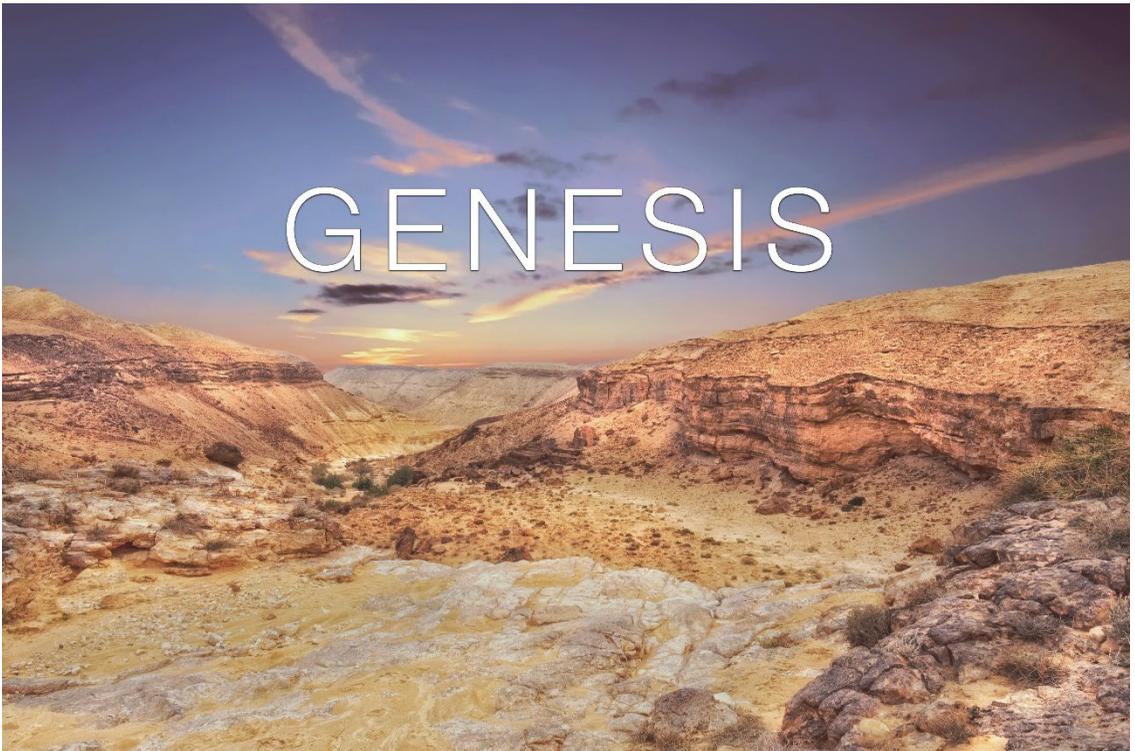




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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“It’s Got Nothing To Do With Culture Wars”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 3:5-12 (CSB)

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Blessed are the poor in spirit,*
People: ***for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.***
Leader: *Blessed are those who mourn,*
People: ***for they will be comforted.***
Leader: *Blessed are the humble,*
People: ***for they will inherit the earth.***
Leader: *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,*
People: ***for they will be filled***
Leader: *Blessed are the merciful,*
People: ***for they will be shown mercy.***
Leader: *Blessed are the pure in heart,*
People: ***for they will see God.***
Leader: *Blessed are the peacemakers,*
People: ***for they will be called sons of God.***
Leader: *Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,*
People: ***for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.***
Leader: You are blessed when you are insulted, persecuted, and every kind of evil is falsely spoken against you because of Jesus.
People: **Therefore, let us be glad and rejoice, because our reward is great in heaven. Amen!**[◊]

[◊] The final two lines are adaptations of Matthew 5:11-12

*SONG

COME THOU FOUNT

1

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

*Please stand if you are able

2

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come.
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

4

O that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
Take my ransomed soul away;
Send thine angels now to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

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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.

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.**

A liturgical confession based on Greg Thompson’s, “The Way Forward: Six Practices of Love for Our Time” regarding the practice of confession.

*SONG

BY THY MERCY

1

Jesus, Lord of life and glory,
Bend from heaven thy gracious ear;
While our waiting souls adore thee,
Friend of helpless sinners hear;

2

From the depth of nature's blindness,
From the hardening power of sin,
From all malice and unkindness,
From the pride that lurks within.

Chorus

By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord.
By thy mercy O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.

3

When temptation sorely presses,
In the day of Satan's power,
In our times of deep distresses,
In each dark and trying hour,

4

When the world around is smiling,
In the time of wealth and ease,
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,
In the day of health and peace.

(chorus)

5

In the weary hours of sickness,
In the times of grief and pain,
When we feel our mortal weakness,
when all human help is vain,

6

In the solemn hour of dying,
In the awful judgement day,
May our souls, on thee relaying,
Find thee still our Rock and Stay.

(chorus x 2)

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GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Book of Common Prayer

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.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Timothy 1:15

The 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.

SONG

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

Let us love and sing and wonder!
Let us praise the Savior's Name.
He has hushed the Law's loud thunder;
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with his blood (3x)
He has brought us near to God!

2

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies;
Called us by his grace and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with his blood (3x)
He presents our souls to God!

3

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down.
For the Lord, our strong Salvation,
Holds in view the conqueror's crown.
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Soon will bring us home to God!

4

Let us wonder, grace and justice
Join and point to Mercy's store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more.
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Has secured our way to God!

5
Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood (3x)
You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Mark Husband

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 19:1-38

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“It’s Got Nothing To Do With Culture Wars”

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

THOU LOVELY SOURCE OF TRUE DELIGHT

1

Thou lovely source of true delight
Whom I unseen adore
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight
That I might love thee more.
Oh that I might love thee more.

2

Thy glory o'er creation shines
But in thy sacred Word
I read in fairer, brighter lines
My bleeding, dying Lord.
See my bleeding, dying Lord.

3

'Tis here, whene'er my comforts droop
And sin and sorrow rise
Thy love with cheering beams of hope
My fainting heart supplies.
My fainting heart's supplied.

4

But ah! Too soon the pleasing scene
Is clouded o'er with pain
My gloomy fears rise dark between
And I again complain.
Oh and I again complain.

5

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light
Oh come with blissful ray!
Break radiant through the shades of night
And chase my fears away.
Won't you chase my fears away.

6

Then shall my soul with rapture trace
The wonders of thy love.
But the full glories of thy face
Are only known above.
They are only known above.

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*SONG

HIS MERCY IS MORE

1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

Chorus

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn';
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
what Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.
(chorus)

3

What riches of kindness he lavished on us;
his blood was the payment, his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.
(chorus)

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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
“It’s Got Nothing To Do With Culture Wars”
Genesis 19:1-38

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group - Every Week!

The Youth Group for students in grades 6 to 12 will now be held *every* Sunday evening **from 5 to 7 pm** at the church office (313 N. 9th St, Midlothian). Dinner will be provided. Questions? Contact Mark Husband 601-906-1227.

W2W – Women’s Ministry

- **Coffee:** Ladies, please join us for fellowship at White Rhino Coffee in Waxahachie on Friday, March 24, at 2 pm. Contact Kirstin Hollingsworth at 214-621-1116 with any questions.
- **Spring Hang-Out:** Ladies, save the date for **Saturday, April 1** (rain date April 8), at Margaret Doria’s home for an outdoor afternoon hang-out beginning at **2 pm**. Bring a snack, a lawn chair and any special beverage you may want to share. Tea and lemonade will be available. 213 University Ave, Waxahachie 75165. Questions? Contact Margaret at 817-312-6633.

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.

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 26:

Tony Sok
Ian Sok

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