



# CHRIST THE KING

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Lord's Day Worship

March 30, 2025

#### GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 4:14-16  
Rev. Dave Lindberg

*Since...we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

\*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)

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\*Please stand if you are able

People of God, what do you believe?

**We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

\*SONG OF CONFESSION

MOST MERCIFUL GOD

1

Most Merciful God we confess  
That we have sinned against you  
By what we have done  
By what we have left undone  
(Repeat)

Chorus 1

We have not loved you with our whole heart  
Our whole heart  
We have not loved our neighbors as  
We've loved ourselves  
2  
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ  
Have mercy and forgive us

That we may delight  
In your will your will

Chorus 2

And walk in Your ways in Your ways  
In Your ways  
To the glory of your name of your name  
Of your name

3

Most Merciful God we humbly repent  
Help us to walk in your ways  
Most Merciful God Most Merciful God  
(Repeat)

Amen

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SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SONG OF ASSURANCE  
(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

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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\*SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 17:8-16  
Val Gorman

*<sup>8</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah, <sup>9</sup> "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." <sup>10</sup> So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." <sup>11</sup> And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." <sup>12</sup> And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." <sup>13</sup> And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup> For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, "The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth." <sup>15</sup> And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup> The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.*

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

Matthew 13:51-14:12

*<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup> Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup> But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup> They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." <sup>18</sup> And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup> Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup> And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.*

*<sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."*

*<sup>28</sup> And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."*

*<sup>34</sup> And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. <sup>35</sup> And when the men of that place recognized him, they sent around to all that region and brought to him all who were sick <sup>36</sup> and implored him that they might only touch the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.*

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

“God's Compassion, Power, and Comfort in Jesus”

**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

IN CHRIST ALONE

1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest  
drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ, I stand

2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
‘Til on that cross, as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ, I live

3

There in the ground, His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry, to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
‘Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow’r of Christ I'll stand

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

\*BENEDICTION

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

Matthew 13:51-14:12

“God's Compassion, Power, and Comfort in Jesus”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Youth Group Tonight**

Youth Group for grades 6 – 12, will meet tonight, **March 30** from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the church office, 313 N 9<sup>th</sup> St, Midlothian 76065.

### **Please Save the Date for An Afternoon of Community Presence**

On April 26, from 1 pm to 8:30 pm, Christ the King will have a booth at the upcoming MidloFest in Downtown Midlothian. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details on how *you* can join the fun interacting with our neighbors in Midlothian!

### **Items for Bridges Resource Center**

We are collecting **laundry detergent (less than 50 oz) and fabric softener** for Bridges in April. 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**

Join your brothers and sisters for Corporate Prayer every first, third and fifth Wednesday.

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

April 2

April 16

April 30

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