



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Repentance means turning from as much as you know of your sin to give as much as you know of yourself to as much as you know of your God, and as our knowledge grows at these three points so our practice of repentance has to be enlarged.

J. I. Packer, *Keep in Step with the Spirit*

I am not what I ought to be; I am not what I would like to be; I am not what I hope to be. But I am not what once was; and by the Grace of God, I am what I am.

John Newton

In the Christian life our primary task isn't to avoid sin, which is impossible anyway, but to recognize sin.

Eugene Peterson

Lord's Day Worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 145:3-4, 10-11, 21

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

People: and his greatness is unsearchable.

Leader: One generation shall commend your works to another,

People: and shall declare your mighty acts.

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, Oh Lord,

People: and all your saints shall bless you!

Leader: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom

People: and tell of your power.

Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,

People: and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

*SONG

COME THOU FOUNT

<https://youtu.be/FfXOUTaONoI>

1

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

2

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

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

Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 76

Q. What is Repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby, out of the sight and sense, not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, and upon the apprehension of God's mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, he so grieves for and hates his sins, as that he turns from them all to God, purposing and endeavoring constantly to walk with him in all the ways of new obedience.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Book of Common Prayer

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

1 Timothy 1:15, 1 Peter 1:18-19

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners... You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

PASTORAL PRAYER

- We pray 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 and the Williams family, as they mourn the passing of Horace. Grant them peace and comfort, and the grace to grieve well.
- We pray for Linda Hand as she undergoes cancer surgery this week and for Larry as he cares for her during recovery.
- We pray for Brad and Christy Keating as they care for Karis. Give doctors wisdom as they seek to find a combination of medicines that will ease her pain and minimize her seizures.
- We pray for Penny Embry in the loss of her mother. Grant her grace as she grieves.
- We pray for our church, that you will help us stay connected to and love one another as the pandemic stretches on.
- We pray for our sister churches in North Texas Presbytery, as they seek to minister the gospel faithfully in their contexts during this challenging time for ministry.
- We pray for our officer nominees as they finish training and move towards examinations.

A SONG OF ASCENTS.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

2 O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

3 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?

4 But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

6 my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

7 O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

8 And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Repentance”
Songs for the Road

Pastor Todd Gwennap

*SONG

COME YE SINNERS

<https://youtu.be/slQ6MTJLU4I>

1.

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity, love, and pow'r

CHORUS

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

2

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

CHORUS

3

Come, ye weary, heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all

CHORUS

4

Lo! The incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him, venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude

CHORUS

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*BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Session encourages everyone to use a face mask. Disposable masks are available at the Welcome Table.

You may contribute to CTK using the collection box found on the Welcome Table, by giving online at www.ctktexas.com, or by mailing your gift to the church address.

Wednesday Night Study at 7:00pm.

Mark Husband is leading a new discussion group on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00pm, utilizing Scott Sauls's excellent book, *Jesus Outside the Lines*. The book is about how the gospel helps us transcend many of the divides in our increasingly polarized society. Mark will use the topics of the book to lead discussions. All are welcome! Check Todd's Friday email for the link.

SERVICES

Worship Services: Sundays, 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Study: 7:00 pm via Zoom.
Sunday School (kids): None at this time
Nursery (0-4): None at this time

CTK BUDGET SUMMARY YEAR-TO-DATE JULY 2020

General Fund Contributions and Expenses

Budget	\$186,700
Contributions	\$142,600
Expenses	(\$158,400)

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER REQUESTS

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