



CHRIST THE KING  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 27, 2023



“The God We Can Know”

# Lord's Day Worship

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Colossians 1:15-20

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *He is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation.  
For by him all things were created,  
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities  
—all things were created through him and for him.*

**People:** ***And he is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.  
And he is the head of the body, the church.***

Leader: *He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,*

**People:** ***that in everything he might be preeminent.  
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven,  
making peace by the blood of his cross.***

\*SONG

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

1

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

\*Please stand if you are able

2

Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.

3

Crown him the Lord of peace;  
whose pow'r a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
absorbed in prayer and praise:  
his reign shall know no end;  
and round his pierced feet  
fair flow'rs of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.

4

Crown him the Lord of years,  
the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail,  
for thou hast died for me:  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

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

Rev. Mark Husband

***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?

**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<sup>o</sup> 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.**

<sup>o</sup>That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

\*SONG

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.

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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## 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

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)

### THE SPACIOUS FIRMAMENT

The CTK Choir

1

The spacious firmament on high,  
With all the blue ethereal sky,  
And spangled heav'n's,  
A shining frame,  
Their great Original proclaim.  
Th'unwearied sun, from day to day,  
Does his Creator's pow'r display;  
And publishes to every land  
The work of an almighty hand.

2

Soon the evening shades prevail,  
The moon takes up the wondrous tale;  
And nightly to the listening earth  
Repeats the story of her birth;  
While all the stars that round her burn,  
And all the planets in their turn,  
Confirm the tidings as they roll,  
And spread the truth from pole to pole.

3

What though in solemn silence all  
Move round the dark terrestrial ball?  
What though no real voice no sound  
Amid their radiant orbs be found?  
In reason's ear they all rejoice,  
And utter forth a glorious voice,  
For ever singing as they shine,  
"The hand that made us is divine." Amen.

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\*NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Timothy 3:1-17; James 1:19-25  
Nate Ford

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Hugh Comer

### GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 19

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

"The God We Can Know"

## 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

### O CHRIST, OUR KING, CREATOR, LORD

1

O Christ, our King, Creator, Lord,  
Savior of all who trust Thy word,  
To them who seek Thee ever near,  
God to our praises bend thine ear.

2

In thy dear cross a grace is found.  
It flows from every streaming wound.  
Whose power our inbred sin controls,  
Breaks the firm bond and frees our souls.

3

Thou didst create the stars of night,  
Yet Thou hast veiled in flesh Thy light,  
Hast deigned a mortal form to wear,  
A mortal's painful lot to bear.

4

When Thou didst hang upon the tree,  
The quaking earth acknowledged Thee.  
When Thou didst there yield up Thy breath,  
The world grew dark as shades of death.

5

Now in the Father's glory high,  
Great Conqueror never more to die.  
Us by Thy mighty power defend,  
And reign through ages without end,  
And reign through ages without end.



1

When the path that I feared  
Is the way He has set  
And I long to give in and retreat  
Still to Jesus I hold  
As I face every step  
For the Lord He will give me His peace

(chorus 1)

Bless the Lord He will give me His peace  
Bless the Lord He will give me His peace  
And if I should remain in the valley today  
Bless the Lord He will give me His peace

2

When the road that I tread  
Fills my heart with despair  
And it seems that my grief has no end  
Still to Jesus I hold  
Who will walk with me there  
And the Lord He will give me His strength

(chorus 2)

Bless the Lord He will give me His strength  
Bless the Lord He will give me His strength  
And if I should remain in the valley today  
Bless the Lord He will give me His strength

3

On the road that You walked  
With the weight of the cross  
All my pain and my sorrow You held  
So to You I shall hold  
You redeem every loss  
For my Lord You have given Yourself

(chorus 3)

Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself  
Bless the Lord for he gives me Himself  
And if I should remain in the valley today  
Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself  
(repeat chorus 3)  
Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself

## **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

\*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  
“The God We Can Know”  
Psalm 19

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Women's Ministry

Please join us for a Wine & Cheese Night at the home of Katie Blanks on **Friday, September 8 at 7 pm**. We will enjoy fellowship together and answer any **questions about the upcoming Bible studies** beginning the week of September 17.

Katie Blanks  
3230 Caleb Ct E  
Midlothian, TX 76065

### Corporate Prayer every First, Third and Fifth Wednesday

Everyone is encouraged to come to Corporate Prayer in the CTK office (313 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Midlothian 76065) on the first, third and fifth Wednesdays. Join us:

- **This Wednesday, August 30**
- September 6
- September 20

### Fall Ministries Resume

Beginning **September 10**, we will return to our pre-summer schedule with Sunday School for children and adults beginning at 9:30 am. Nursery will be provided beginning at 9:15. Youth Group, for those in 6-12 grades, will meet on Sunday evenings.

### Christianity Explored – Mondays in October

We will be hosting CE for 5 evenings in October. Be considering who you will invite and if you can provide a meal. To sign up contact both Pastor Dave ([dave@ctktexas.com](mailto:dave@ctktexas.com)) and Margaret Doria ([margaret@ctktexas.com](mailto:margaret@ctktexas.com)). More information soon!

### Sign-up for CTK Updates

Emails with information on the Men's, Women's and Youth activities and events are sent out weekly. If you would like to know what's new at CTK, let Margaret Doria ([margaret@ctktexas.com](mailto:margaret@ctktexas.com)) know. She will sign you up.

#### Set Up Team for September:

Tony Sok and sons  
Tim Blanks and sons  
Billy Hollingsworth

#### Ushers for September 3:

Sheri McMillan  
Noah Hollingsworth

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