



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 28, 2023



“Visions of The Good Life”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 12:18-19; 22-25; 28-29

Rev. Dave Lindberg

- Leader: *For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest,*
- People:** ***and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them.***
- Leader: *But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,*
- People:** ***and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven,***
- Leader: *and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,*
- People:** ***and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.***
- Leader: *See that you do not refuse him who is speaking.*
- People:** ***For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven.***
- Leader: *Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,*
- All:** ***and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.***

1

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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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.

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

JESUS I COME

1

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my sickness into thy health,
Out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into thyself,
Jesus, I come to thee.

2

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of thy cross,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to thee.

3

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of myself to dwell in thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to thee.

4

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of thy home,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
Ever thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to thee.

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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

Psalms 32:1-2

*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)

A DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONE

1

A debtor to mercy alone,
Of covenant mercy I sing;
Nor fear, with thy righteousness on,
My person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God
With me can have nothing to do;
My Savior's obedience and blood
Hide all my transgressions from view.

2

The work which his goodness began,
The arm of his strength will complete;
His promise is yea and amen,
And never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now,
Not all things below nor above
Can make him his purpose forego,
Or sever my soul from his love.

3

My name from the palms of his hands
Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on his heart it remains
In marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure,
As sure as the earnest is given
More happy, but not more secure,
The glorified spirits in heaven.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Billy Hollingsworth

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 4:1-31

*SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 1 & 2

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“Visions of The Good Life”

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

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FLOURISHING (PSALM 119)

*SONG

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

1

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great;
and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus it is he;
Lord Sabbaoth, his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

3

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

4

That Word above all earthly pow'rs,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*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.

SERMON NOTES
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Psalm 1 & 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Break

We will not have any Sunday School or nursery at 9:30 am for the summer months to give our teachers and nursery care volunteers a needed break. Nursery will be available at 10:30 am on Sundays.

High School Graduate Reception Today

We are recognizing our graduating high school senior, Kathryn Olivo. Please stay a few minutes after the service to enjoy refreshments and congratulate Kathryn.

Corporate Prayer

Everyone is welcome to join the session for Corporate Prayer in the CTK Office on the first, third and fifth Wednesdays beginning May 31. We will meet from 5:45 till 6:45 pm at 313 N. 9th St, Midlothian. There is much to pray for!

Youth Group

The Youth Group for students in grades 6 to 12 is taking a break for the summer. Special events will be announced soon.

Questions? Contact Pastor Mark Husband 601-906-1227.

CTK Budget Update Year-to-Date March 2023

General Fund Contributions and Expenses

Budget \$82,500

Contributions \$56,900

Expenses (\$100,800)

Set Up Team for June:

Paul & Carolyn Bush

Calvin Pitts

Tony Sok & sons

Ushers for June 4:

Tony Sok

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