



# CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 8, 2023



“By Faith or Sight”  
Part 1

# Lord's Day Worship

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19:1-4 (NRSV)

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.*

**People:** ***Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.***

Leader: *There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;  
yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the  
end of the world.*

**People:** ***The glory of God echoes throughout the world.***

**All:** ***Let us praise the name of the Lord!***

\*SONG

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

*Chorus*

Bless the Lord O my soul—O my soul.

Worship his Holy Name.

Sing like never before, O my soul.

I'll worship your Holy Name

1

The sun comes up—

it's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me;

let me be singing when the ev'ning comes.

*(chorus)*

2

You're rich in love and

you're slow to anger.

Your name is great and your heart is kind.

For all your goodness

I will keep on singing;

10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

*(chorus)*

And on that day  
 when my strength is failing,  
 the end draws near,  
 and my time has come;  
 still my soul will sing your praise unending:  
 10,000 years and then forevermore.  
*(chorus)*

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\*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

Question 1 of the Heidelberg Catechism  
 Rev. Mark Husband

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

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-5

*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.*

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SONG

AND CAN IT BE

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

And can it be that I should gain  
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain!  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, should die for me?

*Chorus*

Amazing love! How can it be  
That thou, my God, should die for me? (x2)

2

He left his Father's throne above  
–so free, so infinite his grace!  
Emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
for, O my God, it found out me.

*(chorus)*

3

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

*(chorus)*

4

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

*(chorus)*

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dave Lindberg

### **GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD**

\*SERMON TEXT

Genesis 12:10-20

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

### STRICKEN, SMITTEN AND AFFLICTED

1

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree!  
'Tis the Christ by man rejected;  
yes my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!  
'Tis the long expected prophet,  
David's Son, yet David's Lord;  
by his Son, God has now spoken:  
'tis the true and faithful Word.

2

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his?  
Friends through fear his cause disowning,  
foes insulting his distress:  
many hands were raised to wound him,  
none would interpose to save;  
but the deepest stroke that pierced him,  
was the stroke that Justice gave.

3

Ye who think of sin but lightly, nor suppose the evil great,  
here may view its nature rightly,  
here its guilt may estimate.  
Mark the Sacrifice appointed!  
See who bears the awful load!  
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed,  
Son of Man and Son of God.

4

Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost.  
Christ's the Rock of our salvation,  
his the Name of which we boast.  
Lamb of God for sinners wounded!  
Sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
None shall ever be confounded  
who on him their hope have built.

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\*SONG

THY MERCY MY GOD

1

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last  
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

2

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And he that first made me still keeps me alive.

3

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by thy goodness I fall to the ground  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found.

4

Great Father of mercies thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine  
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## **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

*Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.*

\*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  
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Genesis 12:12-20



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Deacon Nominations Close Today**

This is the last day to nominate a man for Deacon. Nomination forms are available at the welcome desk. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask one of the pastors or elders.

### **Office Open House Today, 3-5 pm**

Come and celebrate the opening of the CTK office **today, 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. Parking is available in front of the office, in the lot next to the office, and in front of the building across the street.

### **Youth Group After the Open House**

The youth in grades 6-12 will meet at the church office after the open house this Sunday, January 8. Questions? Contact Greg Gorman at 214-912-5195 or [greg@gorman.fm](mailto:greg@gorman.fm).

### **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**

**Theology on Tap** will be meeting **Friday, January 20**, starting at 6:30 pm at the home of Billy Hollingsworth (528 Magnolia Ln, Glenn Heights). Join your brothers for beverages and discussion.

A **weekly men's study of Galatians** will begin on **Wednesday, January 18**, also at the Hollingsworths beginning at 7 pm. For more information contact Billy Hollingsworth 469-570-9553 or [billy7790@gmail.com](mailto:billy7790@gmail.com).