



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

November 3, 2024

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9:1-2
Rev. Mark Husband

*I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

*SONG

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

1
O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.

2
My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

3
Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

4
He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin,
he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.

5
He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

6
Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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*Please stand if you are able

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

STRICKEN, SMITTEN AND AFFLICTED

1
Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,
See Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected;
Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
'Tis the long expected prophet,
David's Son, yet David's Lord;
By His Son, God now has spoken:
'Tis the true and faithful Word.

2
Ye who think of sin but lightly
Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly,
Here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the Sacrifice appointed!
See Who bears the awful load!
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed,
Son of Man, and Son of God.

3
Here we have a firm foundation,
Here the refuge of the lost.
Christ's the Rock of our salvation,
His the Name of which we boast.
Lamb of God for sinners wounded,
Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded
Who on Him their hope have built.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-5

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—by grace you have been saved.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SONG

SATISFIED

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1
All my life long I had panted
for a drink from some cool spring
that I hoped would quench the burning
of the thirst I felt within.

Chorus
Hallelujah! He has found me
the One my soul so long has craved
Jesus satisfies all my longings
through his blood I now am saved

3
Poor I was and sought for riches
something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered 'round me
only mocked my soul's sad cry.
(chorus)

4
Well of water ever springing
Bread of Life so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth
my Redeemer is to me.
(chorus)

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¹Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. ²And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scripture ³explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ." ⁴And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women. ⁵But the Jews were jealous, and taking some wicked men of the rabble, they formed a mob, set the city in an uproar, and attacked the house of Jason, seeking to bring them out to the crowd. ⁶And when they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, "These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, ⁷and Jason has received them, and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus." ⁸And the people and the city authorities were disturbed when they heard these things. ⁹And when they had taken money as security from Jason and the rest, they let them go.

¹⁰The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue. ¹¹Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. ¹²Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men. ¹³But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Berea also, they came there too, agitating and stirring up the crowds. ¹⁴Then the brothers immediately sent Paul off on his way to the sea, but Silas and Timothy remained there. ¹⁵Those who conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens, and after receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they departed.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

1 Therefore when we could bear it no longer, we were willing to be left behind at Athens alone, 2 and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's coworker in the gospel of Christ, to establish and exhort you in your faith, 3 that no one be moved by these afflictions. For you yourselves know that we are destined for this. 4 For when we were with you, we kept telling you beforehand that we were to suffer affliction, just as it has come to pass, and just as you know. 5 For this reason, when I could bear it no longer, I sent to learn about your faith, for fear that somehow the tempter had tempted you and our labor would be in vain.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Mr. Colton Brewer

“Preparing for Spiritual War”

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

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*SONG

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS

1
On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie.

2
All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day.
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away.

Chorus

I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land (x2)

3
No chilling wind nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more.

(chorus)

4
When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest?

(chorus x2)

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BLESSING

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

*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
“Preparing for Spiritual War”
1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Colton Brewer

We welcome Mr. Colton Brewer to the pulpit this Sunday while Dave is away on a pastoral retreat. Colton is the Director of Youth and Family at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plano and a former Deacon and Pastoral Intern at CTK.

Rusty Long Memorial

Please join the Long family for a “Celebration of Life” memorial service for Dana “Rusty” Long at 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 16 at Central Presbyterian Church, 402 North College Avenue in Waxahachie. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall immediately after the service.

Youth Group Tonight

Youth Group, grades 6 – 12, meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, from 5 to 7 pm in the church office.

Visitor Card

If you are visiting today, please pick up a visitor card at the Welcome Desk, fill it out and give it to the person behind the desk or drop it in the collection basket. The visitor card is also a great way to let us know if you would like a nametag, to be added to the CTK Directory or receive the church-wide email.

Bridges

Items needed for November are deodorant and body wash, any size. Please check the table for more information. 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:

November 6

November 20

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