



# CHRIST THE KING

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 15, 2025

### GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148  
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights!*

People: ***Praise him, all his angels;  
praise him, all his hosts!***

Leader: *Praise him, sun and moon,  
praise him, all you shining stars!*

People: ***Praise him, you highest heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens!***

Leader: *Let them praise the name of the LORD!  
For he commanded and they were created.*

People: ***And he established them forever and ever;  
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.***

Leader: *Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you great sea creatures and all deeps,*

People: ***fire and hail, snow and mist,  
stormy wind fulfilling his word!***

Leader: *Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars!*

People: ***Beasts and all livestock,  
creeping things and flying birds!***

Leader: *Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the earth!*

People: ***Young men and maidens together,  
old men and children!***

Leader: *Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
his majesty is above earth and heaven.*

People: *He has raised up a horn for his people,  
praise for all his saints,  
for the people of Israel who are near to him.*

All: *Praise the LORD!*

\*SONG

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1  
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!

2  
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!

3  
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!

4  
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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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

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

## Be Thou My Vision

1  
Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me,  
save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought,  
by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light.  
2  
Be Thou my wisdom,  
and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling,  
and I with Thee one.

3  
Riches I heed not,  
nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven,  
my treasure Thou art.  
4  
High King of heaven my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of 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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:8-11

*But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. 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. 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.**

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

What love could remember,  
 no wrongs we have done  
 Omniscient, all-knowing,  
 He counts not their sum  
 Thrown into a sea  
 without bottom or shore  
 Our sins they are many,  
 His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
 Stronger than darkness, new every morn'  
 Our sins they are many,  
 His mercy is more

2

What patience would wait  
 as we constantly roam  
 What Father so tender is calling us home  
 He welcomes the weakest,  
 the vilest, the poor  
 Our sins they are many,  
 His mercy is more  
 (chorus)

3

What riches of kindness  
 He lavished on us  
 His blood was the payment  
 His life was the cost  
 We stood 'neath a debt  
 we could never afford  
 Our sins they are many,  
 His mercy is more  
 (chorus x2)

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## \*SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 33:1-11  
 Jane Peterson

*<sup>1</sup> And Jacob lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, Esau was coming, and four hundred men with him. So he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two female servants. <sup>2</sup> And he put the servants with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all. <sup>3</sup> He himself went on before them, bowing himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.*

*<sup>4</sup> But Esau ran to meet him and embraced him and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept. <sup>5</sup> And when Esau lifted up his eyes and saw the women and children, he said, "Who are these with you?" Jacob said, "The children whom God has graciously given your servant." <sup>6</sup> Then the servants drew near, they and their children, and bowed down. <sup>7</sup> Leah likewise and her children drew near and bowed down. And last Joseph and Rachel drew near, and they bowed down. <sup>8</sup> Esau said, "What do you mean by all this company that I met?" Jacob answered, "To find favor in the sight of my lord." <sup>9</sup> But Esau said, "I have enough, my brother; keep what you have for yourself." <sup>10</sup> Jacob said, "No, please, if I have found favor in your sight, then accept my present from my hand. For I have seen your face, which is like seeing the face of God, and you have accepted me. <sup>11</sup> Please accept my blessing that is brought to you, because God has dealt graciously with me, and because I have enough." Thus he urged him, and he took it.*

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 18:21-19:2

*<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.*

*<sup>23</sup> “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup> And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup> So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup> He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup> And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup> So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”*

*<sup>1</sup> Now when Jesus had finished these sayings, he went away from Galilee and entered the region of Judea beyond the Jordan. <sup>2</sup> And large crowds followed him, and he healed them there.*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“Radical Grace and the Art of Communal Forgiveness, Pt 2”

## 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

### GOODNESS OF GOD

1

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

#### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

2

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

#### (chorus x2)

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

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## GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

### \*BENEDICTION

### Hebrews 13:20-21

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

### \*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

Matthew 18:21- 9:2

“Radical Grace and the Art of Communal Forgiveness, Pt 2”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Margaret Doria Reception**

There will be a reception at **9:30 before worship on Sunday June 22** in honor of Margaret Doria who, after years of faithful attendance and service in the church community of CTK, is moving to the east coast to be near family. The 22nd will be her last Sunday of regularly worshiping with us. Please arrive early to celebrate Margaret and to say both thank you and goodbye.

### **Next Church-Wide Social**

**July 13** from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the home of Greg and Val Gorman (215 Katy Lake Dr, Waxahachie). Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert.

Please RSVP to Greg via email: [greg@gorman.fm](mailto:greg@gorman.fm) or text message: (214) 912-5195 by July 7th and let us know what you plan to bring. See you there!

### **Come Pray Together**

We will begin our summer prayer schedule in June meeting once a month on the third Wednesday of the month. Our next gathering will be **June 18th** from 6:30 to 7:30 at the church office, 313 N 9<sup>th</sup> St, Midlothian 76065

### **Youth Group**

Youth Group for grades 6 – 12 has shifted to summer schedule. Be on the lookout for upcoming summer Youth events.

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

We are collecting **shampoo and conditioner** for Bridges in June. You may place these items in the basket provided between the nursery and Welcome Table. Thank you for helping local families in need.

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