



# CHRIST THE KING

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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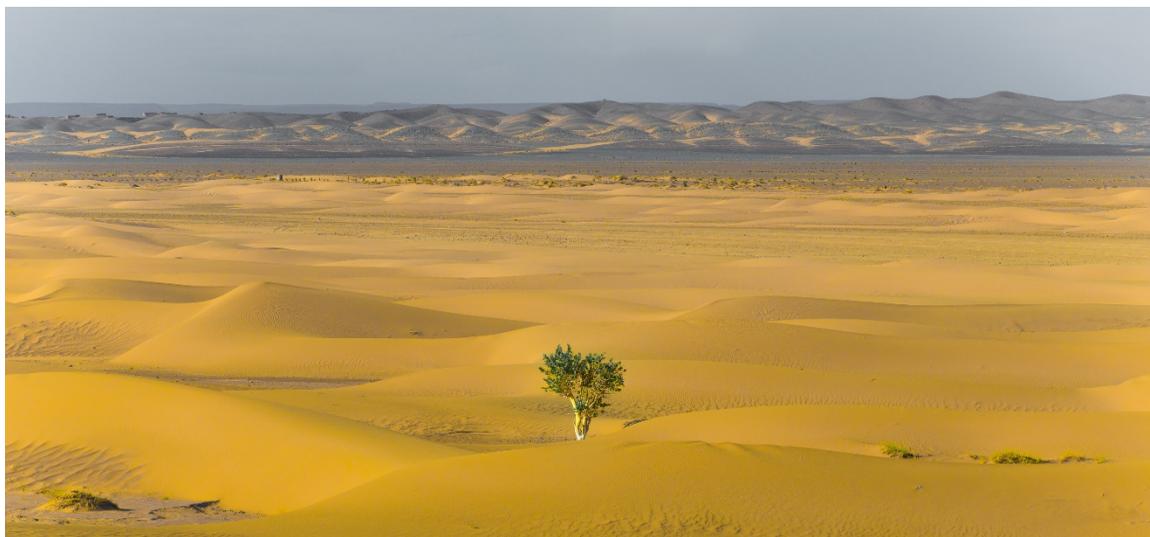


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*Once upon a time, our problem was guilt: the feeling that you have made a mistake, with reference to something forbidden. This was felt as a stain on one's character. [One author] suggests the dichotomy of the forbidden and the allowed has been replaced with an axis of the possible and the impossible. The question that hovers over your character is no longer that of how good you are, but of how capable you are, where capacity is measured in something like kilowatt hours—the raw capacity to make things happen. With this shift comes a new pathology. The affliction of guilt has given way to weariness—weariness with the vague and unending project of having to become one's fullest self. We call this depression.*

Matthew Crawford, *The World Beyond Your Head*

# Lord's Day Worship

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-4

Mr. Mark Husband

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him!

**People: The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

\*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

Belgic Confession, Article 20

**We believe that God— who is perfectly merciful and also very just—sent the Son to assume the nature in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death. So God made known his justice toward his Son, who was charged with our sin, and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty and worthy of damnation, giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love, and raising him to life for our justification, in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life.**

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

\*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

*Chorus*

Praise the Lord  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'  
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*

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

*Chorus*

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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

## GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

\*BIBLE READING

2 Timothy 2:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Pastor Todd Gwennap

“Strengthened by Grace”

# 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

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.

## **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*BENEDICTION

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

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

*SERMON NOTES*

“Strengthened by Grace”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth Group

Youth Group is taking a break for summer, beginning this week. While the Youth Group will not be meeting regularly this summer, we will have several activities and events in the weeks to come. Stay tuned for more details!

### Nursery

Nursery is open to all children age 3 and under during the **11 o'clock service**. Please keep your child out of the nursery if they are showing any signs of illness. If you have any questions contact Emily Brewer @ eamillerg2@gmail.com

### W2W

There are two more opportunities for all CtK ladies of all ages to connect for fellowship this month. We look forward to seeing many of you at one of these events.

- **Tuesday, May 18, 2PM**, at **Virginia Weaver Park**, 631 Somerset Dr., Cedar Hill. Great place to sit outside and visit! There is an enclosed playground, pavilion, paved trail, restrooms. Bring your own drink/snack.
- **Thursday, May 27, 7PM, Black & Bitter Coffee**, 100 N. Main St., #101c, Duncanville. Outdoor seating. Please park in the back of the Main Station complex where Black & Bitter is located.

In the event of bad weather, these events will be cancelled and rescheduled.

Questions? ~ Penny Embry, for the W2W Team 214-868-2641

### Giving

If you would like to contribute to CTK, there is a wooden box on the Welcome Table by the entry doors. You may also mail a gift at the address below or give online through our website at [ctktexas.com/giving](http://ctktexas.com/giving).

### CHURCH-WIDE UPDATES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

[christ-the-king-pca@googlegroups.com](mailto:christ-the-king-pca@googlegroups.com)

If you do not currently receive the update and prayer request emails and would like to be added to the list, please contact Margaret Doria ([margaret@ctktexas.com](mailto:margaret@ctktexas.com))

#### Set Up Team for May:

Tony Sok (unlocking)  
Doug Pollock  
Karla Pollock  
Billy Hollingsworth

#### Ushers for May 16:

Paul Bush – 9:30  
Carolyn Bush – 9:30  
Hugh Comer – 11:00  
Debbly Comer – 11:00