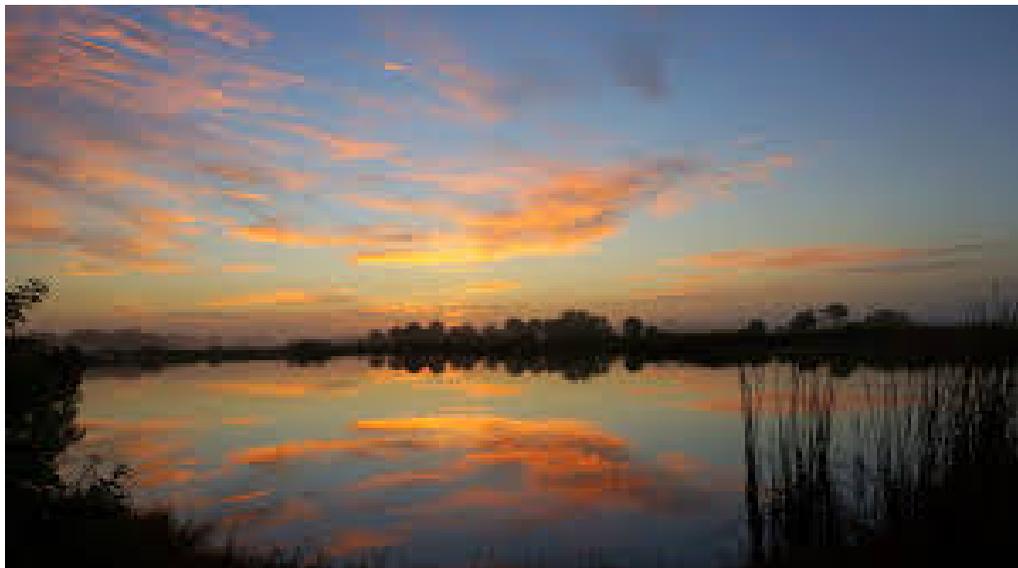




CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 27, 2020



It is the duty of the people of God to meditate upon these performances of Providence for them, at all times, but especially in times of difficulty and trouble.

John Flavel

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 57:5, 9-11

Mr. Mark Husband

Leader: Be exalted Oh God, above the heavens!

People: Let your glory be over all the earth!

Leader: I will give thanks to you, Oh Lord among the peoples;

People: I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Leader: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,

People: Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Leader: Be exalted Oh God, above the heavens!

People: Let your glory be over all the earth!

*SONG

PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

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.

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.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

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 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

We pray for the sick:

- For the Keating family as they prepare for Karis' surgery in the coming months. We pray all would proceed well and that the surgery will be brief and successful.
- For Meg, the youngest daughter of Kent and Sandy Gordon, as doctors plan a course of treatment for her recently-diagnosed leukemia.
- For Carrie Peterson Jones, daughter of Jane and Neal Peterson, as she and her doctors investigate a possible cancer diagnosis. This will require her to return from Papua New Guinea, leaving behind her husband and six children.

We pray for our place:

- We pray for wisdom for governing officials as they seek to deal with a new surge in COVID-19 cases.

We pray for our church:

- That we will love one another well even amidst continuing challenges of the pandemic.

We pray for the Kingdom:

- For our sister churches in North Texas Presbytery, that they would proclaim the gospel faithfully.
- For our home missionary, Jan Van Staalduin, serving with SIL.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

Psalm 57

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“The Mystery of Providence”

Mr Mark Husband

*SONG

ALL MUST BE WELL

1

Through the love of God our Savior
all will be well
Free and changeless is His favor
all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth
to shield us
All must be well.

2

Though we pass through tribulation
all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation
all is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well.

3

We expect a bright tomorrow
all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow
all is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus ev'ry need supplying
Yes in living and in dying
All must be well.

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

1 Corinthians 15:57-58

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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

“The Mystery of Providence”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

End of Year Giving

Through November 2020 contributions to CtK are running significantly behind budget. Please consider making an additional gift to the church before the end of the year. Gifts may be made online through the 'Giving' button on the Christ the King website, or by mail to P.O. Box 227281, Dallas, TX 75222, or via the offering box on the welcome table Sunday mornings.

CtK Budget Summary Year-to-Date November 2020 General Fund Contributions and Expenses

Budget	\$293,300
Contributions	\$240,000
Expenses	(\$267,000)

Bridges Safehouse in Cedar Hill

Bridges Safehouse offers short term housing and supportive services to homeless women who are pregnant or have young children. During the months of December, January, and February we will be collecting laundry products for Bridges Safehouse.

Liquid laundry detergent, Laundry stain remover, Liquid fabric softener

Bring your donation to church or talk to Karla Pollock (972-979-8599) or Colton Brewer (469-328-8491)

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