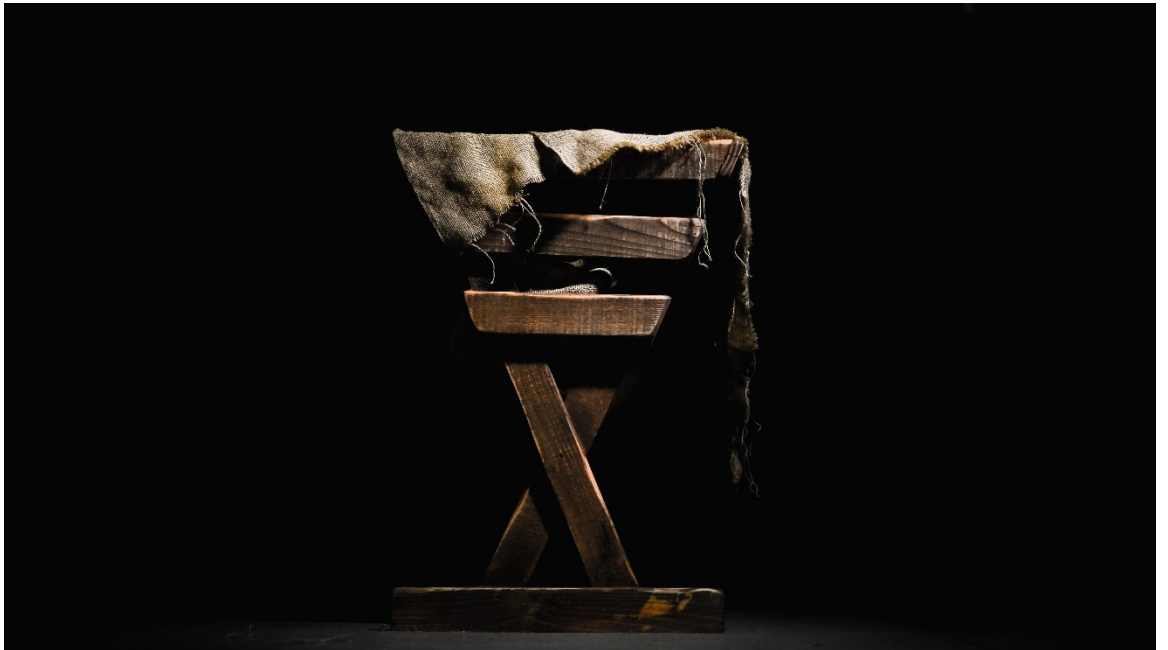




# CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 19, 2021



“And On Earth Peace”

# Lord's Day Worship

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 47:1-2, 5-6

Mr. Mark Husband

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**People: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

\*SONG

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

1

O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
come and behold him  
born the King of angels;

*Chorus*

O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!

2

God of God, Light of Light,  
Lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb;  
Very God, begotten not created.

*Chorus*

3

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:  
glory to God, glory in the highest;

*Chorus*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
 born this happy morning;  
 Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;  
 Word of the Father,  
 late in flesh appearing;  
*Chorus*

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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.**

READING FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Doug and Karla Pollock

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.  
 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
 and cry to her  
 that her warfare is ended,  
 that her iniquity is pardoned,  
 that she has received from the LORD's hand  
 double for all her sins.

A voice cries:

“In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;  
 make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
 Every valley shall be lifted up,  
 and every mountain and hill be made low;  
 the uneven ground shall become level,  
 and the rough places a plain.  
 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
 and all flesh shall see it together,  
 for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

(Isaiah 40:1-5)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Belgic Confession, Article 20: The Justice and Mercy of God in Christ

**We believe that God— who is perfectly merciful and also very just—sent the Son to assume the nature in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death. So God made known his justice toward his Son, who was charged with our sin, and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty and worthy of damnation, giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love, and raising him to life for our justification, in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life.**

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

**Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 12:5-6, 1 Peter 2:24

My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves...He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

\*SONG

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

1

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here,  
until the Son of God appear.

*Chorus*  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

*Chorus*  
2  
O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free  
thy own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell thy people save,  
and give them victory over the grave.

*Chorus*  
3  
O come, thou Dayspring from on high,  
and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

*Chorus*  
4  
O come, thou Key of David, come  
and open wide our heavenly home;  
make safe the way that leads on high,  
and close the path to misery.

*Chorus*

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Hugh Comer

**GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD**

\*BIBLE READING

Luke 2:1-21 (ESV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Mr. Mark Husband

“And On Earth Peace”

\*SONG

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

1

Angels we have heard on high,  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
echoing their joyous strains.

*Chorus*

Glo--ria, in excelsis Deo!  
Glo--ria, in excelsis Deo!

2

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be  
which inspire your heavenly song?

*Chorus*

3

Come to Bethlehem and see  
him whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

*Chorus*

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## **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*BENEDICTION

Roman 15:12-13

The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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*  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Christmas Eve Service, 4 pm**

There will be a candlelight Christmas Eve service of Lessons and Carols on **Friday, December 24, beginning at 4 pm**. Children are invited to attend – no nursery will be provided.

### **No Sunday School December 26 or January 2**

There will be no activities in the 9:30 am hour on the 26<sup>th</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **CHURCH-WIDE 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](mailto:margaret@ctktexas.com)).