



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 1, 2023



“The Original Prodigal”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

John 6:35, 38-40
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.... For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

*SONG

COME THOU FOUNT

1

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come.
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

*Please stand if you are able

O to grace how great a debtor
 daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let that grace now like a fetter,
 bind my wandering heart to thee.
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 prone to leave the God I love.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
 seal it for thy courts above.

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

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

HIS MERCY IS MORE

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)

3

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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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

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

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.

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*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 15:11-32
Tim Blanks

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL 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.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 32-33

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

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

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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

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

1

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven’s 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

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

1

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

2

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars
In their courses above;
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning, new mercies I see!
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

3

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide;
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.
(chorus)

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

*DOXOLOGY/DISSMISSAL

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 Original Prodigal”
Genesis 32-33

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crates for Ukraine

Help CTK provide urgent humanitarian supplies to our Mission to the World partner churches in Ukraine. If you picked up a tag, please bring the related supplies by **next Sunday, October 8th**. Financial support can be provided by making your check out to CTK with 'Crates for Ukraine' on the memo line.

Backyard Hang-out

Men's and Women's Ministries are co-hosting a **Backyard Hang-out** at the home of Margaret Doria (213 University Ave, Waxahachie), **Friday, October 13th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**. This is a great opportunity for the men and women of CTK to gather together for a relationally edifying night of food, drinks, and what should be a fun group discussion. See you there!

Open Discussion, October 15

Come and enjoy an Open Discussion with Pastor Dave during the 9:30 am Sunday School hour, October 15. Bring your questions on the Christian life, recent sermons, or other topics.

Women's Bible Studies

We are studying Leviticus on Tuesdays and Ephesians on Thursdays. For more information contact Kirstin Hollingsworth at 214-621-1116.

Men's Ministry

The men meet for **Bible Study** on Wednesdays at **7 pm** at the church office (313 N. 9th St, Midlothian).

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

Youth Group Meets Every Sunday Evening

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

Sunday Morning Sunday School for all ages is offered from 9:30 to 10:20 am:

- *Lower Elementary* class (age 4 through 2nd grade)
 - *Upper Elementary* class (grade 3 through 5)
- Each Elementary Sunday School class will be going through the Gospel Story Curriculum. **Parents, please make sure you pick up your kids from Sunday School no later than 10:20** so our teachers can make it to their various other activities and responsibilities.
- *Youth* Class from (grades 6 to 12)
 - *Adult* Class is studying the Sermon on the Mount, taught by Hugh Comer.

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, 6:30- 7:30 pm. Join us:

- This Wednesday, October 4
- October 18

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 know (margaret@ctktexas.com). She will sign you up.

CTK Budget Update Year-to-Date August 2023

General Fund Contributions and Expenses

Budget	\$266,700
Contributions	\$227,800
Expenses	(\$261,900)

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