



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 3, 2023



“Some Trust in Chariots”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-25, 28-29
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

People: See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

*SONG

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

1

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

*Please stand if you are able

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart, one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

2

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

(chorus)

3

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

(chorus x2)

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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

Christians, what do you believe?

God is Love

**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.

*SONG

HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS

1

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

2

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary, rest.

3
Dear Name, the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place,
My never failing treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace!

4
Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
Accept the praise I bring.

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GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Mark Husband

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 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

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

SATISFIED

1

All my life long I had panted
for a drink from some cool spring
that I hoped would quench the burning
of the thirst I felt within.

Chorus

Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his blood I now am saved.

2

Feeding on the filth around me,
'til my strength was almost gone;
longed my soul for something better,
only still to hunger on.

(chorus)

3

Poor I was and sought for riches,
something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered 'round me
only mocked my soul's sad cry.

(chorus)

4

Well of water ever springing,
Bread of Life so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth,
my Redeemer is to me.

(chorus)

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*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 1:9–20

Val Gorman

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 20–21

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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.*

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

YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

1
What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing "all is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

2
The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, his power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

3
No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

4
With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
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Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Psalm 20:1–2

*May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble!
May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!
May he send you help from the sanctuary
and give you support from Zion.*

*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
“Some Trust in Chariots”
Psalms 20-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christianity Explored – Mondays in October

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

Fall Ministries Resume Next Sunday, September 10

Beginning September 10, we will return to our pre-summer schedule with Sunday School for children and adults beginning at 9:30 am. Hugh Comer will be teaching on the Sermon on the Mount in the Adult Class. Nursery will be provided beginning at 9:15.

Youth Group Next Sunday, September 10

The Youth Group for students in grades 6 to 12 begins **September 10 from 5 to 7 pm** at the church office (313 N. 9th St, Midlothian). Questions? Contact Mark Husband 601-906-1227.

Women's Bible Study Info, This Friday, September 8

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.

Men's Bible Ministry

- There will be a Men's **Bible Study** on Wednesdays, starting **September 13 at 7 pm** at the church office (313 N. 9th St, Midlothian). We will be studying Habakkuk using the book *Faithful Doubt* by Travis Scott. The book will be a guide but using the book is not necessary to participate.
- **Theology on Tap** resumes on **September 15 at 6:30 pm** at the home of Tony Sok (5727 Wisdom Creek Dr, 75249).

For questions on Men's Ministry contact Billy Hollingsworth at 469-570-9553.

Corporate Prayer every First, Third and Fifth Wednesday

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

- **September 6**
- **September 20**

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