



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 17, 2023



“Warning Signs!”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:8-13
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!*

People: ***Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!***

Leader: *Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!*

People: ***Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of Israel his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!***

*SONG

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam,
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2

Thou, rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, hallelujah.
Thou, rising morn in praise rejoice;
Ye lights of evening find a voice.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part.
O sing ye, hallelujah!
Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

4

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him, hallelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Confession, 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.**

1

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,
 see him dying on the tree!
 'Tis the Christ by man rejected;
 yes my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
 'Tis the long expected prophet,
 David's Son, yet David's Lord;
 by his Son, God has now spoken:
 'tis the true and faithful Word.

2

Ye who think of sin but lightly,
 nor suppose the evil great,
 here may view its nature rightly,
 here its guilt may estimate.
 Mark the Sacrifice appointed!
 See who bears the awful load!
 'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed,
 Son of Man and Son of God.

3

Here we have a firm foundation,
 here the refuge of the lost.
 Christ's the Rock of our salvation,
 his the Name of which we boast.
 Lamb of God for sinners wounded!
 Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
 None shall ever be confounded
 who on him their hope is built.

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GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Mark Husband

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG
(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

1

O love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

2

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

3

O joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

4

O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red,
Life that shall endless be.

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*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 9:18-27
Stephen Forster

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Greg Gorman

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 29:31-30:24

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“Warning Signs!”

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 HEART BEREAVED AND LONELY

1

O heart bereaved and lonely,
Whose brightest dreams have fled
Whose hopes like summer roses,
Are withered crushed and dead
Though link by link be broken,
And tears unseen may fall
Look up amid thy sorrow,
To Him who knows it all.

2

O cling to thy Redeemer,
Thy Savior, Brother, Friend
Believe and trust His promise,
To keep you till the end
O watch and wait with patience,
And question all you will
His arms of love and mercy,
Are round about thee still.

3
Look up, the clouds are breaking,
The storm will soon be o'er
And thou shall reach the haven,
Where sorrows are no more
Look up, be not discouraged;
Trust on, whate'er befall
Remember, O remember,
Thy Savior knows it all.

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*SONG

WE WILL FEAST

Chorus
We will feast in the house of Zion!
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,”
We will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

1
We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
Upheld, protected, gathered up.
(chorus)

2
In the dark of night, before the dawn,
My soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long?
O God of Jacob, be my strength!
(chorus)

3
Every vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the Faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom!
(chorus)

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

*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
“Warning Signs!”
Genesis 29:31-30:24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christianity Explored – Mondays in October

We will be hosting Christianity Explored for 5 evenings in October. Consider who you will invite and if you can provide a meal. Invitations are available at the welcome desk and from the ushers. To sign up and/or provide a meal contact both Pastor Dave (dave@ctktexas.com) and Margaret Doria (margaret@ctktexas.com).

Crates for Ukraine

CTK is participating again with churches providing urgent humanitarian supplies to our Mission to the World partner churches in Ukraine. You can help provide supplies: (1) by picking up a tag Sunday morning and returning the specified number and type of items to the church, and (2) by making a financial contribution to CTK with 'Crates for Ukraine' on the memo line. **Supplies are needed by Sunday, October 8.** The estimated cost to fill a crate ranges between \$1,000 and \$2,500 depending on contents. Funds are available to match your financial gifts to this project dollar-for-dollar up to \$2,500.

Women's Ministry

- **Bible Studies begin this week!**

We will be studying Leviticus on Tuesday, September 19 and Ephesians on Thursday, September 21. For more information **see the W2W table** or the email announcement.

- **Coffee in Waxahachie**

Ladies, please join us for fellowship at White Rhino Coffee in Waxahachie on Friday, September 22th, at 2 pm.

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* will be 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, September 20**
- October 4

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.

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