



# CHRIST THE KING

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 22, 2025

### GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 5:9-10  
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *And they sang a new song, saying,  
"Worthy are you to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,*

People: ***for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for  
God from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth."***

\*SONG

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

1  
Come, people of the risen King,  
Who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing,  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth,  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach,  
To gather children in.

*Chorus*  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O church of Christ,  
rejoice!

2  
Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.

For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

*Chorus*

3  
Come, young and old from every land,  
Men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands,  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing,  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age;  
'Our God is all in all.'

*Chorus x2*

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\*Please stand if you are able

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

IN THE VALLEY

1

When the path that I feared  
Is the way He has set  
And I long to give in and retreat.  
Still to Jesus I hold  
As I face every step  
For the Lord, He will give me His peace

*Chorus 1*

Bless the Lord! He will give me His peace.  
Bless the Lord! He will give me His peace.  
And if I should remain in the valley today,  
Bless the Lord, He will give me His peace.

2

When the road that I tread  
Fills my heart with despair  
And it seems that my grief has no end.  
Still to Jesus I hold  
Who will walk with me there  
And the Lord, He will give me His strength.

*Chorus 2*

Bless the Lord! He will give me His strength.  
Bless the Lord! He will give me His strength.  
And if I should remain in the valley today,  
Bless the Lord, He will give me His strength.

3

On the road that You walked  
With the weight of the cross,  
All my pain and my sorrow You held.  
So to You I shall hold,  
You redeem every loss  
For my Lord, You have given Yourself.

*Chorus 3 (x2)*

Bless the Lord! for He gives me Himself.  
Bless the Lord! for He gives me Himself.  
And if I should remain in the valley today,  
Bless the Lord! for He gives me Himself.

## 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.**

**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.**

— Book of Common Prayer

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:24

*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

### TRINITY SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

Holy Father, Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion, Three in One.  
*(repeat)*

Come with Your peace, with Your invitation  
Bind us together in holy love.  
*(repeat)*

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### \*SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-17  
Amy Ford

<sup>1</sup> And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup> “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup> “You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup>“You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

***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 19:3-20:19

<sup>3</sup>And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for any cause?” <sup>4</sup>He answered, “Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, <sup>5</sup>and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? <sup>6</sup>So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” <sup>7</sup>They said to him, “Why then did Moses command one to give a certificate of divorce and to send her away?” <sup>8</sup>He said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. <sup>9</sup>And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery.”

<sup>10</sup>The disciples said to him, “If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry.” <sup>11</sup>But he said to them, “Not everyone can receive this saying, but only those to

*whom it is given. <sup>12</sup> For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Let the one who is able to receive this receive it.”*

*<sup>13</sup> Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, <sup>14</sup> but Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” <sup>15</sup> And he laid his hands on them and went away.*

*<sup>16</sup> And behold, a man came up to him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?” <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” <sup>18</sup> He said to him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, <sup>19</sup> Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>20</sup> The young man said to him, “All these I have kept. What do I still lack?” <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup> When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.*

*<sup>23</sup> And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>24</sup> Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>25</sup> When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” <sup>26</sup> But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” <sup>27</sup> Then Peter said in reply, “See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?” <sup>28</sup> Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>29</sup> And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. <sup>30</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last first.*

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

“The Economics of Grace”

## 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

#### O THE DEEP DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

1  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me!  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
To Thy glorious rest above!

2  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore!

How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all his own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

3  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to Thee!

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## 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 19:3 - 20:19  
“The Economics of Grace”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Missionary Visit**

We have a special opportunity coming up regarding Dean and Kyria Baldwin! Doug and Karla Pollock have offered to host an informational gathering on **Saturday, July 12th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm (1123 Douglas Drive, Cedar Hill, TX 75104)**. Dean and Kyria serve on the Mission to the World (MTW) team in Ethiopia, and those who join us will have an opportunity to share some light snacks and fellowship while hearing an update on the ministry in Ethiopia, the lives that are being impacted, the ways we can join together in praying for the Baldwins, and the ongoing needs and challenges in ministry. Please consider attending if available.

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

**Sunday, 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**

During the summer, we are meeting for prayer once a month on the third Wednesday of the month. Our next gathering will be **July 16** from 6:30 to 7:30 at the church office, 313 N 9<sup>th</sup> St, Midlothian 76065

### **Youth Group**

Please save the date for a youth pool party for rising 6th graders through 12th graders. The youth of CTK will gather at the home of Nate and Amy Ford on **Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 to 7:00 pm (100 Robin Glen Ln, Ovila, TX 75154). There will be fun, food, drinks, and a number of games to be played in and outside the pool. Please have your student(s) bring their favorite snack, in addition to what will be provided, to share with others. We look forward to our time together!

### **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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