



CHRIST THE KING
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 25, 2022



“The Name ‘Jesus’”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 2:10-11

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.*

People: *For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.'*

*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)

4

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)

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

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

Rev. Mark Husband

Christians, what do you believe?

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.**

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 4:4-5 NRSV

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Chorus

Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills, and ev'rywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.

1

While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light.

(chorus)

2

The shepherds feared and trembled
when lo, above the earth
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Savior's birth.

(chorus)

3
Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn.
(chorus)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Mark Husband

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SERMON TEXT

Matthew 1:18-25

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

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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

JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Jesus, name above all names
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.
(x3)

1

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

4

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon Nominations Open

The Session has opened nominations for Deacon until **January 8**. Please see the nomination forms that are available at the welcome desk and are included in this week's churchwide email. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask one of the pastors or elders.

New Year's Day

There will be a worship service on New Year's Day at 10:30 am. There will be no nursery or Sunday school.

Office Open House January 8, 2023

Come and celebrate the opening of the CTK office on Sunday, **January 8, from 3 to 5 pm** with cake and finger foods. The office is located at 313 North 9th St, Midlothian.

Year-End Contributions

If you would like to make a year-end contribution to the ministry of Christ the King, your contribution must be received by the church or post-marked by Saturday, **December 31**.

Set Up Team for January:

Tony Sok (unlocking)

Ushers for January 1:

Ian Sok

Nate Ford