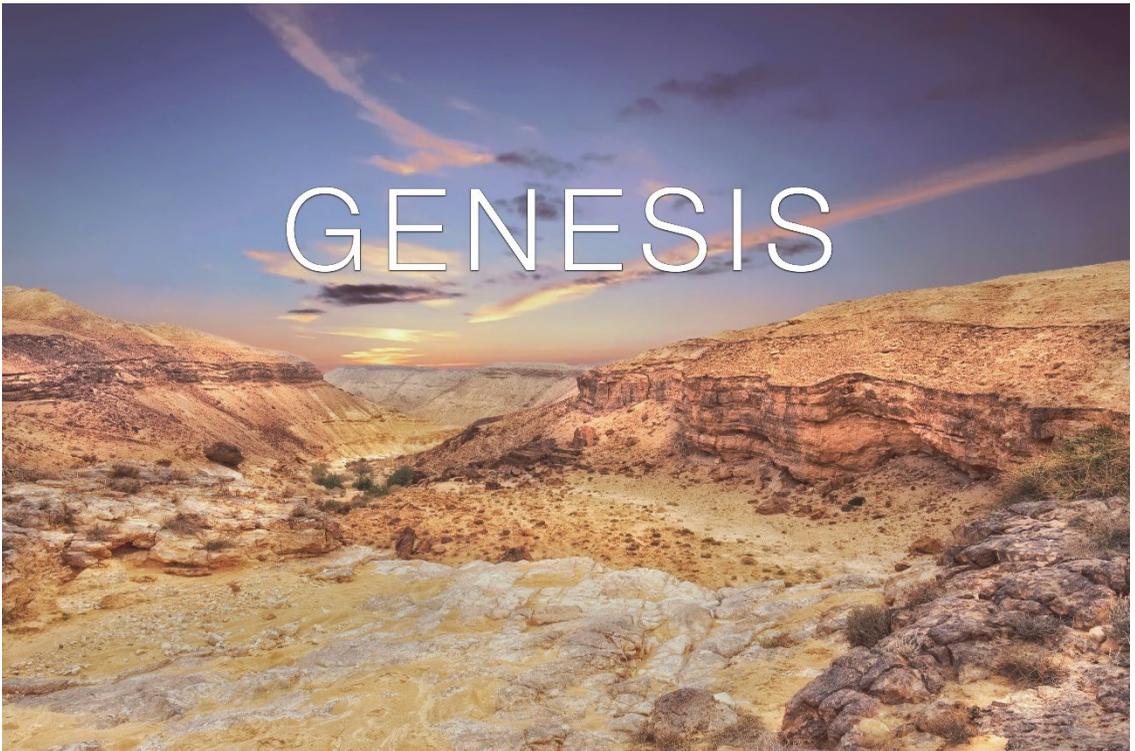




CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 5, 2023



“Entertaining Strangers”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 4:14-16

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,*

People: ***let us hold fast our confession.***

Leader: *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,*

People: ***but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.***

Leader: *Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,*

People: ***that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.***

*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.

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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*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

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, QUESTION 1
 Rev. Mark Husband

Christians, 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.**

*SONG

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

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GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

THE DECALOGUE

Leader: God spoke these words and said:

I am the LORD your God.

You shall have no other gods but me.

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us,
And incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Leader: *You shall not make for yourself any idol.*

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us,
And incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Leader: *You shall not take the Name of the LORD your God in vain.*

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us,
And incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
People: **Lord, have mercy upon us,
And incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Leader: *Honor your father and your mother.*
People: **Lord, have mercy upon us,
And incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Leader: *You shall not murder.*
People: **Lord, have mercy upon us,
And incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Leader: *You shall not commit adultery.*
People: **Lord, have mercy upon us,
And incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Leader: You shall not steal.
People: **Lord, have mercy upon us,
And incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Leader: *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*
People: **Lord, have mercy upon us,
And incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Leader: *You shall not covet.*
People: **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and write all these, your laws,
on our hearts, we beseech you.**

Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

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

1

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All —
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For all my sin on Him was laid —
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine —
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4

No guilt in life, no fear in death —
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home —
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Hugh Comer

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“Entertaining Strangers”

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

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Chorus

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.

Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

1

I once was lost in darkest night,
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life,
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that you would own
A rebel to your will.
And if you had not loved me first,
I would refuse you still.

2

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
Indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state,
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed,
You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me;
Now all I know is grace.

(chorus)

3

Now, Lord, I would be yours alone,
And live so all might see
The strength to follow your commands
Could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way you choose.
And let my song forever be
My only boast is you.

(chorus)

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*SONG

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

1

O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Vast unmeasured, boundless, free.
Rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me
is the current of thy love.
Leading onward, leading homeward
to thy glorious rest above.

2

O the deep, deep love of Jesus;
Spread his praise from shore to shore.
How he loveth; ever loveth,
changeth never, never more.
How he watches o'er his loved ones;
died to call them all his own.
How for them he intercedeth;
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best.
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing.
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'tis a heaven of heavens to me;
For it lifts me up to glory;
for it lifts me up to thee.

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

*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
“Entertaining Strangers”
Genesis 18:1-15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open Discussion at 1846 Coffee in Cedar Hill Tonight

Come join Pastor Dave for a time of Q & A from 5:30 to 7:00 pm tonight, **Sunday, March 5**. 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! (1846 Coffee, 610 Cedar St., Cedar Hill)

Youth Group

The Youth Group for students in grades 6 to 12 meets **TONIGHT 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 Starting Next Week

Starting next Sunday, **March 12**, Hugh Comer will be leading a series in the adult Sunday School on 'Sermons of the Apostles'.

W2W

Ladies, please join the women of CTK for coffee at 1846 Coffee in Cedar Hill on **Wednesday, March 8, at 2 pm**. Contact Kirstin Hollingsworth at 214-621-1116 with any questions.

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

Set Up Team for March:

Tim Blank and sons

Tony Sok and sons

Billy Hollingsworth

Ushers for March 12:

Paul Bush

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