



CHRIST THE KING  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 16, 2023



“Faith or Flight”

# Lord's Day Worship

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 149:1-5

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Praise the LORD!  
Sing to the LORD a new song!  
his praise in the assembly of the godly.*

**People:** ***Let Israel be glad in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!***

Leader: *Let them praise his name with dancing,  
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!*

**People:** ***For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;  
he adorns the humble with salvation.***

**All:** ***Let the godly exult in glory;  
let them sing for joy on their beds.***

\*SONG

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
praise him in glad adoration.

2

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things  
so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings,  
yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how all your longings have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

3  
Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
if with his love he befriend thee.

4  
Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again,  
gladly for aye we adore him!

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION (CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER)

Rev. Mark Husband

**O God, you make us glad with the rhythm of worship and the weekly reminder of your glorious reign in and through your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord: We praise you for revealing yourself, your plan of salvation, and the way of righteous flourishing in the whole of Scripture; we praise you for your steadfast love and faithfulness in all circumstances; and we praise you—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—for the union and communion we share with you by grace alone, through faith, and in the works you have prepared for us to walk in as members of your kingdom. Grant us a taste of the good life, we pray, as we gather in your presence to worship you praying as you taught your disciples:**

***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.***

BAPTISM AND WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

Isabel Garmon, Graham Lindberg, Naomi Lindberg, Aurora Raikes

People of God, what do you believe?

**We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

SONG

PSALM 11

1

The LORD is my refuge, how then can you say,  
 "O flee like a bird to your mountain away.  
 The godless take aim with their bow and their dart,  
 like snipers they shoot at the upright in heart.

2

"When evil prevails, they foundations remove;  
 O what then, O what then, can righteous men do?"  
 Be sure that the LORD in his temple on high,  
 in heaven enthroned, over men casts his eye.

3

The LORD looks on man with his all-searching eyes;  
 his eyelids observe, and their conduct he tries.  
 The LORD tests the righteous who walk in his ways;  
 his soul hates the wicked, who terror embrace.

4

The LORD will send judgment and pour out hot coals;  
 o'er all the ungodly his scorching wind rolls.  
 The LORD, ever righteous, his justice portrays;  
 by grace all the upright will look on his face.

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Dave Lindberg

**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.**

Book of Common Prayer

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Corinthians 5:14-15, 17

*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

HIS MERCY IS MORE

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;  
omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

*Chorus*

Praise the Lord!  
His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn';  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;  
what Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

*(chorus)*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us;  
 his blood was the payment, his life was the cost.  
 We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;  
 our sins they are many, his mercy is more.  
*(chorus x 2)*

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 6:10-20  
 Anna Tanksley Garmon

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Mark Husband

**GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD**

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 11

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SERMON

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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

FLOURISHING (PSALM 119)  
Words provided for meditation

1

Teach me, oh God  
to follow your decrees:  
Give me understanding,  
your word, I wanna keep.  
Direct me in the path,  
of your commands  
For there I find delight,  
my will is in your hands.

2

Turn my heart away  
from worthless things.  
Preserve my life,  
according to your ways  
Take away disgrace,  
You hold me in my place—flourishing

3

Fulfill your promise  
to the ones you love;  
Within your ways we walk,  
for your laws are good.  
Temptation loses pow'r,  
my soul's revived,  
In righteousness, oh God,  
preserve my life.

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\*SONG

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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### **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  
“Faith or Flight”  
Psalm 11





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth Group Special Events

The Youth Group for students in rising grades 6 to 12 is having special events this summer. Questions? Contact Pastor Mark Husband at 601-906-1227.

- **Saturday, July 22, 3:05 pm**  
Rangers game – watch for more details
- **Saturday, July 29, 5 to 7 pm (It's back!!)**  
Slip-n-slide cookout at the Thompsons (645 Summer Grove Dr., Midlothian 76065).  
Bring a swimsuit. Dinner provided!
- **Sunday, August 6, 5 to 7 pm**  
Volleyball Tournament at the Fords

### 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.

#### Set Up Team for July:

Tim Blanks and sons  
Tony Sok and sons  
Billy Hollingsworth

#### Ushers for July 23:

Tony Sok  
Ian Sok

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