



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 22, 2021



“I Am”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 50:1-6

Elder Greg Gorman

Leader: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Leader: Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

People: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

Leader: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

People: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!

*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.

4

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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To our God and to the Lamb.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION (CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER)

Elder Billy Hollingsworth

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

Westminster Shorter Catechism 21

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

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

Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved....

*SONG

BEFORE THE THRONE

1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

3

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness;
The great, unchangeable I Am,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Greg Gorman

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

Mark 6

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

SERMON

Mr. Mark Husband

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*SONG

IN CHRIST ALONE

1

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled
when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid —
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine —
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4

No guilt in life no fear in death —
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home —
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

HE IS blessing you and keeping you. HE IS shining his face on you and being gracious to you. HE IS lifting his face to you and giving 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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 Response (Updated August 17, 2021)

Thank you, CTK family, for your continued resilience and flexibility through the ongoing Covid pandemic. The elders continue to monitor the recent rise in Covid cases in north Texas as well as related guidance from government authorities. As a reminder, please do not attend church activities if you are experiencing Covid symptoms or feel unwell. We ask that you use your best judgment concerning church attendance and mask wearing. Masks continue to be available at the welcome table.

Youth Back-to-School Bash TONIGHT August 22, 6-8 pm

CTK Youth is back for the fall! We'll meet at the Gormans (215 Katy Lake Drive, Waxahachie) for pizza and games. Join us as we kick off the school year with food and fun.

W2W Coffee

CTK women will be gathering at Black & Bitter Coffee in Duncanville on **Thursday, 8/26** at 7 pm. Come and enjoy coffee, dessert, and good company! For more information contact Penny Embry. (penny.embry@gmail.com or 214-868-2641)

CTK Budget Update Year-to-Date June 2021

General Fund Contributions and Expenses

Budget	\$161,200
Contributions	\$147,300
Expenses	(\$156,700)
Deacons Fund Balance	\$7,822

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 August:

Tony Sok (unlocking)
Paul Bush
Carolyn Bush
Calvin Pitts

Ushers for August 29

Layne Olivo
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