



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 11, 2025

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 149:1-4
Rev. Dave Lindberg

*Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.*

*SONG

LIFT HIGH THE NAME

1

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of His grace,
the beauty of His peace.
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him.
He lifted us to solid ground,
to freedom from our sin.

To share the reason for our hope,
To serve with love and grace,
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise.
(chorus)

Chorus

Oh sing my soul, and tell all He's done
Till the earth and heavens
Are filled with His glory!

2

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.
His power in us is greater than,
is greater than this world.

3

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save,
can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home.
(chorus x2)

*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
(unison)

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2
(women lead, men echo)
Forbid it, Lord... that I should boast,...
Save in the death... of Christ my God...
All the vain things...
that charm me most...
I sacrifice... them to His blood....

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

3
(women lead, men echo)

See from His head... His hands, His feet...
Sorrow and love... flow mingled down...
Did e'er such love... and sorrow meet...
Or thorns compose... so rich a crown?...

4
(unison)
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

TRINITY SONG

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

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

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*SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 7:1-18
Val Gorman

¹ In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the sum of the matter. ² Daniel declared, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. ³ And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ⁴ The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then as I looked its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man, and the mind of a man was given to it. ⁵ And behold, another beast, a second one, like a bear. It was raised up on one side. It had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told, 'Arise, devour much flesh.' ⁶ After this I looked, and behold, another, like a leopard, with four wings of a bird on its back. And the beast had four heads, and dominion was given to it. ⁷ After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. ⁸ I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things.

⁹ "As I looked,

*thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.*

¹⁰ *A stream of fire issued*

*and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.*

¹¹ “I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. ¹² As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

¹³ “I saw in the night visions,

*and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.*

*¹⁴ And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.*

¹⁵ “As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things. ¹⁷ “These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.’

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 16:21-17:13

21 From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." 23 But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? 27 For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. 28 Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

17:1 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. 3 And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." 5 He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." 8 And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

9 And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead." 10 And the disciples asked him, "Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" 11 He answered, "Elijah does come, and he will restore all things. 12 But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands." 13 Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

"A Glimpse of Glory"

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

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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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

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
Matthew 16:21-17:13
“A Glimpse of Glory”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Kick-off!

Come and join us for a church-wide potluck picnic on **May 31, from 5-8 pm**. Steve and Kelly Walter are opening their backyard--located at 1211 Statler Drive, Duncanville--and would love to see you there! Hamburgers, hotdogs (with buns and condiments), and drinks will be provided, but *please bring a favorite side or dessert to share*. Some quilts and chairs will also be provided, but *please bring a lawn chair if you have one*.

RSVP by May 24 to keldbel@gmail.com, 469-236-8369. Hope to see you there!

Youth Group

Youth Group for grades 6 – 12, will meet, Sunday, **May 18**, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the church office, 313 N 9th St, Midlothian 76065.

Items for Bridges Resource Center

We are collecting **deodorant and body wash** for Bridges in May. You may place these items 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 9th St, Midlothian 76065.

May 21

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