



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

March 17, 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

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

1
How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word.
What more can He say
than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2
“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

3
“When through the deep waters
I call thee to go,
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow.
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4
“The soul that on Jesus
hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes.
That soul, though all hell
should endeavor to break,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

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*Please stand if you are able

Christians, what do you believe?

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

*That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

SONG

O CHRIST, OUR KING, CREATOR LORD

1

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.
And reign through ages without end.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 32:1-2

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

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.

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.

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

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.

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

Obadiah

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

SERMON

Pastor Dave Lindberg

“The Prophets, Part Two: The Nations”

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

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,
See Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected;
Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
'Tis the long expected prophet,
David's Son, yet David's Lord;
By His Son, God now has spoken:
'Tis the true and faithful Word

2

Tell me ye who hear His groaning,
Was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear His cause disowning
Foes insulting His distress:
Many hands were raised to wound Him,
None would interpose to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him
Was the stroke that Justice gave.

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STRICKEN, SMITTEN AND AFFLICTED

3

Ye who think of sin but lightly,
Nor suppose the evil great,
Here may view its nature rightly,
Here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the Sacrifice appointed!
See Who bears the awful load!
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed,
Son of Man, and Son of God.

4

Here we have a firm foundation,
Here the refuge of the lost
Christ's the Rock of our salvation,
His the Name of which we boast.
Lamb of God for sinners wounded!
Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded
Who on Him their hope have built.

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*SONG

1

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie.

2

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day.
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away.

Chorus

I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land (x2)

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS

3

No chilling wind nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more.

(chorus)

4

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest?

(chorus)

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

*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 Prophets, Part Two: The Nations”
Obadiah

ANNOUNCEMENTS

W2W – Women’s Ministry

Ladies, please join us for fellowship at the newly remodeled White Rhino Coffee in Waxahachie on **Friday, March 22 at 2 pm**. Contact Kirstin Hollingsworth at 214-621-1116 with any questions.

Men’s Ministry

The men meet for **Bible Study** on Wednesdays **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

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.

Holy Week Services

- March 24 – Palm Sunday
- March 29 – Good Friday 5 pm Service
- March 31 – Easter Sunday
No Sunday School or 9:30 nursery. Nursery will be available during worship.

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 teaching from 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. 9th St., Midlothian 76065

March 20

April 3

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