



# CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“The Future of the Covenant”

# Lord's Day Worship

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 1:12-17

Rev. Dave Lindberg

*Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.*

*When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.*

**Therefore, let us worship the Triune God  
—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—  
in the name of Jesus, Our victorious King  
who lives and reigns forevermore. Amen.**

\*SONG

ARISE MY SOUL ARISE

1  
Arise, my soul, arise,  
Shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears.  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
My name is written on his hands.

*Chorus*  
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise  
Arise, my soul, arise! (x2)  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

\*Please stand if you are able

2

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;  
His all redeeming love,  
His precious blood, to plead;  
His blood atoned for every race,  
His blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.  
(chorus)

3

My God is reconciled;  
His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for his child;  
I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.  
(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

“God is Love”

Christian, 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

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME

1

God, be merciful to me;  
On thy grace I rest my plea.  
Plenteous in compassion thou,  
Blot out my transgressions now.  
Wash me, make me pure within;  
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

2

My transgressions I confess;  
Grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
I have sinned against thy grace,  
And provoked thee to thy face.  
I confess thy judgment just;  
Speechless, I thy mercy trust.

3

I am evil, born in sin;  
Thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art,  
Teach thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, thy grace bestow,  
Wash me whiter than the snow.

4  
Broken, humbled to the dust  
By thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice,  
And in gladness hear thy voice;  
From my sins O hide thy face,  
Blot them out in boundless grace.

5  
Gracious God, my heart renew,  
Make my spirit right and true.  
Cast me not away from thee,  
Let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart,  
Steadfast make my willing heart.

6  
Sinners then shall learn from me,  
And return, O God, to thee.  
Savior, all my guilt remove,  
And my tongue shall sing thy love.  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
And my mouth shall praise accord.

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## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Mark Husband

**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.**

From the Book of Common Prayer

SILENT CONFESSION

*We have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised...Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come.*

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SONG

NOT WHAT MY HANDS HAVE DONE

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

Not what my hands have done  
 Can save my guilty soul;  
 Not what my toiling flesh has born  
 Can make my spirit whole.  
 Not what I feel or do  
 Can give me peace with God;  
 Not all my prayers, and sighs and tears  
 Can bear my awful load.

2

Thy work alone, O Christ,  
 Can ease this weight of sin  
 Thy blood alone O Lamb of God,  
 Can give me peace within.  
 Thy love to me, O God,  
 Not mine, O Lord, to Thee  
 Can rid me of this dark unrest,  
 And set my spirit free!

3

Thy grace alone, O God,  
 To me can pardon speak;  
 Thy power alone O Son of God,  
 Can this sore bondage break.  
 No other work, save Thine,  
 No other blood will do,  
 No strength save that, which is divine,  
 Can bear me safely through.

4  
I bless the Christ of God;  
I rest on love divine;  
And with unfaltering lip and heart,  
I call this Savior Mine.  
His cross dispels each doubt,  
I bury in His tomb  
My unbelief and all my fear  
Each lingering shade of gloom.

5  
I praise the God of Grace,  
I trust His truth and might.  
He calls me His, I call Him mine,  
My God, my joy, my light.  
‘Tis He who saveth me,  
And freely pardon gives.  
I love because He loveth me,  
I live because He lives!

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## PASTORAL PRAYER

### GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 21:1-34

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“The Future of the Covenant”

### 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

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

1

Come Thou long expected Jesus;  
Come to set thy people free.  
From our sins and fears release us;  
Let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

Come Thou long awaited Emmanuel.

2

Born Your people to deliver;  
Born a child and yet a King.  
Born to reign in us forever.  
Now Thy precious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit,  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Come Thou long awaited Emmanuel. (x3)

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\*SONG

ALL MUST BE WELL

1

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.  
Free and changeless is his favor; all is well.  
Precious is the blood that healed us;  
perfect is the grace that sealed us,  
strong the hand stretched forth to shield us.  
All must be well.

2

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.  
Ours is such a full salvation; all is well.  
Happy still in God confiding;  
fruitful if in Christ abiding;  
steadfast through the Spirit's guiding.  
All must be well.



We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well.  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow; all is well.  
On our Father's love relying;  
Jesus every need supplying;  
yes, in living or in dying  
All must be well.

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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  
“The Future of the Covenant”  
Genesis 21:1-34



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth Group Tonight

There will be Youth Group tonight and every week for students in grades 6 to 12. Join us **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 – Women’s Ministry

- **Spring Hang-Out – May 5**

Ladies, we have moved the date and time for the Spring Hang-Out at Margaret Doria’s home (213 University Ave, Waxahachie 75165) to **Friday, May 5** (Cinco de Mayo!) **from 6:00 pm to dark**. Bring a snack, a lawn chair and any special beverage you may want to share. Tea and lemonade will be available. Questions? Contact Margaret at 817-312-6633.

### Vacations Coming Up:

**Pastor Dave** and family will be away on vacation beginning April 21, returning April 29. You may contact Pastor Mark or any of our Elders with pastoral needs while the Lindbergs are away.

**Margaret Doria** will be traveling from April 22 through April 28.

### Set Up Team for April:

Paul and Carolyn Bush  
Tony Sok and sons  
Calvin Pitts

### Ushers for April 23:

Layne Olivo  
Connor Olivo

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