



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

God assigns to believers a race of repentance, which they are to run throughout their lives.

John Calvin

When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent" (Mt 4:17), he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.

Martin Luther

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

Eugene Peterson

Better is that sin which humbles me, than that duty which makes me proud.

Thomas Watson

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:1-5

Mr. Mark Husband

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

People: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

People: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Leader: He loves righteousness and justice;

People: the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

*SONG

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise.
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious; the Ancient of Days.
Almighty, victorious, Thy Great Name we praise.

2

Un-resting, un-hasting and silent as night.
Nor wanting nor wasting, thou rulest in might.
Thy justice like mountains; high soaring above.
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light;
Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render. O help us to see
Tis only the splendor of light hideth 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.

Q. What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

A. *Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the rising-to-life of the new.*

Q. What is the dying-away of the old self?

A. *To be genuinely sorry for sin and more and more to hate and run away from it.*

Q. What is the rising-to-life of the new self?

A. *Wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a love and delight to live according to the will of God by doing every kind of good work.*

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Martin Bucer, Strasbourg, 1539)

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we confess and acknowledge to you that we were conceived in unrighteousness, and are full of sin and transgression in all our life, as those who do not perfectly believe your Word nor follow your holy commandments. We implore you, remember your goodness and for your name's sake be gracious to us and forgive us our wrongdoing, which indeed is great.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 32:3-5

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Mark Kull 9:30
Elder Peter Yoder 11:00

We pray for the sick:

- For the Keating family as they prepare for Karis' surgery this Friday. We pray all would proceed well and that the surgery will be brief and successful.
- For Jan Van Staalduinen as she cares for her parents in North Carolina after her father's recent heart attack.
- For Meg, the youngest daughter of Kent and Sandy Gordon, as doctors plan a course of treatment for her recently-diagnosed leukemia.
- For Carrie Jones, daughter of Jane and Neal Peterson, as she returns from Papua New Guinea for cancer diagnosis and biopsy this Friday. Pray for accuracy of the diagnosis and treatment plans.
- For Sue Akovenko's mother, 96 and a believer, who is in the last stages of life.
- For the DeVries's son TJ who is in the VA hospital in Houston for toxic alcoholic intoxication.
- For Eloise Pitts's scan this Tuesday. May they show no cancerous cell growth.
- Praise that Ken Long's mother, 97, is recovering from a stroke.

We pray for our place:

- We pray for a peaceful transition of power over the next few weeks and that our elected officials would govern with wisdom and pursue the common good.
- 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 home missionaries Kevin and Julie Calcote as they serve through medicine and music and the SIL Center.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Pastor Todd Gwennap

“How Big is Jesus?”
Letters for the Church

GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- *CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are communing 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

COME YE SINNERS

1

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity joined with power
He is able, He is able, He is willing doubt no more.

2

Come, ye needy, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh
Without money, without money; come to Jesus Christ and buy.

3

Come, ye weary, heavy laden
Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry 'till you're better
You will never come at all
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

4

Let not conscience make you linger
nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness he requireth
Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you, this He gives you; tis the Spirit's rising beam.

5

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

None but Jesus; none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

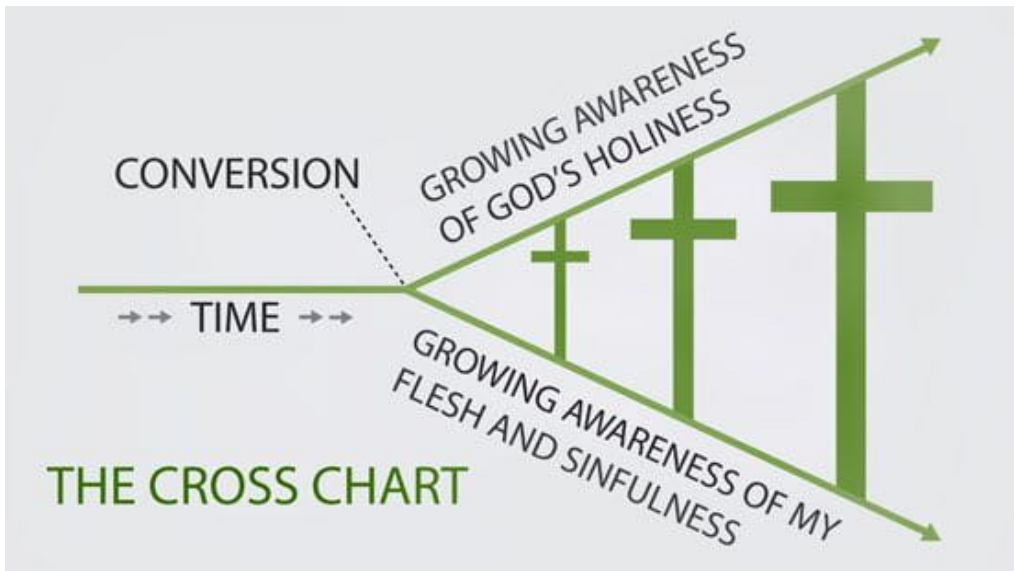
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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

“How Big is Jesus?”
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Meeting

Youth Group will meet on January 24. All 6th – 12th graders are welcome to join us for some good food, fellowship and fun!

Woman's Bible Study

W2W ("Women to Women") is so excited to announce an upcoming Bible study. We will be diving into "1 Peter, 2 Peter, and Jude: Steadfast in the Faith" by Sarah Ivill. The book is available on Amazon or other book retailers. Meetings will be every other week.

We need to hear from you by January 20 if you would like to participate. We will offer both in-person and Zoom groups. In-person groups will be limited to six; Zoom groups to eight. We would like to get started the last week of February. And, we hope to offer adult-supervised child care for those of you who would enjoy an in-person group but have young children.

If you are interested in an **in-person group**, contact Penny Embry (penny.embryple@gmail.com).

If you are interested in a **Zoom group**, contact Karla Pollock (pennypig_tx@msn.com).

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)

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER REQUESTS
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