



# CHRIST THE KING

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

January 26, 2025

### GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19:1-4  
Rev. Dave Lindberg

- <sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.*
- <sup>2</sup> Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.*
- <sup>3</sup> There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.*
- <sup>4</sup> Their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.*

\*SONG

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

<sup>1</sup>  
All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Thou, burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

<sup>2</sup>  
Thou, rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise Him, hallelujah.  
Thou, rising morn in praise rejoice;  
Ye lights of evening find a voice.  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

<sup>3</sup>  
And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part.  
O sing ye, hallelujah!  
Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care.  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

<sup>4</sup>  
Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness.  
O praise Him, hallelujah!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in One.  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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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

1

When the path that I feared  
Is the way He has set  
And I long to give in and retreat  
Still to Jesus I hold  
As I face every step

For the Lord He will give me His peace

(chorus 1)

Bless the Lord He will give me His peace  
Bless the Lord He will give me His peace  
And if I should remain in the valley today  
Bless the Lord He will give me His peace

2

When the road that I tread  
Fills my heart with despair  
And it seems that my grief has no end  
Still to Jesus I hold  
Who will walk with me there

And the Lord He will give me His strength

IN THE VALLEY

(chorus 2)

Bless the Lord He will give me His strength  
Bless the Lord He will give me His strength  
And if I should remain in the valley today  
Bless the Lord He will give me His strength

3

On the road that You walked  
With the weight of the cross  
All my pain and my sorrow You held  
So to You I shall hold  
You redeem every loss  
For my Lord You have given Yourself

(chorus 3)

Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself  
Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself  
And if I should remain in the valley today  
Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself  
(repeat chorus 3)

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**Leader:** Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

**People:** **Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or remove the light of your countenance from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:4-7

*But 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

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

Holy Father, Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion, Three in One.

### TRINITY SONG

Come with Your peace with Your invitation  
Bind us together in holy love.

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### \*SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 7:1-7  
Amy Joy Olivo

<sup>1</sup> Woe is me! For I have become  
as when the summer fruit has been gathered,  
as when the grapes have been gleaned:  
there is no cluster to eat,  
no first-ripe fig that my soul desires.

<sup>2</sup> The godly has perished from the earth,  
and there is no one upright among mankind;

they all lie in wait for blood,  
and each hunts the other with a net.  
3 Their hands are on what is evil, to do it well;  
the prince and the judge ask for a bribe,  
and the great man utters the evil desire of his soul;  
thus they weave it together.  
4 The best of them is like a brier,  
the most upright of them a thorn hedge.  
The day of your watchmen, of your punishment, has come;  
now their confusion is at hand.  
5 Put no trust in a neighbor;  
have no confidence in a friend;  
guard the doors of your mouth  
from her who lies in your arms;  
6 for the son treats the father with contempt,  
the daughter rises up against her mother,  
the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;  
a man's enemies are the men of his own house.  
7 But as for me, I will look to the LORD;  
I will wait for the God of my salvation;  
my God will hear me.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

***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 10:16-25

*16 "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. 17 Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, 18 and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. 19 When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. 20 For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. 21 Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, 22 and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 23 When*

*they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.*

*<sup>24</sup> “A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup> It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“Missional Challenges”

## 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

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

1

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies:

*Chorus*

Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This, our sacrifice of praise.

2

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light:

3

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above;  
For all gentle thoughts and mild:

4

For each perfect Gift of Thine,  
To our race so freely giv'n:  
Graces human and divine,  
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n.

## **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*BLESSING

Romans 15:13

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

\*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  
“Missional Challenges”  
Matthew 10:16-25

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Women's Bible Studies

We have two Women's Bible Studies studying Acts, both meeting weekly from 6:30 to 8 pm:

- The **Thursday** study began **January 16**, but you may still join. It is meeting at Karla Pollock's home, 1123 Douglas Drive, Cedar Hill 75104. You may get your book from Karla. Questions? Contact Penny Embry (214-868-2641) or Karla Pollock (972-979-8599).
- The **Tuesday** study begins **January 28**, meeting at Alana Marquis's home, 118 Cumberland Drive, Ovilla 75154. For more information contact Lynette Bond (972-965-0473) or Margaret Doria (817-312-6633).

### Children's Clothes and Diapers for Bridges

Please bring new or gently used warm children's coats, sweatshirts and pajamas size 2t to 12 to church on Sunday to help stock the shelves at Bridges. You may place items in the basket provided between the nursery and Welcome Table. We are also collecting diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6 and wipes any brand. Thank you for helping local families in need.

Bridges Family Resource Center provides free diapers, wipes, hygiene items, clothes and food to local families in need. They have recently expanded into Garland and Wilmer with a mobile diaper pantry and delivery service for those that can't make it to the Cedar Hill location. The Resource Center also provides parenting classes and counseling services.

### Youth Group

Youth Group, grades 6 – 12, meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, from 5 to 7 pm at the church office, 313 N. 9<sup>th</sup> 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 29

February 5

February 19

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