CHRIST THE KING
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

August 18, 2024

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP — Exodus 20:1-7
Rev. Dave Lindberg

And God spoke all these words, saying,
"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
"You shall have no other gods before me.
"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.
"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

*SONG — SONG OF MOSES

1
O the Lord, our strength and song
Highest Praise to Him belongs
Christ the Lord, our conqu'ring King
Your name we raise, Your triumphs sing

Chorus
Praise the Lord, our mighty warrior
Praise the Lord, the glorious One
By His hand we stand in victory
By His name we overcome

2
Though the storms of hell pursue
In darkest night we worship You
You divide the raging sea
From death to life, You safely lead
chorus

3
All the saints and angels bow
Hosts of heaven crying out
Glory, glory to the King
You reign for all eternity
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.

*SONG ABIDE WITH ME

1
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.

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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GOD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 3:4-7

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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

SONG HIS MERCY IS MORE
(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1
What love could remember
no wrongs we have done;
omniscient, all-knowing,
he counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

Chorus
Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn';
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

2
What patience would wait
as we constantly roam;
what Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest,
the vilest, the poor;
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.
(chorus)

3
What riches of kindness he lavished on us;
his blood was the payment,
his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford;
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.
(chorus x 2)

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*SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 145
Amy Ford

A Song of Praise. Of David.

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
2 *Every day I will bless you*
and praise your name forever and ever.
3 *Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,*
and his greatness is unsearchable.

4 *One generation shall commend your works to another,*
and shall declare your mighty acts.
5 *On the glorious splendor of your majesty,*
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
6 *They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,*
and I will declare your greatness.
7 *They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness*
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

8 *The LORD is gracious and merciful,*
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
9 *The LORD is good to all,*
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

10 *All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,*
and all your saints shall bless you!
11 *They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom*
and tell of your power,
12 *to make known to the children of man your*[b] *mighty deeds,*
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
13 *Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,*
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words
and kind in all his works.
14 *The LORD upholds all who are falling*
and raises up all who are bowed down.
15 *The eyes of all look to you,*
and you give them their food in due season.
16 *You open your hand;*
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
17 *The LORD is righteous in all his ways*
and kind in all his works.
18 *The LORD is near to all who call on him,*
to all who call on him in truth.
19 *He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;*
he also hears their cry and saves them.

20 The LORD preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

21 My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

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

*SERMON TEXT — Matthew 6:7-15

7 "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 9 Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
10 Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
11 Give us this day our daily bread,
12 and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,
5 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

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

SERMON — Pastor Dave Lindberg

"Practicing Right Relationship with God, Our Father (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.*
- *Gluten-free and nut-free bread is in a small box on the plate.*

SONG DURING COMMUNION — INSTRUMENTAL

*SONG — YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

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.

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.

4
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

*BLESSING — 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

*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
"Practicing Right Relationship with God, Our Father (Part 2)"
Matthew 6:7-15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth
Fall youth activities, for all students grades 6 through 12, will kick off on Sunday, September 8 at the Thompsons' house (more details forthcoming).

Youth Group will resume on September 15 at the church office. Fall Youth Group studies will be on 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month (at the church office); youth group social gatherings will be every 4th Sunday, typically at the Thompsons' house.

Crates for Ukraine 4.0
The Mission to the World team in Ukraine is aiming to provide 400 crates of additional humanitarian aid from PCA churches in the U.S. to Ukrainian churches this fall. Bulk purchase and shipment with donated funds is the most efficient means of delivering this aid. CTK is participating in this fourth effort to support the church in Ukraine by raising financial resources for wound care supplies ($2,500 per crate). Please make your financial contribution towards this humanitarian aid. You can place your check in the offering today or August 25, writing 'Ukraine' in the memo line. If giving online, please contact Hugh Comer at hughcomer@gmail.com. More info: www.cratesforukraine.com.

Women's Bible Studies
Ladies, fall Bible studies will begin the second week of September. Look for more details soon.

Bridges Resource Center
We are collecting items for Bridges. Items needed now are **diapers size 4, 5 and 6 and wipes** – any brand. You may leave your items at the Welcome Desk. Thank you for helping local families in need.

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:
August 21
September 4

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