

January 1, 2023



"The Name 'Immanuel"

# Lord's Day Worship

#### GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 8 Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babies and infants

you have established strength because of your foes,

to still the enemy and the avenger.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

People: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly

beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

Leader: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under his feet,

all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

People: O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

\*SONG HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies.
With angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord.
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate deity.
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die.
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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### \*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.

People of God, what do you believe?

We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

#### GOD CLEANSES 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.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 9:2; 1 Timothy 1:15

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

Chorus

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

1

I once was lost in darkest night,
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life,
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that you would own
A rebel to your will.
And if you had not loved me first,
I would refuse you still.

2

(chorus)

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Now, Lord, I would be yours alone,
And live so all might see
The strength to follow your commands
Could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way you choose.
And let my song forever be
My only boast is you.
(chorus)

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#### GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

\*SERMON TEXT Matthew 1:18-25

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

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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

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

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;

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

9

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.

2

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

#### ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

1

Should nothing of our efforts stand No legacy survive Unless the Lord does raise the house In vain its builders strive.

2

To you who boast tomorrow's gain Tell me, What is your life? A mist that vanishes at dawn All glory be to Christ!

Chorus
All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ!

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His will be done, His kingdom come On earth as is above Who is Himself our daily bread. Praise Him, the Lord of love. Δ

Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ!
(chorus)

5

When on the day the great I AM
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new.

6

Behold our God shall live with us And be our steadfast light. And we shall e'er his people be All glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king!

#### GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

#### \*BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

## \*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 "The Name 'Immanuel'" Matthew 1:18-25

#### **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.

#### Office Open House January 8, 2023

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