



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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If we give Paul a sympathetic reading, what he seems to be saying is this: “Timothy, push out the boundaries of your concern. Do not let your prayers be limited to any one group of people or kind of people. Enlarge the circumference of your love. Do not be provincial, sectarian, nationalistic, elitist, or racist in your prayers. Let your prayers embrace all kinds of people: high and low, white and black, democrats and republicans, Soviet premiers and Iranian Ayatollahs. Enlarge your heart until it embraces the world. Go to school at Calvary until you can hate the bigotry and racism of the Ku Klux Klan and the neo-Nazis, but can pray with yearning love in your hearts for these men and women.”

John Piper

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-3

Mr. Mark Husband

Leader: Oh come, let us sing the LORD;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God,

People: and a great King above all gods.

*SONG

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

1

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2

Crown Him the Lord of love,
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright.

3

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing.
Who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of years,
 The Potentate of time,
 Creator of the rolling spheres,
 Ineffably sublime.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!
 For Thou has died for me;
 Thy praise shall never never fail
 Throughout eternity.

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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

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Maker 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 universal Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of grace, you have laid our sin on Christ, and laid his righteousness over us, and yet sin remains in our hearts. Our best prayers are stained with sin, our greatest deeds done with mixed motivations. We need even to repent of our repentance. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Christ. And lead us into new faith and obedience by your Spirit. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:24; Romans 8:1

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed... There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Billy Hollingsworth 9:30
Elder Hugh Comer 11:00

We pray for the sick:

- For the Karis Keating as she recovers fully from her recent surgery, and her family as they care for her and one another.
- For Jan Van Staalduinen as she continues to care for her parents in North Carolina after her father's serious 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, back in the States for cancer diagnosis and biopsy. Pray for accuracy of the diagnosis and treatment plans.
- For Sue Akovenko and her family as they grieve the passing of her mother.
- We give praise and continued prayer for the DeVries's son TJ now out of the VA hospital.
- We rejoice for the good report from Eloise Pitts's scan.

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 Jose and Lisa Chambilla, serving with SIL.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

1 Timothy 1:18-2:7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Pastor Todd Gwennap

“Pray for All People”
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.*
- *Come forward to 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

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
“He has done great things,”
we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

1

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

2

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning,
Oh how long? O God of Jacob, be my strength

Chorus

3

Every vow we've broken and betrayed

You are the Faithful One

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together, bring shalom

Chorus

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

***BENEDICTION**

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

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

“Pray for All People”
Letters for the Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Meeting

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

Bridges Safehouse in Cedar Hill

W2W is adopting a room at Bridges and we are asking for your help. We have set up a **housewarming registry at Target**. Please shop online and have the items shipped to the address provided or shop at the store and bring the items to church.

The registry can be found at tgt.gifts/w2w or Target.com under Kirstin Hollingsworth. Thank you for serving the mothers and children at Bridges.

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER REQUESTS
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