



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 23, 2023



“Like Silver Refined”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

John 1:1, 14

Rev. Mark Husband

Leader: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.*

People: ***And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
All: and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from
the Father, full of grace and truth.***

*SONG

IN CHRIST ALONE

1

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All —
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For all my sin on Him was laid —
Here in the death of Christ I live.

*Please stand if you are able

3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine —
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4

No guilt in life, no fear in death —
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home —
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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

Elder Billy Hollingsworth

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 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.

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

PSALM 12

1

Lord, hear our cry and send us aid,
They press from ev'ry side;
The godless bask in vain deceit,
And gloat in empty pride.

2

The words within their hearts are not
The thoughts their lips express;
Their lies with honesty supplant,
And wrong with righteousness.

3

As silver cast into the flame,
Your promises are pure;
To all who show humility,
Rich blessings shall endure.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

ARISE MY SOUL ARISE

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

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.

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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*NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 1:19-27
Elder Greg Gorman

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Hugh Comer

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 12

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SERMON

Rev. Mark Husband

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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.*

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.

1

And can it be that I should gain
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain!
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, should die for me?

Chorus

Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, should die for me?

2

He left his Father's throne above
—so free, so infinite his grace!
Emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me.

(chorus)

3

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

(chorus)

4

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

(chorus)

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. 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
“Like Silver Refined”
Psalm 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry

- Ladies, please join us one last time this summer for dinner at Jason's Deli in Cedar Hill on **August 8 at 6:30 pm**.
- Save the date for a Nesting Party at the home of Brittany Thompson on **August 26**.

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 29, 5 to 7 pm**
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

Corporate Prayer every First, Third and Fifth Wednesday

Everyone is encouraged to come to Corporate Prayer in the CTK office on the first, third and fifth Wednesdays. Join us:

- August 2 from 6:30 till 7:30 pm at 313 N. 9th St, Midlothian.
- August 16
- August 20

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 30:

Noah Hollingsworth
Sheri McMillan

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