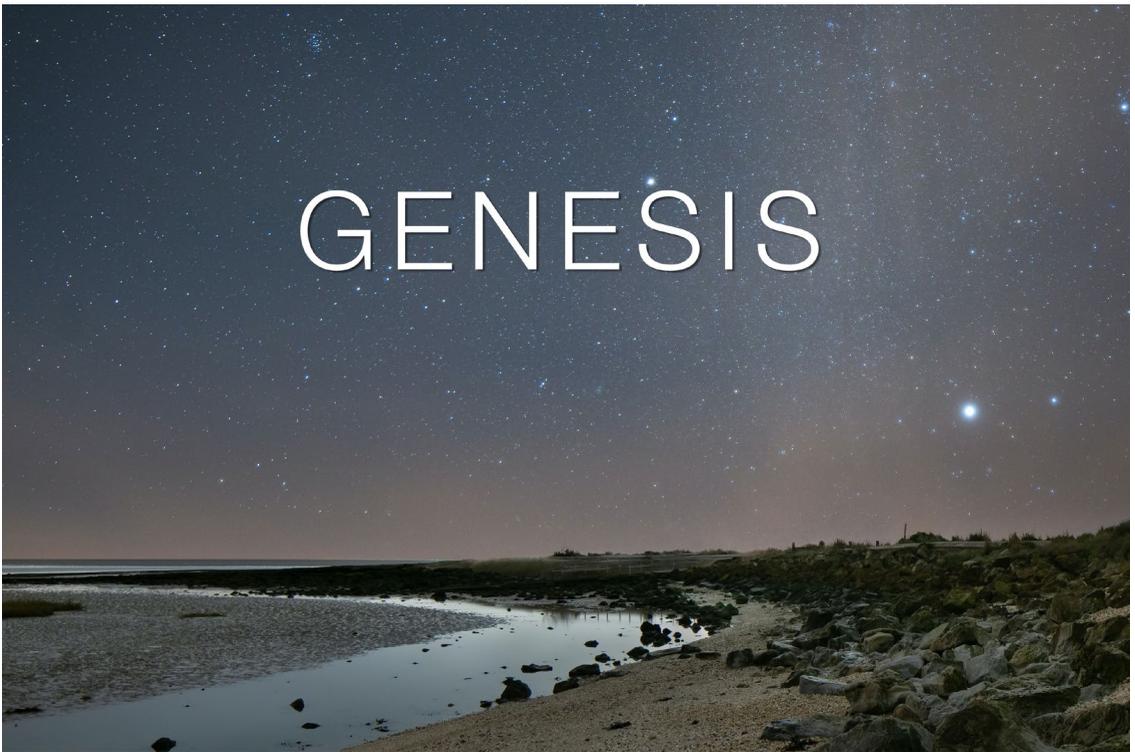




CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 8, 2023



“How to Make a Bad Situation Worse”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 1:3-10
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

People: ***who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,***

Leader: *even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.*

People: ***In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.***

Leader: *In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,*

People: ***which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.***

*SONG

COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY

1
Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

*Please stand if you are able

Chorus

To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves

2

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill

(chorus)

3

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God the Three in One

(chorus x2)

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed
Rev. Mark Husband

Christians, what do you believe?

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

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

*SONG

IN CHRIST ALONE

1

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All —
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For all my sin on Him was laid —
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine —
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death —
 This is the power of Christ in me;
 From life's first cry to final breath,
 Jesus commands my destiny.
 No power of hell, no scheme of man,
 Can ever pluck me from His hand;
 Till He returns or calls me home —
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O for a thousand tongues to sing
 my great Redeemer's praise;
 The glories of my God and King,
 the triumphs of his grace.
 My gracious Master and my God,
 assist me to proclaim;
 To spread through all the earth abroad,
 the honors of thy Name.

2

Jesus the Name that charms my fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears.
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
He speaks, and listening to his voice
new life the dead receive.
The mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

3

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin.
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.
Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Roman 1:18-2:16
Amy Ford

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 33:12-34:31

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

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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

ALL MUST BE WELL

1
Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.
Free and changeless is his favor; all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us;
perfect is the grace that sealed us,
strong the hand stretched forth to shield us.
All must be well.

2
Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation; all is well.
Happy still in God confiding;
fruitful if in Christ abiding;
steadfast through the Spirit’s guiding.
All must be well.

3
We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow; all is well.
On our Father’s love relying;
Jesus every need supplying;
yes, in living or in dying
All must be well.

1

Abide with me; falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

2

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

3

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless.
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness.
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

4

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

*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
“How to Make a Bad Situation Worse”
Genesis 33:12-34:31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Bring a finger food, a lawn chair and your favorite beverage. No children, please, other than infants.

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.

Nesting Party, October 28

Please join us for a Nesting Party on Saturday, October 28th 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
7274 Zuni Street
Dallas, TX 75236

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.

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:

- October 18
- November 1

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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