



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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I just don't believe that the happy future of the church, or the world for that matter, rests on our ability to raise up a million more Bonos (as at least one author suggests). With all due respect, what's harder: to be an idolized rock star who travels around the world touting good causes and chiding governments for their lack of foreign aid, or to be a line worker at GM with four kids and a mortgage, who tithes to his church, sings in the choir every week, serves on the school board, and supports a Christian relief agency and a few missionaries from his disposable income? Until we are content with being one of the million nameless, faceless church members and not the next globe-trotting rock star, we aren't ready to be a part of the church.

Kevin DeYoung, "The Glory of Plodding"

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 18:1-3, 49-50

Mr. Mark Husband

Leader: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

People: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Leader: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

People: For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.

Leader: Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed.

People: to David and his offspring forever.

*SONG

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

1

All hail the power of Jesus' Name,
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all. (x2)

2

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God
Who from his altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, And crown him Lord of all. (x2)

3

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all. (x2)

4

Sinners whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet. And crown him Lord of all. (x2)

5

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all. (x2)

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall;

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all. (x2)

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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

Matthew 22:37-40

People of God, what do you believe?

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:10-12

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

*SONG

BLESSED ASSURANCE

1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of the Spirit, washed in his blood.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

2

Perfect submission; perfect delight.
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angles descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus

3

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and blest.
Watching and waiting, looking above;
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Chorus

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Mark Kull

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

2 Timothy 4:1-22

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Pastor Todd Gwennap

“Plodding, Pouring, and People”

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

FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION

1

Father, long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving,
Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

2

Though the world may change its fashion,
Yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and His covenant
Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children
Must forever praise His name.

3

God's compassion is my story,
Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing
Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us
That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee
We will ever praise Thy love.
And our song will sound unceasing
‘Till we reach our home above.
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb.
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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-27

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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

“Plodding, Pouring, and People”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATED COVID PROTOCOL:

As of May 31, **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.

Beginning today, **June 6th, we return to a single worship service** 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.

CtK Youth Summer Schedule (Times will be announced the week of the event)

Friday, June 18 - The Great Escape, an escape room in Waxahachie

Friday, July 2 - Pool Party at the Fords' home in Ovilla

Wednesday, July 14 - Main Event (Bowling, Games & Laser Tag) in Frisco (transportation provided)

Saturday, August 7 - TopGolf in Dallas (transportation provided)

W2W – Coffee Together

Join your CTK sisters for coffee this **Wednesday, June 9, 2PM**, at *1846 Coffee*, 610 Cedar St., Cedar Hill. Questions? Call Jan Van Staalduin (214-549-1981)

Bridges Safe House

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

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)

Set Up Team for June:

Tony Sok (unlocking)
Paul Bush
Carolyn Bush

Ushers for June 13

Tony Sok
Colton Brewer