

November 26, 2023



"Dreams Do Come True"

# Lord's Day Worship

#### GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Chronicles 16:8-13
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Leader: Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

People: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of Israel his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

\*Song

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing,

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam, Thou, silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

9

Thou, rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, hallelujah.
Thou, rising morn in praise rejoice;
Ye lights of evening find a voice.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part.
O sing ye, hallelujah!
Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him, hallelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Confession, Question 1

Christians, what do you believe?

### I believe that my only comfort in life and in death is:

That I am not my own, but that I belong, body and soul, to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that without the will of my Heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready, from now on, to live for him. Amen.

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O Christ, our King, Creator, Lord, Savior of all who trust Thy word, To them who seek Thee ever near, God to our praises bend thine ear.

2

In thy dear cross a grace is found. It flows from every streaming wound. Whose power our inbred sin controls, Breaks the firm bond and frees our souls.

3

Thou didst create the stars of night, Yet Thou hast veiled in flesh Thy light, Hast deigned a mortal form to wear, A mortal's painful lot to bear.

4

When Thou didst hang upon the tree, The quaking earth acknowledged Thee. When Thou didst there yield up Thy breath, The world grew dark as shades of death.

5

Now in the Father's glory high, Great Conqueror never more to die. Us by Thy mighty power defend, And reign through ages without end, And reign through ages without end.

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#### GOD CLEANSES 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

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 ALL MUST BE WELL

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

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.

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 42-45

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.

1

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

2

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

3

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

4

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

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\*SONG WE WILL FEAST

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion!
We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things,"
We will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

1

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
Upheld, protected, gathered up.
(chorus)

9

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
My soul, be not afraid.

For the promised morning, oh how long?
O God of Jacob, be my strength!

(chorus)

3

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful One. And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together, bring shalom! (chorus)

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### GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. 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 "Dreams Do Come True" Genesis 42-45

#### **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. Questions? Contact Katie Blanks 720-469-2584.
- Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24;
   Morning Service, 10:30 am
   Lessons and Carols, at 5pm
- Corporate Prayer 6:30 7:30 pm November 29, December 6 and 20 at the church office. 313 N. 9th 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. 9th St, Midlothian).

   For questions on Men's Ministry contact Billy Hollingsworth at 469-570-9553.

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