



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Our membership in the church is a corollary of our faith in Christ. We can no more be a Christian and have nothing do with the church than we can be a person and not be in a family...God never makes private, secret salvation deals with people...No Christian is an only child.

Eugene Peterson

In short, true unity, like all good gifts, is from above; bestowed rather than contrived, a blessing far more than an achievement.

Derek Kidner

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 48:1-3

Mr. Mark Husband

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

People: in the city of our God, His holy mountain!

Leader: Beautiful in elevation, it's the joy of all the earth,

People: Mount Zion, in the far north, the City of the Great King!

Leader: Within her walls God has made himself known;

People: He has shown Himself to be our Fortress.

*SONG

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

1

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died

2

Elect from every nation, yet one o're all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued

3

Though with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song

4

The church shall never perish, her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor, she ever shall prevail

5

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation, of peace forever more
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
 And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won
 O happy ones and holy, Lord gives us grace that we
 Like them the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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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 Confession of Faith 25.2

Leader: What is the Visible Church?

People: The Visible Church, which is also universal under the gospel (not confined to one nation, as before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion; and of their children: and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, outside of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Doug Pollock 9:30
Elder Hugh Comer 11:00

We pray for the sick:

- For Peter and Mary Yoder as they recover from COVID-19.
- For the Keating family as they continue to care for Karis.
- For Linda Hand as she recovers from cancer surgery.
- We pray for the Pitts family and for Eloise's upcoming cancer scan. We pray the scan will show no spread of cancer.

We pray for the grieving:

- For Wanda Williams as she grieves the passing of Horace.
- For Penny Embry as she grieves the passing of her mother.

We pray for our church:

- That we will love one another well even amidst continuing challenges of the pandemic.
- For our officer nominees as they undergo examinations in the coming weeks.

We pray for the Kingdom:

- That God would make us people who listen well and speak graciously in a polarized time.
- That God will give us his heart for the poor and marginalized.
- We pray for students, teachers, and administrators as the new school year begins, especially as they deal with accommodations required by the pandemic.
- For our sister churches in North Texas Presbytery, that they would proclaim the gospel faithfully.
- For the proclamation of the Gospel around the world.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

Psalm 133

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Pastor Todd Gwennap

“Unity”
Songs for the Road

GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- *CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are members of gospel-believing churches to participate in the Supper.*
- *Ushers will dismiss you by rows to come forward and receive the elements.*
- *The bread and the cup are stacked together in cups. The outer ring of each tray contains gluten-free bread.*
- *If you are not partaking, you may either remain in your seat or come forward and pass by the elements, whichever makes you most comfortable.*
- *If you are unable to come forward, an Elder will serve you the elements at your seat.*
- *Once you have been served, please take the elements back to your seat. We will eat and drink together once everyone has been served.*

*SONG

JESUS I COME

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 SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with each other, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together with one mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

Praise God from Who All Blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

SERMON NOTES
“God Has Traveled These Paths”
Songs for the Road

PSALM 133
A SONG OF ASCENTS. OF DAVID

- ¹ Behold, how good and pleasant it is
 When brothers dwell in unity!
- ² It is like the precious oil on the head,
 running down on the beard,
 on the beard of Aaron,
 running down on the collar of his robes!
- ³ It is like the dew of Hermon,
 which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,
 life forevermore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Study at 7:00pm.

Our discussion group will meet again this Wednesday from 7:00-8:00pm, utilizing Scott Sauls's book, *Jesus Outside the Lines*. All are welcome to join us for good fellowship and discussion! Check Todd's Friday email for the link.

Youth Group Meeting

Youth Group is meeting **tonight** at the Hollingsworth's from 5 to 7pm. Grilled hot dog dinner will be served. All 6th – 12th graders are welcome to join us for some good food, fellowship and fun!

Your Deacons are Here to Help

- How do I know if I need a Deacon?
The deacons are commissioned to "to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress" (PCA BCO 9.1). If you find yourself in need of physical help due to illness, distress, or just general need we are here to help you with those physical needs.
- If I need a Deacon, what do I do?
If you need a Deacon you can either email us at deacons@ctktexas.com or call the individual deacons (Colton Brewer, Layne Olivo, and Nate Ford) directly so that we can assist you.

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.

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER REQUESTS
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