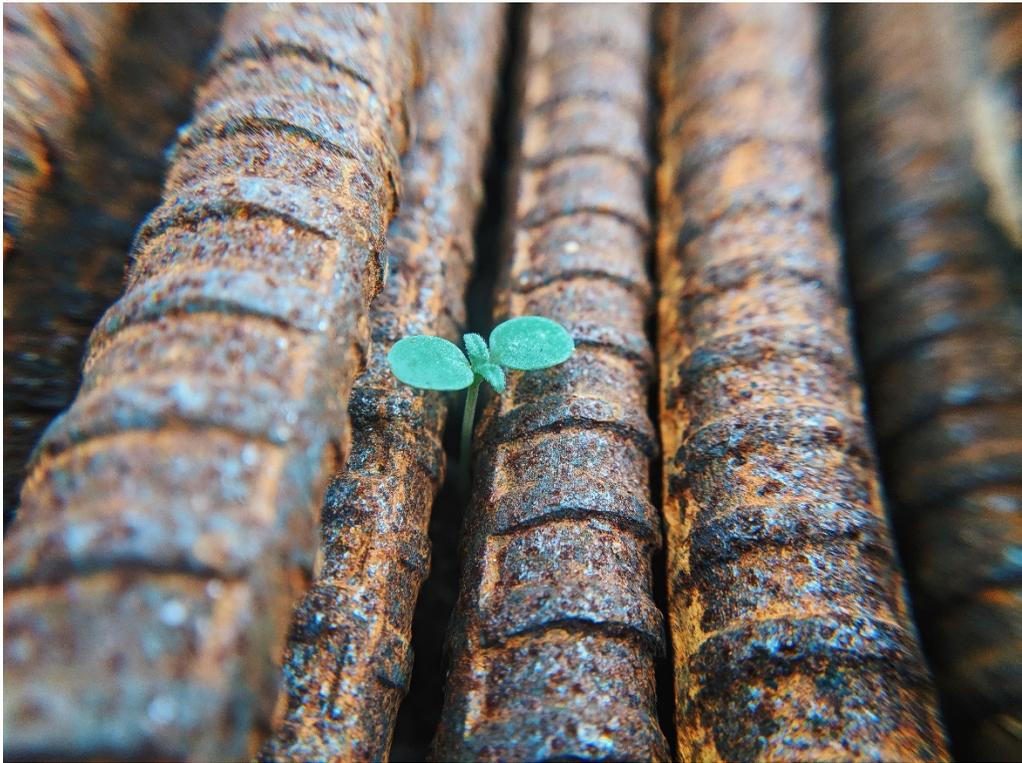




CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 19, 2021



“Finding Hope in Hopelessness”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7

Elder Billy Hollingsworth

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

Leader: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

People: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*SONG

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise.

In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes.

Most blessed, most glorious; the Ancient of Days.

Almighty, victorious, Thy Great Name we praise.

2

Un-resting, un-hasting and silent as night.

Nor wanting nor wasting, Thou rulest in might.

Thy justice like mountains; high soaring above.

Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;

In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;

We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,

And wither and perish – but naught changeth Thee.

4

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light;

Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight.

All praise we would render. O help us to see

Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

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

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 Catechism, Question 72

Q. What is justifying faith?

A. Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assenteth to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receiveth and resteth upon Christ and his righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Ephesians 2:1-3

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

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

O WORSHIP THE KING

1

O worship the King all glorious above,
O 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

Your 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 distils in the dew and the rain.

4

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Billy Hollingsworth

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

1 Samuel 1:1-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Dr. Mark McDowell

“Finding Hope in Hopelessness”

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

JESUS LIVES AND SO SHALL I

1

Jesus lives, and so shall I.
Death! thy sting is gone forever!
He who deigned for me to die,
lives, the bands of death to sever.
He shall raise me from the dust:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

2

Jesus lives and reigns supreme;
and, his kingdom still remaining.
I shall also be with him,
ever living, ever reigning.
God has promised; be it must:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

3

Jesus lives and, and by his grace,
vict'ry o'er my passions giving,
I will cleanse my heart and ways,
ever to his glory living.
Me he raises from the dust:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

4

Jesus lives! I know full well
naught from him my heart can sever,
Life nor death nor pow'rs of hell,
joy nor grief, henceforth forever.
None of all his saints is lost:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives and now is death
but the gate of life immortal;
this shall calm my trembling breath
when I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence.

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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

Christian Education for All Ages

The Christian Education program will resume on Sunday, October 3rd, meeting from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. (Worship will remain at 10:30 a.m.)

- Two Sunday School classes will be offered for ages four through 5th grade
- Youth Sunday School will be offered for 6th through 12th grades
- Adult Sunday School will be offered
- Nursery will be provided for children under the age of four
- More details will be provided in the coming weeks

Home Meetings

Members of the Session will be available to discuss the CTK Community Presence Plan at home meetings scheduled over the next few weeks. The list of dates, times and locations were sent via email and are available at the bulletin table. Please RSVP to margaret@ctktexas.com if you are coming so our hosts know how many to expect.

Women's Bible Studies

CTK's women's ministry, W2W, is offering an afternoon and an evening Bible study this fall. Check out the details at the W2W table and in the CTK weekly email.

Coffee at Black & Bitter

W2W will be gathering on Thursday, September 23rd at 7 pm at Black & Bitter Coffee in Duncanville. Come and enjoy coffee, dessert, and fellowship with the women of CTK. For more information contact Penny Embry (penny.embreple@gmail.com)

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 September:

Colton Brewer (unlocking)
Doug Pollock
Karla Pollock
Billy Hollingsworth

Ushers for September 26

Paul Bush
Carolyn Bush