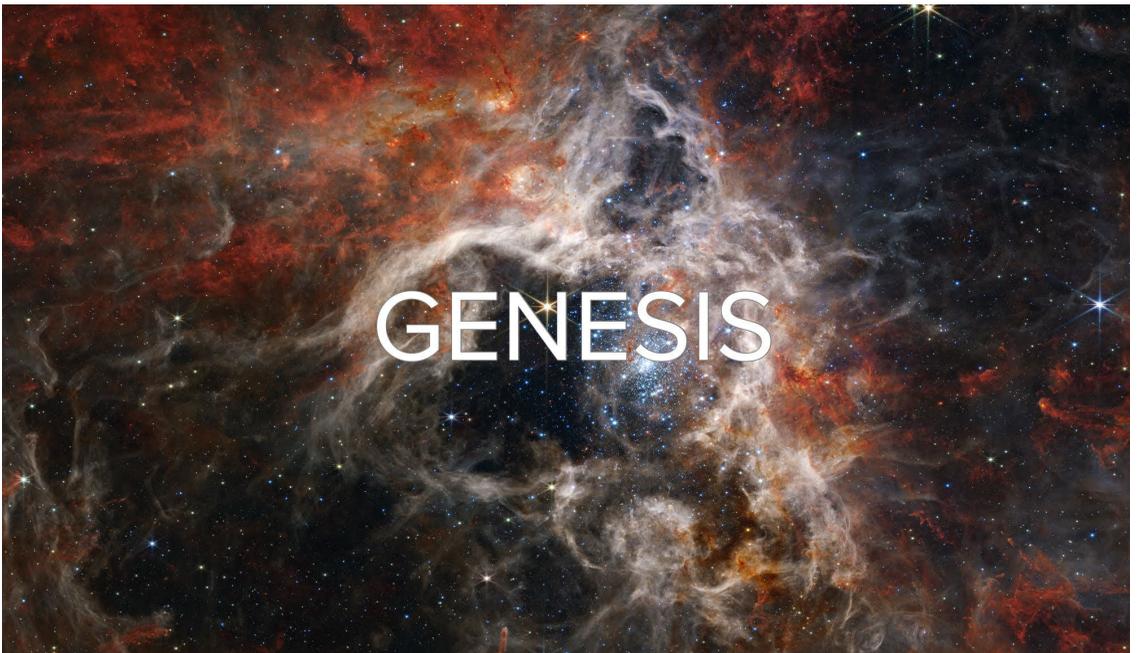




CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 18, 2022



James Webb Telescope NASA, ESA, CSA, and STScI

“Creation: God’s Masterpiece”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Ephesians 1:1-4

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
People: who has blessed us in Christ Jesus with every spiritual blessing.

Leader: For in love he chose us in Christ Jesus before the creation of the world
People: that we might be holy and blameless before God.

*SONG

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
praise him in glad adoration.

2

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all your longings have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

4

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again,
gladly for aye we adore him!

1

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
 alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
 O praise him, O praise him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
 O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
 O praise him, O praise him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
 Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
 O praise him, O praise him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
 O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care,
 O praise him, O praise him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5

Let all things their creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
 O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
 O praise him, O praise him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*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

The Nicene Creed

Rev. Mark Husband

People of God, what do you believe?

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried.

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.

He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

*That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

1

God, be merciful to me;
On thy grace I rest my plea.
Plenteous in compassion thou,
Blot out my transgressions now.
Wash me, make me pure within;
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

2

My transgressions I confess;
Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against thy grace,
And provoked thee to thy face.
I confess thy judgment just;
Speechless, I thy mercy trust.

3

I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art,
Teach thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.

4

Broken, humbled to the dust
By thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice,
And in gladness hear thy voice;
From my sins O hide thy face,
Blot them out in boundless grace.

5

Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from thee,
Let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

6

Sinners then shall learn from me,
And return, O God, to thee.
Savior, all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing thy love.
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:24

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.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings.)

AND CAN IT BE

1

And can it be that I should gain
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain!
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, should die for me?

Chorus

Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, should die for me? (x2)

2

He left his Father's throne above
—so free, so infinite his grace!
Emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me.

(Chorus)

3

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

(Chorus)

4

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

(Chorus)

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Greg Gorman

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

Genesis 1:1–2:3

“Creation: God’s Masterpiece”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

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.*
- ❖ *Gluten-free and nut-free bread is in a small box on the plate.*
- ❖ *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 DURING COMMUNION

O CHRIST, OUR KING, CREATOR, LORD

1

O Christ, our King, Creator, Lord,
Savior of all who trust thy word,
To them who seek thee ever near,
God to our praises bend thine ear.

2

In thy dear cross a grace is found.
It flows from every streaming wound.
Whose power our inbred sin controls,
Breaks the firm bond and frees our souls.

3

Thou didst create the stars of night,
Yet thou hast veiled in flesh thy light,
Hast deigned a mortal form to wear,
A mortal's painful lot to bear.

4

When thou didst hang upon the tree,
The quaking earth acknowledged thee.
When thou didst there yield up thy breath,
The world grew dark as shades of death.

5

Now in the Father's glory high,
Great Conqueror never more to die.
Us by thy mighty power defend,
And reign through ages without end,
And reign through ages without end.

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*SONG

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

1

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

2

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

3

O joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

4

O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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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
“Creation: God’s Masterpiece”
Genesis 1:1-2:3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CTK Choir

Our CTK choir is learning a new song. New choir members are welcome. We practice from 10:10 to 10:25 am in the gym on Sundays. If you have any questions call, text or email Larry Hand at 972-896-7074 or llhand@yahoo.com.

Women to Women

Ladies, Bible studies will begin on **Tuesday, September 20 and Thursday, September 22**. Please check the W2W table at church for all the details and to sign up.

Men's Ministry

The **men's book study** will meet **Wednesdays beginning 9/21/22 at 7 pm** at the Hollingsworths' (528 Magnolia Ln, Glenn Heights 75154). We will be reading "Gentle and Lowly" by Dane Ortlund. See Billy for details: 469-570-9553 or billy7790@gmail.com.

Youth Group is Starting September 25

The Youth Group, for students in grades 6-12, meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings, beginning **September 25**. That meeting will go from **5 to 7 pm at the Gormans' home** (215 Katy Lake Dr, Waxahachie, 75165).
Questions? Please contact Greg Gorman 214-912-5195 or greg@gorman.fm.

Bridges Family Resource Center

We are collecting diapers for the Resource Center. The need for diapers is not seasonal, it is there year around and the need for **size 5 & 6 diapers** is great.
Please see or contact Karla Pollock (972-293-1472 or pennypig_tx@msn.com).
Thanks everyone for your faithful service to the families in our communities!

Set Up Team for September:

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Billy Hollingsworth
Tim Blanks

Ushers for September 18:

Sheri McMillan
Noah Hollingsworth