



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 24, 2023



“The Pace of Grace”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 24:3-10
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?*

People: ***He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.***

Leader: *Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.*

People: ***Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.***

Leader: *Who is this King of glory?*

People: ***The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!***

Leader: *Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.*

People: ***Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!***

*SONG

O WORSHIP THE KING

1

O worship the King all glorious above,
And gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

*Please stand if you are able

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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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed
Rev. Mark Husband

People of God, what do you believe?

We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

*SONG

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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GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

Book of Common Prayer

SILENT CONFESSION

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.
By his wounds you have been healed.*

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

1

Arise, my soul, arise,
Shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears.
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on his hands.

Chorus

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise! (x2)
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

2

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

(chorus)

3

My God is reconciled;
His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child;
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

(chorus)

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 22:12-21
Elder Hugh Comer

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 30:25-32:2

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

SERMON

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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.*

1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns his face away.
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

2

Behold the Man upon his cross,
My sin upon his shoulders,
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.

3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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*SONG

AND CAN IT BE

1

And can it be that I should gain
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain!
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, should die for me?

Chorus

Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, should die for me? (x2)

2

He left his Father's throne above
—so free, so infinite his grace!
Emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me.

(chorus x2)

3

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

(chorus x2)

4

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

(chorus x2)

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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/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 Pace of Grace"
Genesis 30:25-32:2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Bible Studies

We are studying Leviticus on Tuesdays and Ephesians on Thursdays. For more information see the W2W table or the email announcement. 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:

- October 4
- October 18

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).

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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