



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Sometimes employees at Netflix think we're competing with FX, HBO, or Amazon, but think about if you didn't watch Netflix last night: What did you do? There's such a broad range of things that you did to relax and unwind, hang out, and connect—and we compete with all of that. You get a show or a movie you're really dying to watch, and you end up staying up late at night, so we actually compete with sleep. And we're winning!

Reed Hastings, CEO of Netflix

Lord's Day Worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 22:22-23, 27-28

Leader: I will tell of your name to my brothers;

People: in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

Leader: You who fear the LORD, praise him!

People: All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,

Leader: and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

People: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,

Leader: and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

People: For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

*SONG

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

<https://youtu.be/4aobo8HrVro>

1.

Praise to the Lord the Almighty,

The King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him,

For He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,

Join me in glad adoration.

2.

Praise to the Lord, Who over all things

So wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings,

Yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

3.

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper

Thy work and defend thee!

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

4.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him

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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

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, you have made us for joy, but true joy often eludes us. Instead, we pursue a faint imitation of joy in the fleeting pleasures of this life, or we seek to numb our pain through food,

drink, entertainment, and work. Forgive us. In Christ, you restore us to the true source of joy—communion with you, our Heavenly Father. By your Spirit, you work lasting joy into our hearts, even in the midst of our weeping. All as a gift of your grace. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Exodus 34:6–7, Ephesians 2:5

The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin...by grace you have been saved

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 and Horace Williams, as Horace is now on hospice care. We pray God's peace and comfort for them both in this season.
- We pray for Fran Halterman and for Vick as he cares for her.
- We thank you for Jim and Sandy DeVries's continued recovery.
- We pray for Brad and Christy Keating as they minister to Karis. We pray for wisdom for the doctors, strength and endurance for her family, and peace for Karis.
- We pray for Penny Embry in the loss of her mother.
- 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.

A SONG OF ASCENTS. OF SOLOMON.

- ¹ Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.
Unless the LORD watches over the city,
the watchman stays awake in vain.
- ² It is in vain that you rise up early
and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;
for he gives to his beloved sleep.
- ³ Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
the fruit of the womb a reward.
- ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the children of one's youth.
- ⁵ Blessed is the man
who fills his quiver with them!
He shall not be put to shame
when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Mr. Mark Husband

“Unless the Lord”
Songs for the Road

*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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*GOD'S BLESSING FOR HIS PEOPLE

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit be with you all.