



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 22, 2023



“Grotesque Dysfunction and the God of Grace”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11:28-30
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*SONG

COME AND WELCOME

1

From the cross uplifted high
Where the Savior deigns to die,
What melodious sounds I hear,
Bursting on my ravished ear;
Love's redeeming work is done,
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

2

Sprinkled now with blood the throne.
Why beneath thy burdens groan,
On my pierced body laid,
Justice owns the ransom paid;
Bow the knee and kiss the Son,
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

3

Spread for thee the festal board.
See with richest dainties stored,
To thy Father's bosom pressed,
Yet again a child confessed;
Never from his house to roam,
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

*Please stand if you are able

4
Soon the days of life shall end.
Lo, I come, your Savior, Friend,
Safe your spirit to convey
To the realms of endless day;
Up to my eternal home,
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

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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

IN THE VALLEY

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

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GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

SILENT CONFESSION

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)

A MIGHTY FORTRESS (UNSHAKEABLE)

1

Our God is a consuming fire
A burning holy flame with glory and freedom
Our God is the only righteous judge
Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom
And we will keep our eyes on You
We will keep our eyes on You

Chorus

A mighty fortress is our God
A sacred refuge is Your name
Your Kingdom is unshakable
And with You forever we will reign

2

Our God is jealous for His own
None could comprehend His love and His mercy
Our God is exalted on His throne
High above the heavens forever He is worthy
And we will keep our eyes on You
We will keep our eyes on You

(chorus)

Bridge

We will keep our eyes on You
We will keep our eyes on You
So we can set our hearts on You
Lord we will set our hearts on You
(chorus x2)

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 2:11-22
Elder Billy Hollingsworth

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 37:1-36

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.*

1

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of my sickness into thy health,
Out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into thyself,
Jesus, I come to thee.

2

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of thy cross,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to thee.

3

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of myself to dwell in thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to thee.

4

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of thy home,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
Ever thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to thee.

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!
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

*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

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Genesis 37:1-36

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Financial Administration

Christ the King Church is looking for someone willing and able to help with 5-10 hours per week of financial administrative work. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Hugh Comer at hughcomer@gmail.com.

Women's Ministry

- **Nesting Party, October 28**

Please join us for a Nesting Party on Saturday, October 28 from 1-3 pm at the home of Rachel Husband in preparation for the upcoming birth of Josiah. Instead of a traditional baby shower, we will prepare freezer meals and the home for this precious new arrival. The gift of your time will be greatly appreciated.

Rachel Husband
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- **Coffee at White Rhino**

Ladies, please join us for our last coffee fellowship of the year at White Rhino Coffee in Waxahachie on **Friday, October 27, at 2 pm**. Contact Kirstin Hollingsworth at 214-621-1116 with any questions.

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 at 601-906-1227.

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:

- November 1
- November 15

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