



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

April 21, 2024

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 36:5-9
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,*
People: ***your faithfulness to the clouds.***
Leader: *Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;*
People: ***your judgments are like the great deep;***
Leader: *man and beast you save, O LORD.*
People: ***How precious is your steadfast love, O God!***
Leader: *The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*
People: ***They feast on the abundance of your house,***
Leader: *and you give them drink from the river of your delights.*
People: ***For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.***

*SONG

COME THOU FOUNT

1
Come Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

2
Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Christians, 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

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns his face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

2

Behold the Man upon his cross,
My sin upon his shoulders,
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.

3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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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

Corinthians 5:14-15, 17

We have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised...Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

A debtor to mercy alone,
Of covenant mercy I sing;
Nor fear, with thy righteousness on,
My person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God
With me can have nothing to do;
My Savior's obedience and blood
Hide all my transgressions from view.

2

The work which his goodness began,
The arm of his strength will complete;
His promise is yea and amen,
And never was forfeited yet.

A DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONE

Things future, nor things that are now,
Not all things below nor above
Can make him his purpose forego, Or sever
my soul from his love.

3

My name from the palms of his hands
Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on his heart it remains
In marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure,
As sure as the earnest is given
More happy, but not more secure,
The glorified spirits in heaven.

*OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40
Debby Comer

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Hugh Comer

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

Matthew 3:1 – 4:11

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

SERMON

Teaching Elder Mark Husband

“I love you my child; you make me so proud!”

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

Jesus, Lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
'Til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Receive my soul at last.

2

Other refuge have I none,
I helpless, hang on thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone,
Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of Thy wing.

JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL

3

Thou, O Christ, are all I want,
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin.
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Let me take of Thee.
Spring Thou up within my heart
For all eternity.

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*SONG

1

And can it be that I should gain
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Chorus

Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

2

He left His Father's throne above, So free,
so infinite His grace! Emptied Himself of
all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless
race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For
O my God, it found out me!

(chorus)

AND CAN IT BE

3

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee
(chorus)

4

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown,
through Christ my own.
(chorus)

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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

“I love you my child; you make me so proud!”

Matthew 3:1 – 4:11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry

Ladies, please join us for fellowship at White Rhino Coffee in Waxahachie on Friday, April 26 at 2 pm. Contact Kirstin Hollingsworth at 214-621-1116 with any questions.

Bridges Resource Center

We are collecting different items each month for Bridges. Items needed for April are laundry detergent (less than 50 oz) and fabric softener. Please check the Bridges table near the Welcome Desk for more information. Thank you for helping local families in need.

Crawfish Boil May 4

All adults are invited to Matt and Brittany Thompson's home on Saturday, May 4 from 5 to 8 pm for a crawfish boil. An RSVP is required (even if you and your spouse will be taking turns). Bring a lawn chair!

There will be crawfish, shrimp, sausage, corn, potatoes, mushrooms in the boil. Grilled chicken available. Beverages included (You may also bring a special beverage if you'd like).

Mild batch served at 5:30pm; Spicy around 6:30 pm.

Location: 645 Summer Grove Dr., Midlothian 76065

RSVP to Matt: mattracer92@gmail.com.

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.

Adult Sunday School class on Sundays at 9:30 am – Beginning April 28, Mark Husband will be teaching on “Creeds and Confessions.”

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

May 1

May 15

CTK Budget Update Year-to-Date March 2024

General Fund Contributions and Expenses

Budget \$94,000

Contributions \$90,000

Expenses (\$89,000)

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