



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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I literally grabbed the book and rushed to my study with it. I opened it and chanced upon the Beatitudes: I read, and read I could not find words to express my awe and wonder. And suddenly the realization dawned upon me: This was the Book that would understand me! I needed it so much, yet, unaware I had attempted to write my own—in vain. I continued to read deeply into the night, mostly from the gospels. ... A decisive insight flashed through my whole being the following morning as I probed the opening chapters of the gospel according to John. The very clue to the secret of human life was disclosed right there, not stated in the foreboding language of philosophy, but in the common everyday language of human circumstances.

Emile Cailliet

The Bible got to be bigger inside me than I was.

Rosaria Butterfield

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

Mr. Mark Husband

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

Leader: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

Leader: Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

People: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

*SONG

LEAD ON O KING ETERNAL

1

Lead on, O King eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest,
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation,
Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.

2

Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease.
And holiness shall whisper,
The sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy,
The heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal,
 We follow, not with fears,
 For gladness breaks the morning,
 Where'er Thy face appears.
 Thy cross is lifted over us,
 We journey in its light;
 The crown awaits the conquest;
 Lead on, O God of might.

*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

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 54-55

People of God, what do you believe?

I believe that the Son of God, through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member. Believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51.1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

SILENT CONFESSION

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

*SONG

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

1

Let us love and sing and wonder,
 Let us praise the Savior's name,
 He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
 He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame,
 He has washed us with His blood (x3)
 He has brought us nigh to God

2

Let us love the Lord Who bought us,
 Pitied us when enemies
 Called us by His grace and taught us
 Gave us ears and gave us eyes
 He has washed us with His blood (x3)
 He presents our souls to God

3

Let us sing though fierce temptation
 Threatens hard to bear us down
 For the Lord, our strong salvation,
 Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown
 He who washed us with His blood (x3)
 Soon will bring us home to God

4

Let us wonder grace and justice
 Join and point to mercy's store
 When through grace in Christ our trust is
 Justice smiles and asks no more
 He who washed us with His blood (x3)
 Has secured our way to God

5

Let us praise and join the chorus
 Of the saints enthroned on high
 Here they trusted Him before us
 Now their praises fill the sky
 Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (x3)
 Thou art worthy Lamb of God

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

2 Timothy 3:1-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Pastor Todd Gwennap

“The Book that Understands Me”

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

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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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Zephaniah 3:17

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

DOXOLOGY/DISSMISSAL

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

“The Book that Understands Me”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATED COVID PROTOCOL:

The Session met this past week and evaluated our COVID protocols in light of new guidance from the CDC and state officials. In light of this guidance, we are making the following two changes:

1. As of this week, **masks and social distancing are now optional at CTK**. If you desire to continue wearing a mask for reasons of safety or conscience, you are welcome to do so, and we encourage everyone to respect the choices of all in this regard. The elders also want to commend you for your maturity and grace through this season. We have been blessed to watch you all love one another and outdo one another in showing honor.
2. Beginning Sunday, **June 6th, we will return a single worship service**. This single service will begin at a **NEW TIME OF 10:30 A.M.** The Session is delighted to have the entire congregation gathered together again on Sundays to worship. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Todd..

W2W – Let's Head to the Park!

The W2W Team is offering four opportunities for CTK women of all ages to connect for fellowship in June. The first get together will be **this Saturday, June 5**, at Friendship Park, 525 E Polo Rd, Grand Prairie. In the event of bad weather, this event will be cancelled. If you have any questions, contact Jan Van Staalduinen ~ 214-549-1981. We look forward to seeing!

Bridges Safe House

Thank you for your donations of paper products to Bridges Safehouse! For June we will be collecting **diapers size 5 & 6**. The diapers will not only be used by the residents of the safehouse but also benefit families in the surrounding towns through the Diaper Pantry and Parenting classes.

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.

CHURCH-WIDE UPDATES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

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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)

Set Up Team for June:

Tony Sok (unlocking)

Paul Bush

Carolyn Bush