



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

November 24, 2024

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 4:8, 11 and 5:9-10, 12-13
Rev. Mark Husband

Leader: *“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!”*
*“Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,*

**People: *for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.”***

Leader: *“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,*

**People: *For you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people
for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom of priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.”***

Leader: *“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”*

**People: *“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and
ever!” Amen.***

*Please stand if you are able

*SONG

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

1
Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2
Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his wond'ring eye
at mysteries so bright.

3
Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
Who rose victorious to the strife,
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

4
Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail,
for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Question 1 of the Heidelberg Confession

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

HIS MERCY IS MORE

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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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

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

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

How firm a foundation,
ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word.
What more can He say
than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2

“Fear not, I am with thee;
O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

3

“When through the deep waters
I call thee to go,
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow.
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.”

4

“The soul that on Jesus
hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes.
That soul, though all hell
should endeavor to break,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

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*SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 30
Jane Peterson

A Psalm of David. A song at the dedication of the temple.

- ¹ *I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.*
- ² *O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.*
- ³ *O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.*
- ⁴ *Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.*
- ⁵ *For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.*
- ⁶ *As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”*
- ⁷ *By your favor, O LORD,
you made my mountain stand strong;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.*
- ⁸ *To you, O LORD, I cry,
and to the Lord I plead for mercy:*
- ⁹ *“What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you?*

*Will it tell of your faithfulness?
10 Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!
O LORD, be my helper!”*

*11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,
12 that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!*

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

ELDER BILLY HOLLINGSWORTH

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 Peter 1:1-2

1Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

*To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:
May grace and peace be multiplied to you.*

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

SERMON

Rev. Mark Husband

“Are We There Yet?”

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

AND CAN IT BE

1
And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain!
For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be That
Thou, my God, should die for me?

Chorus

Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

2
He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O my God, it found out me!
(chorus)

3
Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
(chorus)

4
No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown,
through Christ my own.
(chorus)

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BLESSING

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/DISSMISSAL

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
“Are We There Yet?”
1 Peter 1:1-2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent

We remember with great joy our Lord's first coming as a child in Advent. Join your church family for the following events in December:

❖ **Social Hour Cookies**

Bring your favorite Christmas cookie or pastry to share each Sunday morning in Advent beginning at 9:30 am until 10:15.

❖ **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 provided. 5601 Iceberg Court, Midlothian, 76065.

❖ **Youth Christmas Party**

Youth, grades 6 – 12, will meet for a Christmas Party on December 8, 5 until 7 pm at the Thompsons', 645 Summer Grove Rd, Midlothian 76065. (There will be no Youth Group tonight or December 1.)

❖ **Women's Christmas Brunch**

Ladies, please join us for our annual Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 14 from 10 am until noon. Bring a dish to share to Katie Blanks home, 3230 Caleb Ct E, Midlothian 76065. Please contact Katie at 720-469-2584 with any questions.

❖ **Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols**

Tuesday, December 24 at 5pm at The Old Gym.

Come Pray Together, Wednesday December 4

We will meet to pray from 6:30 until 7:30 pm at the church office, 313 N. 9th St., Midlothian 76065.

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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