



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

February 16, 2025

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: O LORD, our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth;

People: **your name, Jesus, is the name that is above every name,**

Leader: and at your name every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

People: **and every tongue confess that you are Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Based on Psalm 8:1 and Philippians 2:9-11

*SONG

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

1

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.

3

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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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 will 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)

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; Who pardons all that truly repent and believe in the name of Jesus; We humbly confess our sins and seek 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 mercy, or walked humbly with you, our God.

SILENT CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, O Lord, according to your steadfast love; According to your grace offered in the gospel, forgive us our sin and cause us to walk in your ways in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2: 25 – 25

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

1

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.

2

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold I freely give
The living water, thirsty one;
Stoop down and drink and live.”

3

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.

¹² Moses said to the LORD, "See, you say to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' ¹³ Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." ¹⁴ And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵ And he said to him, "If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?"

¹⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸ Moses said, "Please show me your glory." ¹⁹ And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." ²¹ And the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³ Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Emeritus Doug Pollock

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 11:25-12:21

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

12:1 At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. 2 But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, "Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath." 3 He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him: 4 how he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him to eat nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? 5 Or have you not read in the Law how on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath and are guiltless? 6 I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. 7 And if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless. 8 For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

9 He went on from there and entered their synagogue. 10 And a man was there with a withered hand. And they asked him, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"—so that they might accuse him. 11 He said to them, "Which one of you who has a sheep, if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not take hold of it and lift it out? 12 Of how much more value is a man than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." 13 Then he said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And the man stretched it out, and it was restored, healthy like the other. 14 But the Pharisees went out and conspired against him, how to destroy him.

15 Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there. And many followed him, and he healed them all 16 and ordered them not to make him known. 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah:

*18 "Behold, my servant whom I have chosen,
my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased.
I will put my Spirit upon him,
and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles.
19 He will not quarrel or cry aloud,
nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets;
20 a bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not quench,
until he brings justice to victory;
21 and in his name the Gentiles will hope."*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“Rest for the Restless”

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

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BLESSING

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

*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
“Rest for the Restless”
Matthew 11:25-12:21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

State of the Church Today

Please stay after today's worship service for a State of the Church meeting. We will review the ministry year and budget of 2024, giving thanks for all God has done, and give a preview of what we have to look forward to as a church in 2025. Worship will be slightly shorter as we have to wrap up the meeting by 12:30 in order to vacate the gym by 1:00 pm.

Youth Group, Tonight, February 16

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. 9th St., Midlothian 76065.

W2W Coffee in Cedar Hill

Ladies, please join us for coffee and fellowship at 1846 Coffee in Cedar Hill on **Friday, February 28**, at 2 pm. Questions? Contact Kirstin Hollingsworth at 214-621-1116.

Items for Bridges

We are collecting **toothbrushes and toothpaste** for Bridges in February. You may place them in the basket provided between the nursery and Welcome Table. 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.

February 19

March 5

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