

Lord's Day Worship

April 28, 2024

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP Colossians 1:15-20
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by

him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in

heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

People: Jesus, our creator and sustainer, yours is the name that is above every name; and today we bow before you in worship; we declare your preeminence as the creator and sustainer of the universe; we praise you as the source of reconciling love and peace

bringing sacrifice.

We delight in you as we sing songs of praise, affirm our faith, confess our sin, receive your pardon, hear your word, and come to your Table; and we are filled with joy knowing that you, our Master and friend, delight in us.

Be pleased with the posture of our hearts, we pray; to the praise of the glory and grace of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

^{*}Please stand if you are able

1

Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of His grace,
The beauty of His peace.
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him.
He lifted us to solid ground.

Chorus
Oh sing my soul,
And tell all He's done,
Till the earth and heavens
are filled with His glory!

To freedom from our sin.

LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS

2

Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus our Lord.
His power in us is greater than,
Is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope,
To serve with love and grace,
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise.
(chorus)

3
Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save,
Can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home.
(chorus x2)

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*Affirmation of Faith

Question 1 of the Heidelberg Catechism

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.

*SONG BE THOU MY VISION

1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught 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. •

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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GOD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

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 ONLY A HOLY GOD

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven Who else could make every king bow down Who else could whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God

2

What other beauty demands such praises What other splendor outshines the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a Holy God.

Chorus
Come and behold Him,
the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

3

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God.

(chorus x2)

4

Who else could rescue me from my failure
Who else could offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God
(chorus x2)

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*OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 9:1-7 Mandie Heineman

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Billy Hollingsworth

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 4:12-25

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

SERMON Rev. Dave Lindberg

"Follow Me"

GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are communing members of gospelbelieving 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

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore;
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing waters flow; Let the fiery cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3
When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee.

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*SONG

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.

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.

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

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

*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 "Follow Me" Matthew 4:12-25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 and 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.

Bridges Resource Center – Items for May

We are collecting different items each month for Bridges. Items needed for May are deodorant and body wash. Please check the Bridges table near the Welcome Desk for more information. Thank you for helping local families in need.

Youth Small Groups – Girls Meet Tonight

Youth (grades 6 – 12) small groups meet on Sunday nights from 5 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 – Teaching Elder Mark Husband is 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. 9^{th} 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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