



CHRIST THE KING  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 9, 2023



“Prayers of The Faithful and The Faithful Doubting”

# Lord's Day Worship

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 1:12-18; 5:12

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.*

*When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades."*

**People: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"**

\*SONG

O WORSHIP THE KING

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.***

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

God is Love

Christians, what do you believe?

**We believe that God is love**

**—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—**

**And that he dwells in eternal love for all time.**

**We believe in the creation of love;**

**That this world is an overflow of God's love, given to His creatures;  
That our job is to receive that love, participate in it, and extend it to  
the world.**

**We believe in the corruption of love.**

**We understand that we sinned and chose lesser loves;  
That we have been exiled from our Beloved  
and disordered in our ability to love. But,**

**We believe in the pursuit of love;**

**That God promised He would come into this world  
To return us to Himself and reorder our loves;  
And He has done this in Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that in the incarnation of Jesus love pursued us;**

**In the ministry of Jesus love served us;  
In the crucifixion of Jesus love bore our sin and suffering;  
In the resurrection of Jesus love secured our life;**

**In the ascension of Jesus love governs us in wisdom now;  
In Jesus' sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost  
love equips us for the work ahead;  
And, at the return of Jesus, love will overcome.  
We believe in the triumph of love.  
We believe that at Jesus' return God will in fact make all things  
new;  
He will receive us as His beloved,  
And He will transform this world into a city of love;  
Where we can dwell together, with Him, for all time. Amen.**

—A liturgical confession based on Greg Thompson's, "The Way Forward: Six Practices of Love for Our Time" regarding the practice of confession.

## **GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Mark Husband

**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

Psalm 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)

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

1

Let us love and sing and wonder!  
Let us praise the Savior's Name.  
He has hushed the Law's loud thunder;  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.  
He has washed us with his blood (3x)  
He has brought us near to God!

2

Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies;  
Called us by his grace and taught us,  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.  
He has washed us with his blood (3x)  
He presents our souls to God!

3

Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down.  
For the Lord, our strong Salvation,  
Holds in view the conqueror's crown.  
He who washed us with his blood (3x)  
Soon will bring us home to God!

4

Let us wonder, grace and justice  
Join and point to Mercy's store.  
When through grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more.  
He who washed us with his blood (3x)  
Has secured our way to God!

5

Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high.  
Here they trusted him before us,  
Now their praises fill the sky:  
"You have washed us with your blood (3x)  
You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Billy Hollingsworth

**GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD**

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 9 - 10

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

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

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PSALM 9

1

I praise you, LORD, with all my heart;  
your wonders I proclaim.  
In you, Most High, will I rejoice  
and praise your holy name.  
My enemies before you fall,  
they turn their backs and flee.  
For you upheld my right and cause  
and judged me righteously.

2

The LORD forever reigns on high;  
his throne for judgment stands.  
He'll judge the world in righteousness,  
with justice rule the lands.  
The LORD will be a hiding place  
for those who are oppressed,  
and he will be a strong defense  
for those who are distressed.

All those who know your name, O LORD,  
 in you their trust will place,  
 for you do not abandon those  
 who seek your gracious face.  
 Sing praises to the LORD, who sits  
 in Zion on his throne;  
 and tell among the peoples of  
 the world what he has done.

### **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

#### COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

1

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
 In the dawning of the King.  
 He the theme of heavens' praises  
 Robed in frail humanity.  
 In our longing, in our darkness  
 Now the light of life has come.  
 Look to Christ, who condescended  
 Took on flesh to ransom us.

2

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
 He the perfect Son of Man.  
 In His living, in His suffering  
 Never trace nor stain of sin.  
 See the true and better Adam  
 Come to save the hell-bound man.  
 Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
 Of the law; in Him we stand.

3

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb of victory.  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold.  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold.

4

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes.

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\*SONG

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

1

O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Vast unmeasured, boundless, free.  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me  
is the current of thy love.  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
to thy glorious rest above.

2

O the deep, deep love of Jesus;  
Spread his praise from shore to shore.  
How he loveth; ever loveth,  
changeth never, never more.  
How he watches o'er his loved ones;  
died to call them all his own.  
How for them he intercedeth;  
watcheth o'er them from the throne.



O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
 Love of every love the best.  
 'Tis an ocean vast of blessing.  
 'Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
 O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
 For it lifts me up to glory;  
 for it lifts me up to thee.

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### **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  
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Psalms 9 - 10



## 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.

- **TONIGHT Sunday, July 9, 5 to 7 pm**  
Pool Party at the Fords
- **Saturday, July 22, 3:05 pm**  
Rangers game – watch for more details
- **Sunday, August 6, 5 to 7 pm**  
Volleyball Tournament at the Fords

### Women's Ministry

Let's gather together during the summer months on the second Tuesday of the month for dinner. Please join us at Jason's Deli in Cedar Hill on **July 11** at 6:30 pm.

### 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 16:

Tony Sok  
Ian Sok

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