



# CHRIST THE KING

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

January 14, 2024

### GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6  
Rev. Dave Lindberg

**Leader:** *Clap your hands, all you peoples!*

**People:** ***Shout to God with loud songs of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.***

**Leader:** *God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.*

**People:** ***Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!***

\*SONG

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

1

Come people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

*Chorus*

Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart, one voice  
O Church of Christ rejoice

2

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight

3

For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace  
*(chorus)*

Come young and old from ev'ry land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age  
Our God is all in all  
*(chorus x2)*

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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

1

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.

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 CLEANSSES 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

BE THOU MY VISION

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
nought be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2

Be thou my wisdom,  
and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
thou my inheritance, now and always.  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

4

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright  
heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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\*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Elder Greg Gorman

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 47

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“Death, Taxes, and Divine Blessing”

**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

1

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King.  
He the theme of heaven’s praises  
Robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come.  
Look to Christ, who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us.

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

2

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man.  
In His living, in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law; in Him we stand.

3  
Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb of victory.  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold.  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold.

4  
Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes.

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\*SONG

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.

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.

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.

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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  
“Death, Taxes, and Divine Blessing”  
Genesis 47



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth Girls Tonight

Youth Group resumes tonight, **5pm to 7pm** at the home of Brittany and Matt Thompson, 645 Summer Grove Dr., Midlothian 76065. *Tonight is girls' small group.* All girls grades 6 - 12 are welcome.

### 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.

### Sunday Morning Sunday School 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 6-12)
- *Adult* class – Hugh Comer will resume his teaching on the Sermon on the Mount.

**Corporate Prayer** 6:30 to 7:30 pm, **Wednesday January 17** and 31 at the church office. (313 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Midlothian 76065).

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