



# CHRIST THE KING

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

February 4, 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

O WORSHIP THE KING

1  
O worship the King all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing his power and his love;  
Our Shield and Defender,  
the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor  
and girded with praise.

2  
O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath  
the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is his path  
on the wings of the storm.

3  
Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills;  
it descends to the plain;  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4  
Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail.  
Your mercies how tender,  
how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and  
Friend!

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\*Please stand if you are able

Christians, 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

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD

1

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
My name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heav’n he stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see him there  
Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me,  
To look on him and pardon me.

3

Behold him there! The risen Lamb;  
My perfect, spotless righteousness!  
The great, unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself, I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased with his blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**Holy and merciful God,  
in your presence we confess  
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,  
and our offenses against you.  
You alone know how often we have sinned  
in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your gifts,  
in forgetting your love.  
Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we are ashamed and sorry  
for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins,  
and help us to live in your light  
and walk in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

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### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:4-7

*When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace.

2

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of thy name.

### O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES

3

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

4

He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin,  
he sets the pris'ner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean,  
his blood availed for me.

5

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.

6

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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\*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 3:1-26  
Debby Comer

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 50:15-26

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

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“Don't Stop Believin'”

**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  
Not what my hands have done  
Can save my guilty soul;  
Not what my toiling flesh has born  
Can make my spirit whole.  
Not what I feel or do  
Can give me peace with God;  
Not all my prayers, and sighs and tears  
Can bear my awful load.

2  
Thy work alone, O Christ,  
Can ease this weight of sin  
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,  
Can give me peace within.  
Thy love to me, O God,  
Not mine, O Lord, to Thee  
Can rid me of this dark unrest,  
and set my spirit free!

NOT WHAT MY HANDS HAVE DONE

3  
I bless the Christ of God;  
I rest on love divine;  
And with unfaltering lip and heart,  
I call this Savior mine.  
His cross dispels each doubt,  
I bury in His tomb  
My unbelief and all my fear  
Each lingering shade of gloom.

4  
I praise the God of Grace,  
I trust His truth and might.  
He calls me His, I call Him mine,  
My God, my joy, my light.  
‘Tis He who saveth me,  
And freely pardon gives.  
I love because He loveth me,  
I live because He lives!

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\*SONG

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

1  
What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness,  
and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep  
and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing  
“all is mine!”  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

2  
The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior he will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, his power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won,  
and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

3  
No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing,  
“I am free!”  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

4  
With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete,  
still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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## **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

\*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  
“Don't Stop Believin’”  
Genesis 50:15-26

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth Small Groups – Boys Meet Tonight

Youth (grades 6 – 12) small groups meet on Sunday nights from 5 pm to 7 pm at the home of Brittany and Matt Thompson (645 Summer Grove Dr., Midlothian 76065). Boys meet on 1st and 3rd Sundays; girls meet 2nd and 4th Sundays. Please contact Pastor Dave with questions

### 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 is teaching on the Sermon on the Mount.

### Come Pray Together

Corporate Prayer every First, Third and Fifth Wednesday.

We will meet to pray from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the church office, 313 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Midlothian 76065

**February 7**

February 21

### CTK Budget Update Year-to-Date December 2023

General Fund Contributions and Expenses

Budget \$402,000

Contributions\* \$395,000

Expenses (\$400,000)

\*Includes funds from Ministry Growth Fund.

CTK General Fund Budget 2024 \$377,000

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