

Lord's Day Worship

January 12, 2025

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 5:14, 18-21 Rev. Dave Lindberg

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

...be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

*Song

COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

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!

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!

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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.

*Song

COME YE SINNERS

1

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore. Jesus, ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow'r.

2

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty, glorify! True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

Chorus

I will arise and go to Jesus, He'll embrace me in His arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms. 3

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream. All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

4

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Lost and ruined by the fall. If you tarry till you're better, You will never come at all. (chorus)

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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 Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

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

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SONG (Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest.

Lay down, O weary one, lay down
Your head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was;
So weary and worn and sad.

I found in Him my resting place:
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give The living water, thirsty one; Stoop down and drink and live." I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

I came to Jesus and I drank Of that life-giving stream. My thirst was quenched, my soul revived. And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light.
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise
And all thy days be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun.
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till pilgrim days are done.

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*SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:1-17
Jane Peterson

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

PASTORAL PRAYER Elder Greg Gorman

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 Psalm 96

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

- ² Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
- 4 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.
- ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
- ⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- ⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
- ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!
- 9 Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!
- Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."
- ¹¹Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
- let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
- before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

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

SERMON Rev. Justin Smith

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

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and 'round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

2

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair In the rustling grass I hear him pass, He speaks to me everywhere. This is my Father's world, oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied and earth and Heav'n be one.

This is my Father's world,
I rest me in the thought
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring
God reigns let the earth be glad.

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BLESSING 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*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
"Sing to The King"
Psalm 96

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Preacher, Rev. Justin Smith

Today we welcome RUF Campus Minister Justin Smith to our pulpit. Justin and his wife Kathryn serve at University of North Texas and have three children. Justin graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary, Atlanta.

Women's Bible Studies

The **Thursday** Women's Bible Study in Cedar Hill will start **January 16**, meeting from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. We will be studying Acts. Books and sign-up sheet are available on the Welcome Table. Questions? Contact Penny Embry (214-868-2641) or Karla Pollock (972-979-8599).

The **Tuesday** Women's Bible Study, which meets in Ovilla, begins **January 28**, also studying Acts. For more information contact Lynette Bond (972-965-0473) or Margaret Doria (817-312-6633).

Bridges

This month we are collecting diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6 and wipes any brand for Bridges Resource Center in Cedar Hill. You may leave your items by the Welcome Desk on Sunday. Thank you for helping local families in need.

Youth Group

Youth Group, grades 6 - 12, meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, from 5 to 7 pm. The next meeting will be January 19 at the church office, 313 N. 9th St., 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.

January 15

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