



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Christians tramp well-worn paths: obedience has a history...This history is important, for without it we are at the mercy of whims. Memory is a databank we use to evaluate our position and make decisions. With a biblical memory we have two thousand years of experience from which to make the off-the-cuff responses that are required each day in the life of faith. If we are going to live adequately and maturely as the people of God, we need more data to work from than our own experience can give us.

Eugene Peterson

Lord's Day Worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:7-11

Mr. Mark Husband

Leader: HE IS the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth

People: He remembers his covenant forever,

Leader: The promise he made, for a thousand generations.

People: The covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac,

Leader: He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant:

People: To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.

*SONG

O WORSHIP THE KING

1

O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

2

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

3

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite
It breathes in the air it shines in the light
It streams from the hills it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

4

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

*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

1 Corinthians 15:3-6

Leader: For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance:

People: That Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures; and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

CONFESSION OF SIN

From 1 Timothy 1:9

Father in Heaven, we confess that we have broken your law. We have rebelled against you in our sin. We have fallen to the temptation to be ungodly, unholy, and worldly. Please have mercy on us; pour out your grace on us abundantly, along with faith and love in Christ Jesus, because we ask you his Name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Timothy 1:15-16

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Mark Kull 9:30
Elder Hugh Comer 11

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 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.
- For our sister churches in North Texas Presbytery, that they would proclaim the gospel faithfully.
- For the proclamation of the Gospel around the world.

*BIBLE READING

Psalm 132

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Pastor Todd Gwennap

“God Has Traveled These Paths”
Songs for the Road

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

HIS MERCY IS MORE

1.

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
 Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
 What Father so tender is calling us home
 He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CHORUS

 Praise the Lord
 His mercy is more
 Stronger than darkness, new every morn'
 Our sins they are many
 His mercy is more

3

 What riches of kindness He lavished on us
 His blood was the payment His life was the cost
 We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

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*BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20

Now may the God of Peace, who through the blood of the eternal Covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

DOXOLOGY/DISSMISSAL

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

PSALM 132
A SONG OF ASCENTS.

- ¹ Remember, O LORD, in David's favor,
 all the hardships he endured,
² how he swore to the LORD
 and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,
³ “I will not enter my house
 or get into my bed,
⁴ I will not give sleep to my eyes
 or slumber to my eyelids,
⁵ until I find a place for the LORD,
 a dwelling place for the Mighty One of
 Jacob.”
- ⁶ Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;
 we found it in the fields of Jaar.
⁷ “Let us go to his dwelling place;
 let us worship at his footstool!”
- ⁸ Arise, O LORD, and go to your resting place,
 you and the ark of your might.
⁹ Let your priests be clothed with
 righteousness,
 and let your saints shout for joy.
¹⁰ For the sake of your servant David,
 do not turn away the face of your anointed
 one.
- ¹¹ The LORD swore to David a sure oath
 from which he will not turn back:
 “One of the sons of your body
 I will set on your throne.
¹² If your sons keep my covenant
 and my testimonies that I shall teach
 them,
 their sons also forever
 shall sit on your throne.”
- ¹³ For the LORD has chosen Zion;
 he has desired it for his dwelling place:
¹⁴ “This is my resting place forever;
 here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
¹⁵ I will abundantly bless her provisions;
 I will satisfy her poor with bread.
¹⁶ Her priests I will clothe with salvation,
 and her saints will shout for joy.
¹⁷ There I will make a horn to sprout for
 David;
 I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
¹⁸ His enemies I will clothe with shame,
 but on him his crown will shine.”

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.

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.

CTK BUDGET SUMMARY YEAR-TO-DATE JULY 2020

General Fund Contributions and Expenses

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

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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