



# CHRIST THE KING

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

May 12, 2024

### GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100  
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing.  
Know that the LORD, he is God!*

**People:** ***It is he who made us and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.***

Leader: *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

**People:** ***For the LORD is good; his love endures forever,  
his faithfulness to all generations.***

\*SONG

O HOW GOOD IT IS

1  
Oh how good it is, when the family of God  
Dwells together in Spirit, in faith and unity  
Where the bonds of peace,  
of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us

*Chorus*

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out His Word  
Till the whole world sees  
the Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people

2  
Oh how good it is on this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy,  
and weep with those who mourn  
For the weak find strength,  
the afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing of belonging  
*chorus*

3  
Oh how good it is to embrace  
His command  
To prefer one another,  
Forgive as He forgives  
When we live as one,  
we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit  
*chorus*

\*Please stand if you are able

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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

JESUS I COME

1

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of my sickness into thy health,  
Out of my wanting  
and into thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into thyself,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

2

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of earth’s sorrows into thy balm,  
Out of life’s storms and into thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

3  
Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

4  
Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of thy home,  
Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of thy sheltering fold,  
Ever thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

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## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**Leader:** Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God

**People:** **Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:24

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.*

**Leader:** In Christ you are forgiven.  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

SONG  
(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

IN CHRIST ALONE

1

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and  
storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All —  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For all my sin on Him was laid —  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine —  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4

No guilt in life, no fear in death —  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home —  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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WELCOMING NEW COMMUNING MEMBER

Andrew Olivo

\*OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6:1-8  
Karla Pollock

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 5:1-12

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

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“Upside-down Blessing, Part 2”

## 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  
Teach me, oh God  
to follow Your decrees.  
Give me understanding,  
Your word I wanna keep.  
Direct me in the path,  
of your commands.  
For there I find delight;  
my will is in Your hands.

*Chorus*  
Turn my heart away  
from worthless things.  
Preserve my life  
according to Your ways.

FLOURISHING

Take away disgrace;  
You hold me in my place, flourishing.

2  
Fulfill Your promise  
to the ones you love.  
Within Your ways we walk,  
for Your laws are good.  
Temptation loses pow'r,  
my soul's revived.  
In righteousness, oh God,  
preserve my life.

*chorus*

\*SONG

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3

Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see;  
Only thou art holy;  
there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name  
In earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

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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  
“Upside-down Blessing, Part 2”  
Matthew 5:1-12

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Senior Recognition**

We will honor our High School Seniors on Sunday, May 26, with a reception after the service.

### **Nursery Meeting May 19**

All nursery workers and substitutes are asked to join Lauren Sok for a brief meeting after worship in the nursery room on May 19.

### **Youth Group – No Meeting Tonight**

Youth (grades 6 – 12) will meet next Sunday night, May 19 from 5 pm to 7 pm. Boys and girls will meet together at the CTK office. Office location is 313 N 9th St, Midlothian 76065.

### **Nesting Party, June 1**

Ladies, please join us for a Nesting Party for Mandie Heineman on Saturday, June 1 at 10 am. Mandie's house will be on the market, so we will prepare freezer food at the Hollingsworths (528 Magnolia Ln. Glenn Heights). Your gift of time will be greatly appreciated. Contact Kirstin Hollingsworth with any questions: 214-621-1116.

### **CTK Summer Schedule**

Beginning Sunday, June 2, we will take a summer break from 9:30 am Sunday Schools and nursery so that our volunteers may recharge for the Fall. We will still have nursery during worship.

### **Explore CTK - Sundays, June 2 and June 9 beginning at 9:30 am**

Pastor Dave will lead a class in the Adult Sunday School room for two weeks for those interested in knowing more about CTK or exploring membership. Anyone may attend. Please RSVP to [margaret@ctktexas.com](mailto:margaret@ctktexas.com).

### **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:

May 15

May 29

### **Sunday Morning Sunday School from 9:30 to 10:20 am:**

- *Lower Elementary* class (age 4 through 2nd grade)
- *Upper Elementary* class (grades 3 through 5)
- *Youth* class (grades 6 through 12)
- *Adult* class – T.E. Mark Husband is teaching “Creeds and Confessions.”

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