



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 8, 2021



“A Parable about Parables”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 5:11-12

Mr. Mark Husband

Leader: But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;

People: let them ever sing for joy,

Leader: and spread your protection over them,

People: that those who love your name may exult in you.

Leader: For you bless the righteous, O LORD;

People: you cover him with favor as with a shield.

*SONG

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

1

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let that grace now like a fetter,
 Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
 Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
 seal it for Thy courts above.

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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

Westminster Shorter Catechism 30

How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

1 John 1:8; Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ... but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

*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.

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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 Greg Gorman

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

Mark 4:1-34

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

SERMON

Rev David Billingslea

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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

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

1

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heavens' praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

2

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand

3

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb of victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

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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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting Today

The Session has called a congregational meeting today, Sunday, August 8th, for the purpose of electing the Pastor Search Committee. The meeting will take place after worship. Ballots will be distributed to members after the service.

Splash Pad!

W2W will be gathering at Brantley Hinshaw Park in Arlington on August 11th at 2pm. Come play at the splash pad with your kids or enjoy the outdoors with a friend. Bathrooms and shaded areas are available. For more information contact Emily Brewer.

Bridges

Bridges, a place for single mothers and their children in crisis, is opening a free Resource Center for area residents. This center will have free counseling & parenting classes, a diaper pantry and a Mommy & Me Boutique offering free clothing and other items. The Center is opening August 3rd and we want to help stock the shelves with adult personal hygiene products.

For the months of August and September we will be collecting:
Deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush (individually wrapped)
shampoo & conditioner, lotion, bath soap (bar & liquid)

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

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 August:

Tony Sok (unlocking)
Paul Bush
Carolyn Bush
Calvin Pitts

Ushers for August 15

Hugh Comer
Debbly Comer