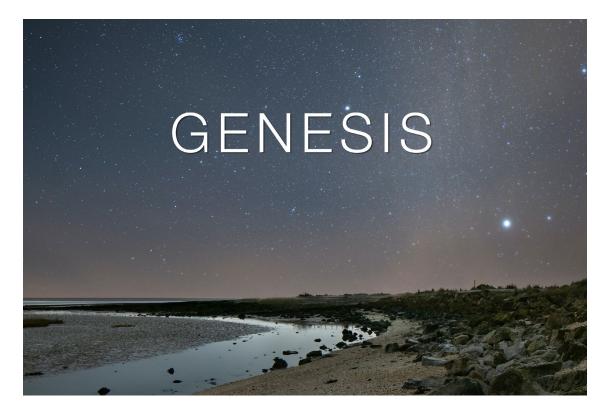


November 19, 2023



"The God Who is Never Late"

## Lord's Day Worship

## **GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

John 6:35, 38-40 Rev. Dave Lindberg

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.... For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

\*SONG

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. <sup>2</sup> 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)

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)

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

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. Apostles' Creed

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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 CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Mark Husband

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

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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. Thanks be to God. **People:** 

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

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. 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

Philippians 2:1-11 Sarah Forster

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

## O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

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 40 and 41

# 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.

SONG DURING COMMUNION

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH Instrumental

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Elder Billy Hollingsworth

Come, ve thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home. All the world is God's own field. fruit as praise to God we vield: wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown; first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear: Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be. 3 Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

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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/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 "The God Who is Never Late" Genesis 40-41

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **December Schedule and Events**

Mark your calendars for these events and scheduled changes through December:

• Church-Wide Christmas Potluck at the Lindbergs', Sunday, December 10 from 3 to 6 pm.

Last name starting with 'A to H' bring sweets, last name starting with 'J to Z', bring savories. 5601 Iceberg Court, Midlothian, 76065

- W2W Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 16 from 10 am-noon, hosted by Katie Blanks. Bring a dish to share! 3230 Caleb Ct E, Midlothian 76065
- Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24; Morning Service, 10:30 am Lessons and Carols, at 6pm
- Corporate Prayer 6:30 7:30 pm November 29, December 6 and 20 at the church office. 313 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Midlothian 76065
- No 9:30 am Sunday School or Evening Youth Group in December.
- No Nursery during Sunday School or Worship in December.
- Men's Bible Study Schedule The men will meet for Bible Study on Wednesday, November 29, December 6 and December 13 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.

## Tonight is the Last Youth Group Meeting for 2023

The Youth Group for students in grades 6 to 12 meets **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.

## 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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