



# CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, "Thy will be done," and those to whom God says, in the end, "Thy will be done." All that are in Hell, choose it. Without that self-choice there could be no Hell. No soul that seriously and constantly desires joy will ever miss it. Those who seek find. To those who knock it is opened.*

C.S. Lewis

*My security comes from who God is, not from how I feel. Discipleship is a decision to live by what I know about God, not by what I feel about him or myself or my neighbors.*

Eugene Peterson

## Lord's Day Worship

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16:5-11

Leader: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.  
**People: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

Leader: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.  
**People: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.  
**People: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.**

Leader: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
**People: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

\*SONG

COME THOU FOUNT

<https://youtu.be/FfXOUTaONoI>

<sup>1</sup> Come Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it  
Name of God's redeeming love

<sup>2</sup> Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Here by Thy help I've come  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure

Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

3 Oh to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

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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

Heidelberg Catechism 1

*Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

**A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:7–8

In [Christ] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our [sins], according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us

PASTORAL PRAYER

- 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 pray for the homeless, marginalized, and vulnerable in our city and region, particularly as they weather the pandemic. Help us to find ways to love and care for these as the people of God.
- We pray for those who are alone during the pandemic, particularly children in dangerous home situations and residents of nursing facilities who cannot receive visitors.
- We pray for Wanda Williams as she continues to care for Horace.
- We pray for Fran Halterman as she struggles with pain from a fractured pelvis. And for Vick as he cares for her.
- We pray for Jim DeVries's recovery from hernia surgery.
- We thank you that Karis and Christy Keating are home from the hospital. Give them rest as they readjust to life at home. We also pray for Christy's family, as they mourn the death of her father.
- We pray for our church, that you will help us stay connected to and love one another as the pandemic stretches on.

- We thank you for bringing Mark and Rachel Husband to CTK, and we pray for Mark as he begins a pastoral role at CTK.

\*BIBLE READING

*Psalm 125*

A SONG OF ASCENTS.

- <sup>1</sup> Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.
- <sup>2</sup> As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the LORD surrounds his people,  
from this time forth and forevermore.
- <sup>3</sup> For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest  
on the land allotted to the righteous,  
lest the righteous stretch out  
their hands to do wrong.
- <sup>4</sup> Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,  
and to those who are upright in their hearts!
- <sup>5</sup> But those who turn aside to their crooked ways  
the LORD will lead away with evildoers!  
Peace be upon Israel!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Todd Gwennap

“Secure”  
Songs for the Road

\*SONG

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

<https://youtu.be/Uw89qxcfDV8>

- <sup>1</sup> Let us love and sing and wonder  
Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood (x3)  
He has brought us nigh to God

<sup>2</sup>Let us love the Lord Who bought us  
Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood (x3)  
He presents our souls to God

<sup>3</sup> Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown  
He who washed us with His blood (x3)  
Soon will bring us home to God

<sup>4</sup> Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with His blood (x3)  
Has secured our way to God

<sup>5</sup> Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (x3)  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

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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.