



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 4, 2022



“The Glorious Gospel”
The Love of God in Christ Jesus

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The LORD is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in his holy temple.

**People: We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the LORD.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour
of worship and always.**

Based on Psalm 27, John 4:23

*SONG

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning

Our song shall rise to thee;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns

Around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinful man

Thy glory may not see;

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name

In earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

*Please stand if you are able

1

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great;
and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus it is he;
Lord Sabbaoth, his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

3

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

4

That Word above all earthly pow'rs,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

*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

“God Is Love”

We believe in a God of love

**—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—
that dwells in eternal love for all time.**

We believe in the creation of love;

That this world is an overflow of God's love, given to His creatures;

That our job is to receive that love, participate in it, and extend it to the world.

We believe in the corruption of love.

**We understand that we sinned and chose lesser loves;
That we have been exiled from our Beloved
and disordered in our ability to love. But,**

We believe in the pursuit of love;

**That God promised He would come into this world
To return us to Himself and reorder our loves;
And He has done this in Jesus Christ.**

We believe that in the incarnation of Jesus love pursued us;

**In the ministry of Jesus love served us;
In the crucifixion of Jesus love bore our sin and suffering;
In the resurrection of Jesus love secured our life;
In the ascension of Jesus love governs us in wisdom now;
In Jesus' sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
love equips us for the work ahead;
And, at the return of Jesus love will win.**

We believe in the triumph of love.

**We believe that at Jesus' return God will in fact make all things new;
He will receive us as His beloved,
And He will transform this world into a city of love;
Where we can dwell together, with Him, for all time. Amen.**

—A liturgical confession based on Greg Thompson's,
“The Way Forward: Six Practices of Love for Our Time” regarding the practice of confession.

1

The love of God is greater far
than tongue or pen can ever tell.
It goes beyond the highest star
and reaches to the lowest hell.
The guilty pair bowed down with care,
God gave his Son to win.
His erring child he reconciled,
and pardoned from his sin.

2

When years of time shall pass away
and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall;
when men who here refuse to pray,
on rocks and hills and mountains call;
God's love, so sure, shall still endure,
all measureless and strong;
redeeming grace to Adam's race,
the saints' and angels' song.

3

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
and were the sky of parchment made;
were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill,
and ev'ry man a scribe by trade;
to write the love of God above
would drain the ocean dry;
nor could the scroll contain the whole
though stretched from sky to sky.

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GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

PSALM 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

SILENT CONFESSION

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings.)

IN CHRIST ALONE

1

In Christ alone my hope is found;
 He is my light, my strength, my song;
 This cornerstone, this solid ground,
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
 My Comforter, my All in All —
 Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
 Fullness of God in helpless babe.
 This gift of love and righteousness,
 Scorned by the ones He came to save.
 Till on that cross as Jesus died,
 The wrath of God was satisfied;
 For all my sin on Him was laid —
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine —
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4

No guilt in life, no fear in death —
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home —
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Hugh Comer

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

ROMANS 8:31-39

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“The Love of God in Christ Jesus”

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.*

1

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore;
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

2

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee

Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears
Bid my anxious fears
Bid my anxious fears goodbye

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*SONG

OUR GOD IS FOR US

1

We won't fear the battle
We won't fear the night
We will walk the valley, with You by our side
You will go before us
You will lead the way
We have found a refuge, only You can save.

Chorus

Sing with joy now: our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us

2

Even when I stumble
Even when I fall
Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure
You will not abandon
You will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace.
(chorus)

Bridge

Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave His Son to free us
Holds me in His love. (x 2)
(chorus)

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Psalm 121:3-4, 7-8

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep...The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

*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
Romans 8:31-39

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Installation Service Next Sunday, September 11

Dave Lindberg will be installed as the Senior Pastor of CTK during the worship service next Sunday, September 11, followed by a reception.

Open House

The Lindberg family is excited to invite everyone to their home:

Sunday, September 11

3 to 6 pm.

There will be finger food and drinks provided. No RSVP needed.

Dave and Julie Lindberg

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Women to Women

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

Men's Ministry

Theology On Tap will be meeting **Friday, September 16th**, starting at 6:30 pm at the Hollingsworths' (528 Magnolia Ln Glenn Heights). We will talk about what the word work implies in Philippians 2:12.

There is also a **men's book study** starting that will meet **Wednesdays beginning 9/21/22 at 7 pm** at the Hollingsworths' (see address above). We will be reading "Gentle and Lowly" by Dane Outland. 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.

Set Up Team for September:

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Ushers for September 11:

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