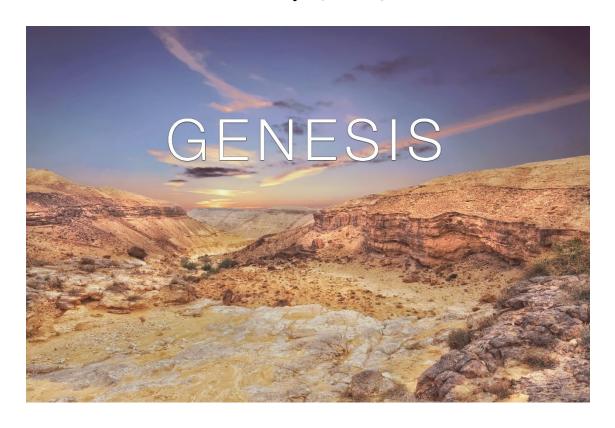


January 15, 2023



"By Faith or Sight"
Part 2

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 24 Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,

the world and those who dwell therein,

People: for he has founded it upon the seas

and established it upon the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

who does not lift up his soul to what is false

and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD

and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Leader: Such is the generation of those who seek him,

who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

People: Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors, 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 gates!

And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts,

he is the King of glory!

People:

^{*}Please stand if you are able

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!

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

Rev. Mark Husband

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 Nicene Creed

Christians, 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.

SONG

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME

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. 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.

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GOD CLEANSES 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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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

A DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONE

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

A debtor to mercy alone,
Of covenant mercy I sing;
Nor fear, with thy righteousness on,
My person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God
With me can have nothing to do;
My Savior's obedience and blood
Hide all my transgressions from view.

2

The work which his goodness began,
The arm of his strength will complete;
His promise is yea and amen,
And never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now,
Not all things below nor above
Can make him his purpose forego,
Or sever my soul from his love.

3

My name from the palms of his hands
Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on his heart it remains
In marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure,
As sure as the earnest is given
More happy, but not more secure,
The glorified spirits in heaven.

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GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SERMON TEXT Genesis 13:1-18

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

SERMON Rev. Dave Lindberg

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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

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE

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.

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.

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*SONG BE THOU MY VISION

1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

9

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; thou my inheritance, now and always. Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

4

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

*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 "By Faith or Sight" Part 2 Genesis 13:1-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Ministry Social January 29

Plan to stay after worship on Sunday, January 29, for food and fellowship. We will review and celebrate last year, looking forward to what we pray the Lord will do among and through us in 2023.

Men's Ministry

- o **Theology on Tap** will be meeting **Friday**, **January 20**, starting at 6:30 pm at the home of Tony Sok (5725 Wisdom Creek Dr, Dallas 75249). Join your brothers for beverages and discussion.
- o **A weekly men's study of Galatians** will begin on **Wednesday, January 18,** at the Hollingsworths' home (528 Maglonia Ln, Glenn Heights) beginning at 7 pm. For more information contact Billy Hollingsworth 469-570-9553 or billy7790@gmail.com.

Youth Group Meets January 22

The Youth Group for students in 6 to 12 grades will meet January 22 at the church office (313 N. 9th St, Midlothian) from 5 to 7 pm.

Questions? Contact Greg Gorman at 214-912-5195 or greg@gorman.fm.

Women's Ministry

Ladies, let's get together for coffee and fellowship at White Rhino in Waxahachie on Friday, January 27, at 2 pm. Please contact Kirstin Hollingsworth at 214-621-1116 with any questions.

Set Up Team for January:

Tim Blanks and sons Calvin Pitts Tony Sok and sons **Ushers for January 22:**

Nate Ford Noah Hollingsworth