID: 842 8334 9930 | Passcode: 6AMPRAY*

If you would like to attend any of our Sunday services and need a ride, please call the church office at 815 722-3505. Sunday morning pick up is from 9 am—11 am

Christ Temple Church's **Food Pantry** is open for the community every 4th Saturday of the month between 1pm and 3pm (weather permitting). A photo ID must be presented. All questions are to be directed to Min. Nicole Davis or Bro. David Grocesley.

Online Contributions

Out of town? Can't make it for Sunday service? Want to give online? For your convenience, you are now able to give your tithes, offering, etc. online through our secure donation page via PayPal. Just visit www.ctcjoliet.com/online-giving/ and click PayPal button and you will be directed to Online Giving.

Our Ministries

Brotherhood Department
Couples United In Christ
Sisterhood Department
Youth Ministry
Music Ministry
Church Development
Singles Ministry

Sunday School
Ushers
Ministers Alliance
Pastors Alliance
Missionary Department
Global Missions
Deacons & Deaconess

Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church of Joliet

Bishop J.E. Moore, pastor

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!

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Our Mission Statement

Our purpose is to worship God, evangelize the unsaved, empower the Saints & train them for service.

Our Vision Statement

Becoming a compassionate and nurturing church that spreads forth the perfect unconditional love of Christ to those that are lost and in need.



Christ Temple has served the community for over 50 years (1965). We are a church built upon the Apostles doctrine striving to glorify Jesus Christ in our community as well as the world. Join us for all of our services as we worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Our Doctrinal Statement

We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible word of God written by Holy Men of God as they were moved by the Holy Ghost (1I Peter 1:21). We believe that Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary as the only begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth (John 1:14).

We believe in one God who is infinite in power, Holy in nature, attributes and purposes, omniscient and omnipresence (Ephesians 4:1-6). We believe that He was revealed to us in His comforting grace which never leaves those who trust Him (Titus 2:11-14).

We believe that in Jesus Christ dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily “for it pleased the Father that in Him should all the fullness dwell”. He is the Son of the Living God (Colossians 1:12-20).

We believe in the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:1-9). We believe that He ascended into heaven and has sent the Comforter from the Father. This is the Spirit of truth which was poured out at Jerusalem over nineteen hundred years ago and is still filling the hearts of those who diligently seek Him today (John 15:26, Acts 2:4).

We believe in Baptism with water by immersion in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and in the Baptism of the Holy Ghost speaking in tongues, as the spirit of God gives utterance. This constitutes “THE NEW BIRTH” (Acts 2:38).

We believe in the Holy sanctified life, (Hebrews 12:14) divine healing, (James 5:14) communion and washing of feet (John 13:4-17, Corinthians 10:23-28 and 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17).

We believe in the glorious catching away of the saints (rapture) to meet the Lord in the air, to ever be with the Lord. We believe in not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some and our purpose is to worship God, evangelize the unsaved, equip the saints and train them for service (Hebrews 10:25; Ephesians 4:11-13).

One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism

Sunday Hymn

COME UNTO ME

Hear the blessed Savior calling the oppressed,
“Oh, ye heavy-laden, come to Me and rest;
Come, no longer tarry, I your load will bear,
Bring Me every burden, bring Me every care.”

Are you disappointed, wand’ring here and there,
Dragging chains of doubt and loaded down with care?
Do unholy feelings struggle in your breast?
Bring your case to Jesus—He will give you rest.

Stumbling on the mountains dark with sin and shame,
Stumbling toward the pit of hell’s consuming flame;
By the pow’rs of sin deluded and oppressed,
Hear the tender Shepherd, “Come to Me and rest.”!

Have you by temptation often conquered been,
Has a sense of weakness brought distress within?
Christ will sanctify you, if you’ll claim His best;
In the Holy Spirit, He will give you rest.

Refrain

*Come unto Me, I will give you rest;
Take My yoke upon you, hear Me and be blest;
I am meek and lowly, come and trust My might;
Come, My yoke is easy, and My burden’s light*

SERMON NOTES

September 21, 2025
Order of Service

11:30 AM
Morning Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer

Scripture

First Word Speaker

Praise Team Selection

Viewing Audience Welcome

Congregational Hymn

Prayer for the bereaved, poor in health, quarantined

Praise Team Selection Introduction of Speaker

The Preached Word

Bishop J.E. Moore

Pastor

The Invitation
(please refrain from walking)

Offertory

Welcome to Our Visitors

Announcements

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Announcements

September 21, 2025

CTC Food Pantry

There will be a food pantry held on September 27, 2025 from 1-3pm.

CTC Times Newsletter

If you would like a copy of the current newsletter, please see come to the church office. An electronic copy is available on the website at ctcjoliet.com

Attention CTC Students

Judge Wesley pays for A's at the end of each grading cycle! For more details, see Judge Wesley.

Men's Choir Rehearsal

There will be a men's choir rehearsal today immediately following morning service.

Upcoming ISYA Events

Fresh Fire Series @ 7pm | LIVE on Facebook every Friday.

iPray Summit 2025: Level Up! | September 27th starting at 12pm

Location: Christ Temple, 14 S. Ashland Ave, Chicago 60607

The Summit will not be livestreamed; Open to all ages. FREE

You MUST register at form.jotform.com/ISCPACFI/ipray

CTC 60th Pastoral Anniversary & 58th Church Convention

October 14& 16 - 19, 2025 | "Enter to Worship, Exit to Serve"

Services Nightly @ 7pm | Sat. @ 6pm | Sunday @ 11:30am & 5pm

Thursday: Bishop George Dawson

Friday: Bishop Arlem Brown

Saturday & Sunday AM: Bishop Troy D. Dockery, Sr.

Sunday PM: Presiding Bishop Lambert W. Gates, Sr.

*There will be a Women's choir for Thursday. Please see Evg.

Thurmond if you would like to sing.

7 Days Denial • 5 Days Prayer • One Unified Focus

Sept 22-28: Join us for 7 days of denial (12am-4pm no solid food; coffee, tea, or natural juice only; no junk food all week—everyone participate as able) and 5 days of prayer (Mon-Fri, Noon & 7-8pm in-house).

Our focus: preparing for a lifestyle of unified worship and service to one another and the community.

Announcements

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Ways to Give to Christ Temple Church

1. **In Person:** Tithes envelope (Cash/Checks/Credit/Debit)
2. **By Mail:** Mail check/MO to 212 Richards Street, Joliet IL 60433
3. **On Website:** Visit ctcjoliet.com
4. **Via Paypal:** Go to Paypal and click send money. Send to email ctcjoliet@gmail.com. You can also type paypal.me/ctcjoliet in your internet browser address box.
5. **By Mobile via GIVELIFY:** Download the mobile app *GIVELIFY* to your phone. Look for **Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church**
6. **By Zelle:** Use ctcjoliet@gmail.com

Jesus said "Could You Watch with Me One Hour?"

We invite you to come out to Tuesday Night Prayer at 7:00pm.

Church Calendar App

Download Teamup calendar app from your Apple or Google Play Store onto your device. Enter the following key: <https://teamup.com/ksdn8rwm8a2knjypr2>

Women's Prayer Retreat & Self-Care Weekend - SAVE THE DATE

Hosted by the Women's Department

December 5-7, 2025

Location: 1801 N. Naper Blvd, Naperville, 50653

This will be a special time of worship, prayer, encouragement and fellowship with opportunities for pampering, massage and self-care services available. Cost: \$250 (includes 2 night hotel stay + breakfast and dinner) Deposit due 9/28 - \$100, nonrefundable; Remaining due by 10/26 (\$150); See Min. Ursula Cooper to reserve your spot.

CTC Global Missions

We are collecting monetary donations to be sent to Bishop D'aout in Haiti for school supplies. If you would like to bless the children please see Deacon Cedric Cooper.