



# CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 12, 2023



“Who is This King of Glory?”

# Lord's Day Worship

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100  
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing.  
Know that the LORD, he is God!*

**People:** ***It is he who made us and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.***

Leader: *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

**People:** ***For the LORD is good; his love endures forever,  
his faithfulness to all generations.***

\*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

God is Love  
 Rev. Mark Husband

Christian, what do you believe?

**We believe that God is love**

**—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—**

**And that he dwells in eternal love for all time.**

**We believe in the creation of love;**

**That this world is an overflow of God's love, given to His creatures;  
 That our job is to receive that love, participate in it, and extend it to  
 the world.**

**We believe in the corruption of love.**

**We understand that we sinned and chose lesser loves;  
 That we have been exiled from our Beloved  
 and disordered in our ability to love. But,**

**We believe in the pursuit of love;**

**That God promised He would come into this world  
 To return us to Himself and reorder our loves;  
 And He has done this in Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that in the incarnation of Jesus love pursued us;**

**In the ministry of Jesus love served us;  
 In the crucifixion of Jesus love bore our sin and suffering;  
 In the resurrection of Jesus love secured our life;  
 In the ascension of Jesus love governs us in wisdom now;  
 In Jesus' sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost  
 love equips us for the work ahead;  
 And, at the return of Jesus love will overcome.**

**We believe in the triumph of love.**

**We believe that at Jesus' return God will in fact make all things new;**

**He will receive us as His beloved,**

**And He will transform this world into a city of love;**

**Where we can dwell together, with Him, for all time. Amen.**

—A liturgical confession based on Greg Thompson's, "The Way Forward: Six Practices of Love for Our Time" regarding the practice of confession.

\*SONG

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see;  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name  
In earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

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**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

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)

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

The CTK Choir

\*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 1:1-23

Nate Ford

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

Psalm 24

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Bradford Green

“Who is This King of Glory?”

## 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

### JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL

1

Jesus, Lover of my soul,  
let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,  
‘Til life’s storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide;  
Receive my soul at last.

2

Other refuge have I none,  
I helpless, hang on thee;  
Leave, oh leave me not alone,  
Support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed,  
All help from thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head  
In the shadow of thy wing.

3

Thou, O Christ, are all I want,  
Here more than all I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy Name,  
I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am;  
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4  
Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin.  
Let the healing streams abound;  
Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
Let me take of thee.  
Spring thou up within my heart  
For all eternity.

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\*SONG

THE SANDS OF TIME ARE SINKING

1  
The sands of time are sinking,  
The dawn of heaven breaks;  
The summer morn I've sighed for -  
The fair, sweet morn awakes:  
Dark, dark had been the midnight  
But dayspring is at hand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

2  
O Christ, He is the fountain,  
The deep, sweet well of love!  
The streams on earth I've tasted  
More deep I'll drink above:  
There to an ocean fullness  
His mercy doth expand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

3  
O I am my Beloved's  
And my Beloved is mine!  
He brings a poor vile sinner  
Into His house of wine  
I stand upon His merit -  
I know no other stand,  
Not e'en where glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

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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/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  
“Who is This King of Glory?”  
Psalm 24





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Bradford Green**

Today we welcome Bradford Green to our pulpit. Bradford is the campus minister at TCU. Originally from Murfreesboro, TN, he graduated from Lipscomb University in 2008 and moved to the mountains of East Tennessee. After two years working at a PCA church there -- and living in a cabin up a hollow behind Dollywood theme park -- Bradford enrolled at Reformed Theological Seminary (Charlotte) and received his M.Div and call to RUF in the spring of 2013. He enjoys reading, Tennessee football, smoking meats, and fussing with his beard.

Bradford is married to Cristina, a native of Houston, TX. They have three children: Weldon (b. 2013), Rosie (b. 2016), and Wilkes (b. 2019).

### **Men's Ministry**

The men meet for **Bible Study** on Wednesdays **at 7 pm** at the church office (313 N. 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Midlothian) on the first, third and fifth Wednesdays, 6:30- 7:30 pm. Join us:

- November 15
- November 29

### **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 (grades 6 to 12)
  - *Adult* class, Pastor Dave is teaching on Prayer.

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