

Lord's Day Worship

May 5, 2024

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

*SONG

Come praise and glorify our God The Father of our Lord In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally Psalm 95:1-5 Rev. Dave Lindberg

COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY

Chorus To the praise of Your glory To the praise of Your mercy and grace To the praise of Your glory You are the God who saves 2

Come praise and glorify our God Who gives His grace in Christ In Him our sins are washed away Redeemed through sacrifice In Him God has made known to us The myst'ry of His will That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill (chorus) ³ Come praise and glorify our God For we've believed the Word And through our faith we have a seal The Spirit of the Lord The Spirit guarantees our hope Until redemption's done Until we join in endless praise To God the Three in One (chorus x2)

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

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.

GOD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

*SONG OF CONFESSION

LORD HAVE MERCY (FOR WHAT WE HAVE DONE)

1

For what we have done and left undone We fall on Your countless mercies. For sins that are known and those unknown, We call on Your name so holy.

For envy and pride, for closing our eyes For scorning our very neighbor; In thought, word and deed, we've failed You, our King. How deeply we need a Savior.

Chorus Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

For hearts that are cold, for seizing control, For scorning our very Maker: In thought, word and deed. we've failed You, our King How deeply we need a Savior. chorus (x_2)

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-bu grace you have been saved..

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

*SONG OF ASSURANCE

For what You have done, Your life of love You perfectly lived, we praise You. Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eves You finished the work God gave You. And there on the tree, a King among thieves.

You bled for a world's betraval. You loved to the end, our merciful friend; How pure and forever faithful. chorus (x_2)

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***OLD TESTAMENT READING**

The Word of the Lord. Leader: **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.

Elder Greg Gorman

Psalm 1

Ephesians 2:4-5

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:25-5:12

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

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

"Upside-down Blessing"

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

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, abide with me.

> 2 I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

ABIDE WITH ME

3 I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless. Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness. Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still, abide with me. 4

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD (UNSHAKEABLE)

1

Our God is a consuming fire A burning holy flame with glory and freedom Our God is the only righteous judge Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom And we will keep our eyes on You We will keep our eyes on You

Chorus A mighty fortress is our God A sacred refuge is Your name Your Kingdom is unshakable And with You forever we will reign ² Our God is jealous for His own None could comprehend His love and His mercy Our God is exalted on His throne High above the heavens forever He is worthy And we will keep our eyes on You We will keep our eyes on You (chorus)

Bridge We will keep our eyes on You We will keep our eyes on You So we can set our hearts on You Lord we will set our hearts on You (chorus x2)

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:12-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*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.

*SONG

SERMON NOTES "Upside-down Blessing" Matthew 4:25-5:12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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 – Boys 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.

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 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 (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 T.E. Mark Husband is teaching "Creeds and Confessions."

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