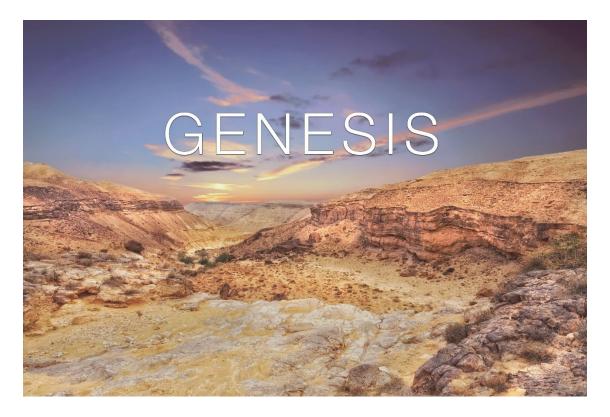


March 26, 2023



"Déjà Vu"

# Lord's Day Worship

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11:28-30 (CSB)

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn from me, because I am lowly and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

\*SONG

From the cross uplifted high Where the Savior deigns to die, What melodious sounds I hear, Bursting on my ravished ear; Love's redeeming work is done, Come and welcome, sinner, come. Sprinkled now with blood the throne. Why beneath thy burdens groan, On my pierced body laid, Justice owns the ransom paid; Bow the knee and kiss the Son. Come and welcome, sinner, come. Spread for thee the festal board. See with richest dainties stored. To thy Father's bosom pressed, Yet again a child confessed: Never from his house to roam, Come and welcome, sinner, come. Soon the days of life shall end. Lo, I come, your Savior, Friend, Safe your spirit to convey To the realms of endless day: Up to my eternal home, Come and welcome, sinner, come.

COME AND WELCOME

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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

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<sup>0</sup> 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.

\*SONG

FROM THE DEPTHS OF WOE (PSALM 130)

<sup>1</sup> From the depths of woe I raise to Thee The voice of lamentation; Lord, turn a gracious ear to me And hear my supplication; If Thou iniquities dost mark, Our secret sins and misdeeds dark, O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?) O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?) APOSTLE'S CREED Rev. Mark Husband

2 To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace alone availeth: Our works, alas! Are all in vain: In much the best life faileth: No man can glory in Thy sight, All must alike confess Thy might, And live alone by mercy. (Live alone by mercy.) And live alone by mercy. (Live alone by mercy.) Therefore my trust is in the Lord, And not in mine own merit: On Him my soul shall rest, His word Upholds my fainting spirit; His promised mercy is my fort, My comfort and my sweet support: I wait for it with patience. (Wait for it with patience.) I wait for it with patience. (Wait for it with patience.) What though I wait the live-long night, And 'til the dawn appeareth, My heart still trusteth in His might; It doubteth not nor feareth: Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, Ye of the Spirit born indeed; And wait 'til God appeareth. (Wait 'til God appeareth.) And wait 'til God appeareth. (Wait 'til God appeareth.) 5 Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth: His helping love no limit knows, Our upmost need it soundeth. Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free From all their sin and sorrow. (All their sin and sorrow.) From all their sin and sorrow. (All their sin and sorrow.)

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#### GOD CLEANSES 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.

SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

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

SONG (Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

THY MERCY MY GOD

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. Psalm 32:1-2

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 All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

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#### PASTORAL PRAYER

## GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

#### \*SCRIPTURE READING

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

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Genesis 20:1-18

"Déjà Vu"

## 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.
- Solution 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

1

Would you be free from the burden of sin? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood: Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Chorus

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r In the blood of the lamb: There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r In the precious blood of the Lamb.

2

Would you be free from your passions and pride? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood: Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide – There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

(chorus)

3

Would you be whiter, yes brighter than snow? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood: Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow – There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. (chorus)

4

Would you do service for Jesus, your King? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood: Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. (chorus)

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\*SONG

## O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

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## GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

\*BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

\*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.

I yield my flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be. 3 O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be. SERMON NOTES "Déjà Vu" Genesis 20:1-18

### 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. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Midlothian). Dinner will be provided. Questions? Contact Mark Husband 601-906-1227.

## W2W – 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.

## Open Discussion @ 1846 Coffee in Cedar Hill

Come join Pastor Dave for a time of Question & Answer from 5:30 to 7:00 pm on **Sunday**, **April 2**. Bring your questions about recent sermons, your personal Bible reading, specific topics you want to know more about, or just come and listen to the conversation. Hope to see you there!

## **Holy Week**

Save these dates for Holy Week:

April 2 – Palm Sunday

- April 7 Good Friday service at 6:00 pm. Children are welcome but there will be no childcare.
- April 9 Easter Sunday Morning

9:30 am:

- Light brunch
- Easter egg hunt for young children
- No Sunday School or nursery

Flowering Cross

• Please bring flowers to add to the cross. This will be a great opportunity for family photos after the service.

10:30 - Worship

**Set Up Team for April:** Paul and Carolyn Bush Tony Sok and sons Calvin Pitts Ushers for April 2: Tony Sok Ian Sok

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