

Lord's Day Worship

November 10, 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

1

Come Christians join to sing Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King

Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice

Alleluia! Amen!

Come lift your hearts on high Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky Alleluia! Amen! COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

He is our Guide and Friend Our cry He will attend His love shall never end Alleluia! Amen!

3
Praise yet our Christ again
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore
Alleluia! Amen!

*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.

*SONG

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O heart bereaved and lonely,
Whose brightest dreams have fled
Whose hopes like summer roses,
Are withered crushed and dead
Though link by link be broken,
And tears unseen may fall
Look up amid thy sorrow,
To Him who knows it all.

2

O cling to thy Redeemer, Thy Savior, Brother, Friend Believe and trust His promise, To keep you till the end O watch and wait with patience, And question all you will His arms of love and mercy, Are round about thee still. O HEART BEREAVED AND LONELY

2

Look up, the clouds are breaking,
The storm will soon be o'er
And thou shall reach the haven,
Where sorrows are no more
Look up, be not discouraged;
Trust on, whate'er befall
Remember, O remember,
Thy Savior knows it all.

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GOD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer

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

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays Stars and angels sing around Thee Center of unbroken praise Field and forest, vale and mountain Flowery meadow, flashing sea Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee

3

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing, ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

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¹ The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;
² it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

3 Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. 4 Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; 6 then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; 7 the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

8 And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it.

It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.
9 No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.
10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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 Matthew 9:18-34

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, ²¹ for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³ And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. ²⁶ And the report of this went through all that district.

²⁷ And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." ²⁸ When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." ²⁹ Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." ³⁰ And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, "See that no one knows about it." ³¹ But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

³² As they were going away, behold, a demon-oppressed man who was mute was brought to him. ³³ And when the demon had been cast out, the mute man spoke. And the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." ³⁴ But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

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

SERMON Rev. Dave Lindberg

"Messianic Mercy"

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

ONLY A HOLY GOD

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

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

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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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BLESSING Numbers 6:24-26

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.

SERMON NOTES "Messianic Mercy" Matthew 9:18-34

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

W2W Coffee

Ladies, please join us for our last fellowship of 2024 at 1846 Coffee in Cedar Hill on **Friday**, **November 15**, **at 2 pm**. If you have any questions, contact Katie Blanks at 720-469-2584.

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.

Church Wide Social at the Lindbergs

Dave and Julie are inviting everyone to their home on Sunday, December 1 from 1:30 – 4:30 pm. Food and beverages provide. 5601 Iceberg Court, Midlothian, 76065.

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:

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CTK Budget Update Year-to-Date October 2024

General Fund Contributions and Expenses
Budget \$333,000
Contributions \$314,000
Expenses (\$321,000)

End of Year Stock Gifts

If you are planning to make a year-end donation to CTK in the form of a gift of stock, we have a platform to handle such gifts. It's called Signatry and it makes giving non-cash gifts to CTK a streamlined process. Please note that processing non-cash gifts takes some time and thus you should plan to make your gift before Thanksgiving to allow ample time to process the gift by the end of the year. Please contact Greg Gorman (greg@gorman.fm) if you wish to make a non-cash gift this year.

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