



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

John 6:35, 38-40
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst... For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

*SONG

COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

1

Come Christians join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice
Alleluia! Amen!

2

Come lift your hearts on high
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky
Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend
Our cry He will attend
His love shall never end
Alleluia! Amen!

3

Praise yet our Christ again
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore
Alleluia! Amen!

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*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

JESUS STRONG AND KIND

1
Jesus said that if I thirst,
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to Him

2
Jesus said if I am weak,
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to Him

3
Jesus said that if I fear,
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield,
I should come to Him

4
Jesus said if I am lost,
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross,
He will come to me
(chorus x2)

Chorus
For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind

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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

He 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

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

1

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Come unto Me and rest;
 Lay down, O weary one lay down,
 Your head upon My breast."
 I came to Jesus as I was,
 So weary, worn and sad;
 I found in Him my resting place,
 And He has made me glad.

2

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Behold I freely give
 The living water; thirsty one,
 Stoop down and drink, and live."

3

I came to Jesus, and I drank
 Of that life-giving stream
 My thirst was quenched,
 my soul revived,
 And now I live in Him.
 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "I am this dark world's Light;
 Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
 And all thy days be bright."
 I looked to Jesus, and I found
 In Him my Star, my Sun;
 And in that light of life I'll walk
 Til pilgrim days are done.

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*SCRIPTURE READING

2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-5:10

4¹ Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. 2 But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. 3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. 8 We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; 10 always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our bodies. 11 For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. 12 So death is at work in us, but life in you.

¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

^{5:1} For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³ if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴ For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶ So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

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

*SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 27

Of David

*¹ The LORD is my light and
my salvation;
whom shall I fear?*

*The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?*

*² When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.*

*³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.*

*⁴ One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of
the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.*

*⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his
tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.*

*⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to
the LORD.*

*⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!*

*⁸ You have said, "Seek my face."
My heart says to you,
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."*

*⁹ Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!*

*¹⁰ For my father and my mother have
forsaken me,
but the LORD will take me in.*

*¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.*

*¹² Give me not up to the will of my
adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.*

*¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the
goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!*

*¹⁴ Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take
courage;
wait for the LORD!*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

“True Confidence”

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

‘TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

1

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word.
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er.
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

2

Yes ’tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease.
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace.
(chorus)

3

I’m so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend.
And I know that you are with me,
Will be with me to the end.
(chorus)

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:16-19

May God our Father “*according to the riches of his glory...grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*” Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

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
Psalm 27
“True Confidence”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CTK Youth & Family Community Cookout: Friday, October 17 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Let's gather, eat and connect! Bring friends, family and your appetite. Everyone is welcome and flyers are available at the welcome desk.

Sunday School launches **October 12**. Teaching for Elementary and Adults begins at 9:15 am. Elementary drop off begins at 9:00.

Bible Studies

Sign-up sheets for all studies are available at the Welcome Desk.

The **Women's Bible Studies** launch on **Tuesday, October 14 at 7:00 pm** at the home of Alana Marquis (118 Cumberland Dr, Ovilla) and **Thursday, October 16 at 9:30 am** at the home of Karla Pollock (1123 Douglas Drive, Cedar Hill).

The **Men's Studies**, led by Dave Lindberg, will meet next on **October 15 at 7:00 pm** in Cedar Hill and on **October 16 at 5:00 am** in Ovilla.

October Collection for Bridges Resource Center

Laundry detergent (less than 50 oz) and fabric softener.

CTK Community Groups: Upcoming Meetings

Duncanville meets tonight, Sunday, October 5 and October 19 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the home of Calvin and Katie Pitts (contact: calvinedgarpitts@gmail.com).

Cedar Hill meets tonight, Sunday, October 5 and October 19 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the home of Jim and Janet Gilchrist (contact: janet.gilchrist@sbcglobal.net).

Ovilla meets Wednesday, October 8 and October 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the home of Nate and Amy Ford (contact: jonathanraikes@gmail.com).

Midlothian meets Wednesday, October 8 and October 22 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the home of Dave and Julie Lindberg (contact: dave@ctktexas.com).

Community Groups are designed to foster our Love of God and Neighbor as we gather to eat and pray together. We hope you find a group that works for you.

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