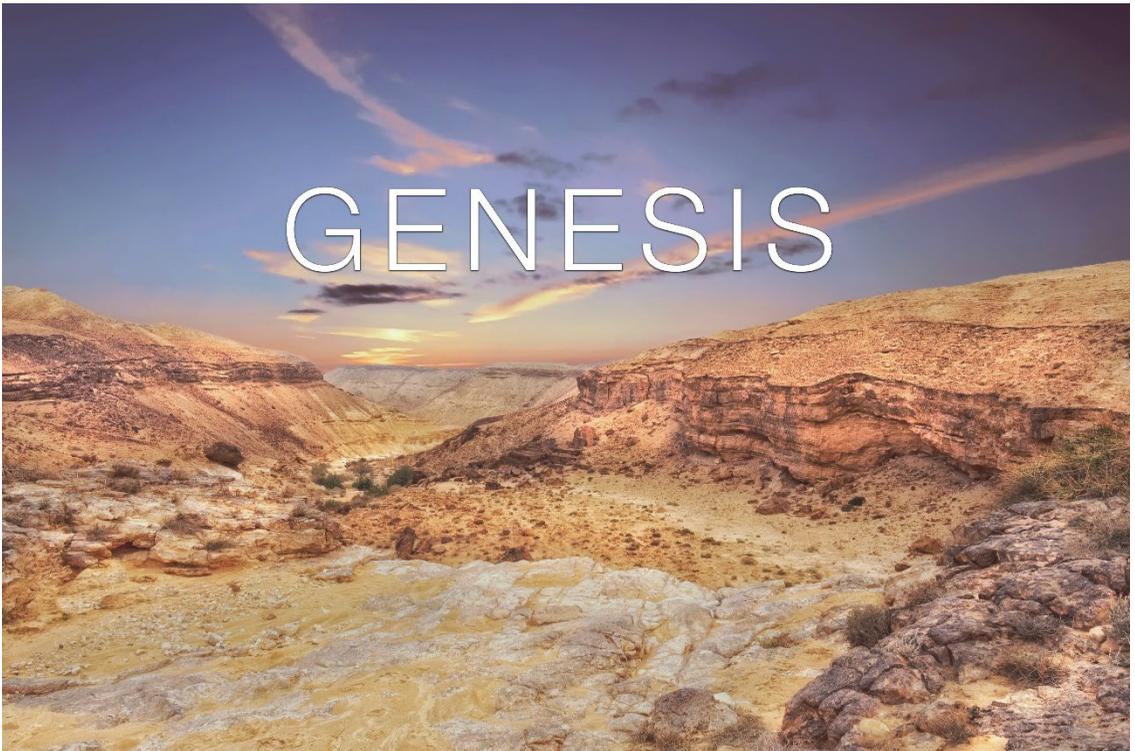




CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 12, 2023



“What If?”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26

Rev. Mark Husband

Leader: *Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,*
People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***
Leader: *Give thanks to the God of gods,*
People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***
Leader: *Give thanks to the LORD of lords,*
People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***
Leader: *To him who alone does great wonders,*
People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!...***
Leader: *It is he who remembered us in our low estate,*
People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***
Leader: *And rescued us from our foes,*
People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***
Leader: *He who gives food to all flesh,*
People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***
Leader: *Give thanks to the God of heaven,*
People: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***

*SONG

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1

All creatures of our God and King
lift up your voice and with us sing.
O praise him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam.
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam.
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2

Let all things their Creator bless
and worship him in humbleness.
O praise him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One.
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Please stand if you are able

3

All the redeemed washed by his blood
come and rejoice in his great love.

O praise him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated every sin.

Cast all your burdens now on him.

O praise him! O praise him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4

He shall return in pow'r to reign.

Heaven and earth will join to say:

O praise him! Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee?

All creatures of our God and King.

O praise him! O praise him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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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^o 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.**

^oThat is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

*SONG

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

1

Jesus, Lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
'Til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Receive my soul at last.

2

Other refuge have I none,
I helpless, hang on thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone,
Support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
All help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of thy wing.

3

Thou, O Christ, are all I want,
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,
 Grace to cover all my sin.
 Let the healing streams abound;
 Make and keep me pure within.
 Thou of life the fountain art,
 Let me take of thee.
 Spring thou up within my heart
 For all eternity.

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GOD CLEANSSES 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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SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:4-7

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

BEFORE THE THRONE

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.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Billy Hollingsworth

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:22-33

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Mark Husband

“What If?”

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

YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer.
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom.
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.
For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken.
For by my side, the Savior he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing.
For in my need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

3
No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven.
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon.
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

4
With every breath I long to follow Jesus.
For he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me.
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
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Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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*SONG

JESUS, STRONG AND KIND

1
Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to him.
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him.

2
Jesus said if I am weak
I should come to him.
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him.

Chorus
For the Lord is good and faithful.
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus.
Jesus, strong and kind.

3
Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to him.
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him.
(chorus)

4
Jesus said if I am lost
He will come to me.
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me.
(chorus)

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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
"What If?"
Genesis 18:22-33

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group

The Youth Group for students in grades 6 to 12 meets **March 19th from 5 to 7 pm** at the church office (313 N. 9th St, Midlothian).

Questions? Contact Mark Husband 601.906.1227

New Sunday School Series

Hugh Comer is leading a series in the adult Sunday School on 'Sermons of the Apostles' during the 9:30 hour.

Theology on Tap

The men of CTK are meeting at Paul Bush's home on **March 17** at 6:30 pm. Irish-themed drink choices welcome! (2854 Duval Drive, Dallas 75211). Questions? Contact Billy at 469-570-9553

Holy Week

Save these dates for Holy Week:

April 2 – Palm Sunday

April 7 – Good Friday service at 6:00 pm

April 9 – Easter Sunday

There will be a light brunch, and an Easter egg hunt for young children at 9:30 am Easter morning. More details as we get closer.

Set Up Team for March:

Tim Blank and sons

Tony Sok and sons

Billy Hollingsworth

Ushers for March 19:

Layne Olivo

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