



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 7, 2023



“Favor and Faith”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrew 4:14-16

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*SONG

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

1

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word.
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed.
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen thee, help thee
And cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow.
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

*Please stand if you are able

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
 I will not, I will not, desert to its foes.
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to break,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

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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

Nicene Creed

Rev. Mark Husband

Christians, what do you believe?

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic[◇] and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

[◇]That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

1

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?)

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.)

3

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.)

4

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 CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

1
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.

2

O light that followest all my way,
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.

4

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.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Hugh Comer

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 25:1-34

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

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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

FATHER LONG BEFORE CREATION

1

Father, long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving,
Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

2

Though the world may change its fashion,
Yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and His covenant
Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children
Must forever praise His name.

3

God's compassion is my story,
Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing
Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us
That His only Son He gave.

4

Loving Father now before thee
We will ever praise thy love.
And our song will sound unceasing
‘Til we reach our home above.
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb.
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb.

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*SONG

WE WILL FEAST

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion!
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,”
We will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

1

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

(chorus)

2

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
My soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long?
O God of Jacob, be my strength!

(chorus)

3

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed,
You are the Faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom!

(chorus)

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

*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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
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Ushers for May 14:

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