



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

February 9, 2025

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 5:11-12
Rev. Dave Lindberg

*11...let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
let them ever sing for joy,
and spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may exult in you.
12 For you bless the righteous, O LORD;
you cover him with favor as with a shield.*

*SONG

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

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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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

COME UNTO JESUS

1

3

Come unto Jesus all you who are weary
Come to the mercy seat fervently kneel
Here bring your wounded hearts
broken and needy
Come unto Jesus mighty to heal

Come taste the Bread of Life
broken for sinners
Drink from the cup
of His promise made sure
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters
Grace overflowing is yours evermore
(chorus)

2

4

Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife
Here speaks the Comforter tenderly saying
My yoke is easy my burden is light

Come now and follow Him
this life forsaking
All that was gain count as nothing but loss
Trade all this world
for His kingdom unfading
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross
(chorus x2)

Chorus

Come unto Jesus, Come unto Jesus
Lay down your burdens. He is enough
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love

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

Romans 5:8-11

8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. 11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

GOD OF EVERY GRACE

1

O let not this world of sorrows
steal my only hope away
For the power of Your gospel
shines within this jar of clay
In affliction You bring wisdom
that my comforts can displace
How my true and greatest treasure
is in You the God of grace

Chorus

Now to the God of ev'ry grace
Who counts my tears,
Who holds my days
I sing through sorrow, sing with faith,
Oh praise the God of ev'ry grace

2

Weary with the weight I carry,
give me wings of faith to rise
For You know each grief that lingers
through the watches of the night
Surely You have borne our sufferings,
at the cross took up our pain
And You lead us unto glory
as we trust You, God of grace
(chorus)

3

There's a dawning hope before us
that I know is soon to break
As I wait upon Your mercy
which will swallow ev'ry ache
Cries of joy and songs of vict'ry
when we enter Heaven's gates
All Your children home together
all with You, the God of grace
(chorus x2)

“For behold, in those days and at that time, when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem, ² I will gather all the nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. And I will enter into judgment with them there, on behalf of my people and my heritage Israel, because they have scattered them among the nations and have divided up my land, ³ and have cast lots for my people, and have traded a boy for a prostitute, and have sold a girl for wine and have drunk it.

4 “What are you to me, O Tyre and Sidon, and all the regions of Philistia? Are you paying me back for something? If you are paying me back, I will return your payment on your own head swiftly and speedily. ⁵ For you have taken my silver and my gold, and have carried my rich treasures into your temples. ⁶ You have sold the people of Judah and Jerusalem to the Greeks in order to remove them far from their own border. ⁷ Behold, I will stir them up from the place to which you have sold them, and I will return your payment on your own head. ⁸ I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand of the people of Judah, and they will sell them to the Sabeans, to a nation far away, for the LORD has spoken.”

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

Matthew 11:1-24

When Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in their cities.

² Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples ³ and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?” ⁴ And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵ the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. ⁶ And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”

⁷ As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸ What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings’

houses. ⁹ What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is he of whom it is written,

*“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way before you.”*

¹¹ Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹² From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³ For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴ and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵ He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

¹⁶ “But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates,

¹⁷ “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.”

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

²⁰ Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent. ²¹ “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²² But I tell you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ²³ And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You will be brought down to Hades. For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. ²⁴ But I tell you that it will be more tolerable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom than for you.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“Assessing the Times”

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

3

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

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/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
“Assessing the Times”
Matthew 11:1-24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

State of the Church

We will have a State of the Church meeting after worship on **Sunday, February 16**. 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 1:00pm. Please make it a priority to join us.

Service Day at Bridges

We need 4 – 5 volunteers to join our deacons in cleaning the interior of the Bridges Resource Center on **Saturday, February 15th** at 10:00 am. If you are able to help, please email the deacons at deacons@ctktexas.com. For those who can't make it, but would still like to help, there is a list of needed cleaning supplies in the most recent Church Wide Email and at the Welcome Desk. The address for Bridges is 800 W. Beltline Rd., Cedar Hill.

Diapers for Bridges

We are collecting diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6 and wipes any brand for Bridges. You may place them in the basket provided between the nursery and Welcome Table. Thank you for helping local families in need.

Youth Group, 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.

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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