



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 28, 2020



"Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you."

C.S. Lewis, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

"Pretty much anything else you worship [other than God] will eat you alive. If you worship money and things, if they are where you tap real meaning in life, then you will never have enough, never feel you have enough. It's the truth. Worship your body and beauty and sexual allure and you will always feel ugly. And when time and age start showing, you will die a million deaths before they finally grieve you...Worship power, you will end up feeling weak and afraid, and you will need ever more power over others to numb you to your own fear. Worship your intellect, being seen as smart, you will end up feeling stupid, a fraud, always on the verge of being found out. But the insidious thing about these forms of worship is not that they're evil or sinful, it's that they're unconscious. They are default settings. They're the kind of worship you just gradually slip into, day after day, getting more and more selective about what you see and how you measure value without ever being fully aware that that's what you're doing."

David Foster Wallace, *This Is Water*

Lord's Day Worship

JUNE 28, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

LEADER: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

LEADER: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

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LEADER: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

*SONG

“A MIGHTY FORTRESS”

<https://youtu.be/zhMFifugZ8o>

1.

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our Helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

2.

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus it is He
The Lord of Hosts His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

3.

And though this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

4.

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION (CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 8:35, 37-39

People of God, what is our hope in the difficulties of life

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Written by Martin Bucer, Strasbourg, 1539

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we confess and acknowledge to you that we were conceived in unrighteousness, and are full of sin and transgression in all our life, as those who do not perfectly believe your Word nor follow your holy commandments. We implore you, remember your goodness and for your name's sake be gracious to us and forgive us our wrongdoing, which indeed is great.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Greg Gorman 9:30
Elder Peter Yoder 11:00

- We give thanks that we have been able to gather together for worship, and we long for the day that we can all gather together. May it come quickly!
- That the Lord will protect those serving on the frontlines of the pandemic, particularly those in our CtK family: Val Gorman, Billy Hollingsworth, Carolyn Bush, Julie Calcote, and Carol Hollingsworth.
- That God would make us people who lament injustice, who long for peace and flourishing, and who pursue shalom in our city and world.
- We give thanks for the good medical reports we have received in recent weeks and months: for the healthy births of Eowyn Raikes and Alida Jackson, for the clear scan of Eloise Pitts, and for the recovery of Sandy Devries.
- We give thanks that Popy Little was protected from injury in a car crash last week.
- We pray for those who are hurting: for Fran Halterman as she experiences leg/back pain, for Wanda Williams as she cares for Horace, and for the Keating family as they care for Karis.
- We pray for our officer nominees as they continue in training, and that the Lord would continue to raise up leaders in his church.
- That the Lord will ground us in the hope of the Gospel, that we might not be fearful but rest in the love of Christ for us.

*BIBLE READING

Psalm 121

A SONG OF ASCENTS.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
 From where does my help come?
 My help comes from the LORD,
 who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;
 he who keeps you will not slumber.
 Behold, he who keeps Israel
 will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper;
 the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Todd Gwennap

“Kept”
Songs for the Road

LORD’S SUPPER

*SONG

“*JESUS I COME*”

https://youtu.be/eTA39R_Mdso

1.

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

2.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,

Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

3.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

4.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Jesus, I come to Thee.

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*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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