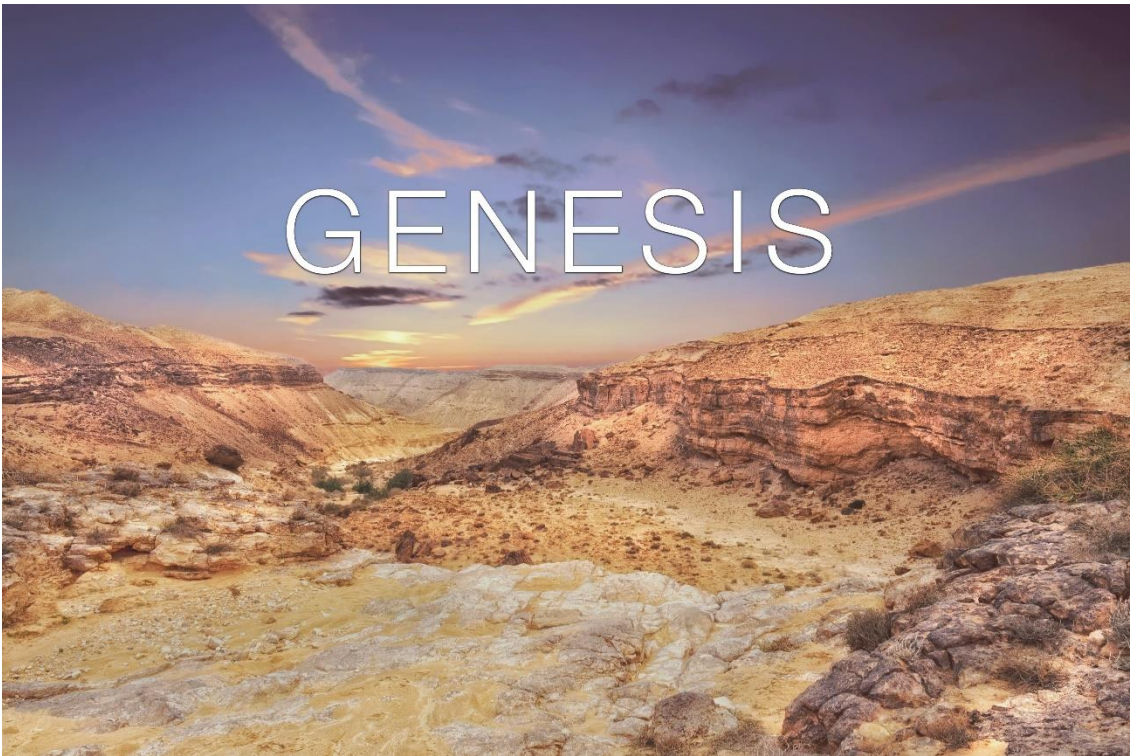




CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“Blessed Matriarchs & the Men
Who Love Them in the Land of Promise”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Exodus 34:6-8

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *The LORD passed before Moses and proclaimed,*

People: ***“The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,
keeping steadfast love for thousands,
forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,
but who will by no means clear the guilty,
visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children
and the children’s children,
to the third and the fourth generation.”***

Leader: *And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.*

*SONG

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul—O my soul.

Worship his Holy Name.

Sing like never before, O my soul.

I'll worship your Holy Name.

1

The sun comes up—

it's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

let me be singing when the ev'ning comes.

(chorus)

2

You're rich in love and

you're slow to anger.

Your name is great and your heart is kind.

For all your goodness

I will keep on singing,

10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

(chorus)

*Please stand if you are able

And on that day
 when my strength is failing,
 the end draws near,
 and my time has come,
 still my soul will sing your praise unending:
 10,000 years and then forevermore.
(chorus)

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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

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM QUESTION 1

Christians, what do you believe?

I believe that my only comfort in life and in death is this:

**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.**

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.

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.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

THE DECALOGUE

Rev. Mark Husband

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.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

THOU LOVELY SOURCE OF TRUE DELIGHT

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

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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PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 23 & 24

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“Blessed Matriarchs & the Men Who Love Them in the Land of Promise”

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.*

1

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie.

2

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day.
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away.

Chorus

I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land (x2)

3

No chilling wind nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more.

(chorus)

4

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest?

(chorus)

*SONG

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

1

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore;
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

2

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee

Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears
Bid my anxious fears
Bid my anxious fears goodbye

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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
“Blessed Matriarchs & the Men Who Love Them in the Land of Promise”
Genesis 23 & 24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open Discussion at 1846 Coffee in Cedar Hill

Come join Pastor Dave for a time of Question & Answer from 5:30 to 7:00 pm this evening. 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)

W2W – Women’s Ministry

Spring Hang-Out – May 5

Ladies, we are having a Spring Hang-Out at Margaret Doria’s home (213 University Ave, Waxahachie 75165) this **Friday, May 5** (Cinco de Mayo!) **from 6:00 pm to dark**. Bring a Mexican or Tex-Mex food, 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.

Theology on Tap

Men, come out for a crawfish and shrimp boil on **May 19**. The boil includes crawfish, shrimp, sausage, potato, corn and mushrooms. There will be two boils: the first will be mild, the second spicy. Starts at 6:30 and the location is 645 Summer Grove Drive, Midlothian, 76065. **You need to RSVP to Billy Hollingsworth for this one (469-570-9553) by 12:00 pm on Monday, May 15th.**

Youth Group

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

Set Up Team for May:

Tim Blanks & sons
Billy Hollingsworth
Tony Sok & sons

Ushers for May 7:

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