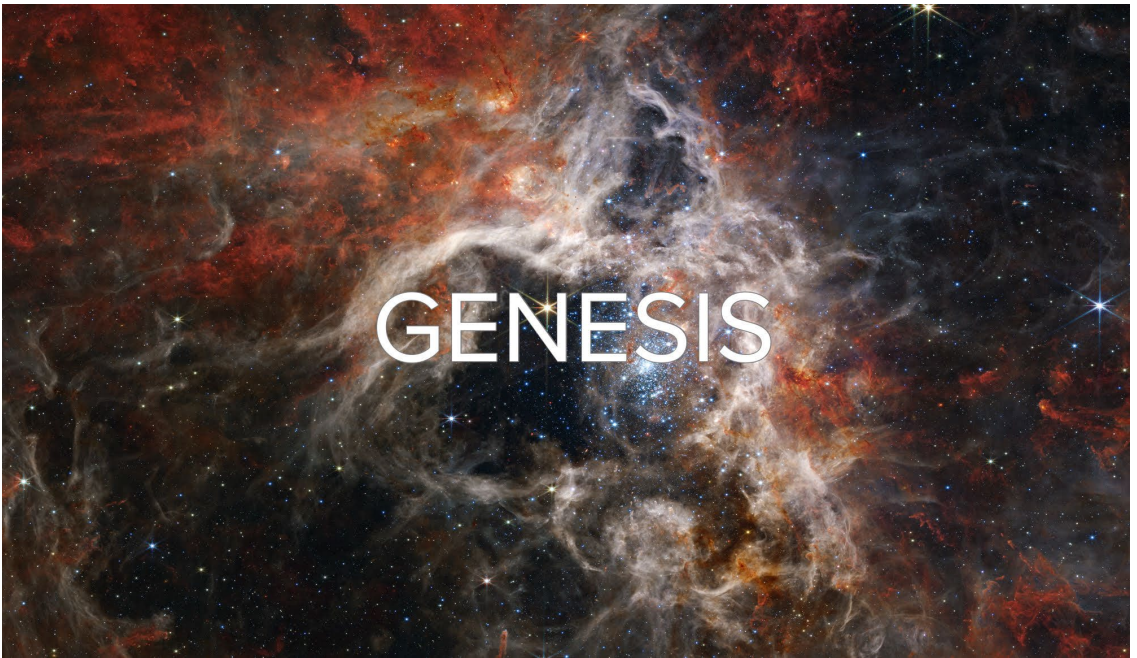




CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 25, 2022



James Webb Telescope NASA, ESA, CSA, and STScI

“Heaven on Earth”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:7-10, NIV

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,*

People: ***that the King of glory may come in.***

Leader: *Who is this King of glory?*

People: ***The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.***

Leader: *Lift up your heads, O you gates;*

People: ***lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may
come in.***

Leader: *Who is this King of glory?*

People: ***The LORD Almighty — he is the King of glory.***

*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 distills in the dew and the rain.

4

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

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*Please stand if you are able

*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

Adapted from the Heidelberg Catechism, Q 1

Christian, what do you believe?

I believe that my only comfort in life and in death is:

**That I am not my own,
but that I belong, body and soul,
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free
from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that without the will of my Heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
in fact, all things must work together
for my salvation.
Therefore, because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready,
from now on,
to live for him. Amen.**

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.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Book of Common Prayer

Rev. Mark Husband

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings.)

1

Let us love and sing and wonder!
Let us praise the Savior's Name.
He has hushed the Law's loud thunder;
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with his blood (3x)
He has brought us near to God!

2

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies;
Called us by his grace and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with his blood (3x)
He presents our souls to God!

3
Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down.
For the Lord, our strong Salvation,
Holds in view the conqueror's crown.
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Soon will bring us home to God!

4
Let us wonder, grace and justice
Join and point to Mercy's store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more.
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Has secured our way to God!

5
Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood (3x)
You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Mark Husband

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

Genesis 2:4-25

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

SERMON

"Heaven on Earth"

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

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

2

Behold the Man upon his cross
My sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

*SONG

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion!
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,”
We will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

1

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

(Chorus)

2

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
My soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long?
O God of Jacob, be my strength!

(Chorus)

3

Every vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the Faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom!

(Chorus)

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

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 face toward 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
“Heaven on Earth”
Genesis 2:4-25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group is Starting TONIGHT, 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.

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.

Men's Ministry

The **men's book study** is meeting **Wednesdays at 7 pm** at the Hollingsworths' (528 Magnolia Ln, Glenn Heights 75154). We are reading "Gentle and Lowly" by Dane Ortlund. **It's not too late to join.** See Billy for details: 469-570-9553 or billy7790@gmail.com.

New Members Class

Are you interested in learning more about CTK? A New Members Class will be held from **October 16 through November 13** during the 9:30 hour on Sundays. This class is the first step in the process of becoming a member, but anyone is welcome to attend even if you are still unsure about joining. Contact margaret@ctktexas.com if you have questions.

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!

CTK Budget Update Year-to-Date August 2022

General Fund Contributions and Expenses

Budget	\$200,000
Contributions	\$185,500
Expenses	(\$194,300)

Set Up Team for October:

Tony Sok (unlocking)
Paul Bush
Carolyn Bush
Calvin Pitts

Ushers for October 2:

Paul Bush
Carolyn Bush