



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 11, 2026

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he

is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways." Therefore I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest."

*SONG

*Please stand if you are able.

"Come, Christians Join to Sing"

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Verse 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!

Verse 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!

Verse 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!

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.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

SONG OF CONFESSION

“Lord, Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)”

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Verse 1

For what we have done and left undone,
We fall on Your countless mercies.
For sins that are known
and those unknown,
We call on Your name so holy.
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes,
For scorning our very neighbor.
In thought word and deed
we've failed You our King;
How deeply we need a Savior.

Chorus

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.

Verse 2

For hearts that are cold,
for seizing control,
For scorning our very Maker.
In thought, word and deed,
we've failed You our King,
How deeply we need a Savior.

Chorus (x2)

SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:24-25

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. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

*SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

“Lord, Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)”

Verse 3

For what You have done, Your life of love,
You perfectly lived, we praise You.
Though tempted and tried,
You fixed Your eyes,
You finished the work God gave You.
And there on the tree,
a King among thieves,

You bled for a world's betrayal. You loved
to the end, our merciful friend: How pure
and forever faithful.

Chorus (x2)

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.

*SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 6:20-35
Calvin Pitts

*20My son, keep your father's
commandment, and forsake not your
mother's teaching.
21Bind them on your heart always; tie
them around your neck.
22When you walk, they will lead you;
when you lie down, they will watch over
you; and when you awake, they will talk
with you.
23For the commandment is a lamp and the
teaching a light, and the reproofs of
discipline are the way of life,
24to preserve you from the evil woman,
from the smooth tongue of the adulteress.
25Do not desire her beauty in your heart,
and do not let her capture you with her
eyelashes;
26for the price of a prostitute is only a loaf
of bread, but a married woman hunts
down a precious life.*

*27Can a man carry fire next to his chest
and his clothes not be burned?
28Or can one walk on hot coals and his
feet not be scorched?
29So is he who goes in to his neighbor's
wife; none who touches her will go
unpunished.
30People do not despise a thief if he steals
to satisfy his appetite when he is hungry,
31but if he is caught, he will pay sevenfold;
he will give all the goods of his house.
32He who commits adultery lacks sense;
he who does it destroys himself.
33He will get wounds and dishonor, and
his disgrace will not be wiped away.
34For jealousy makes a man furious, and
he will not spare when he takes revenge.
35He will accept no compensation; he will
refuse though you multiply gifts.*

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

James 4:1-12

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

¹¹Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. ¹²There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

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

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”

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Verse 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.

Verse 2

I love Your voice.
You have led me through the fire.
In darkest nights,
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)

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

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
“Why Are Christians At War With Each Other?”
James 4:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elementary and Adult Sunday School will meet January 18 and 25; and February 1 and 8.

Bible Studies — The **Women's Studies** will meet **Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00 pm** in the home of Alana Marquis (118 Cumberland Dr, Ovilla) *and* **Thursday, January 22 at 9:30 am** in the home of Karla Pollock (1123 Douglass Drive, Cedar Hill). The **Men's Study** will meet **Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 pm** at The Bearded Axe in downtown Midlothian.

Bridges Safehouse and Family Resource Center, a ministry in Cedar Hill, provides an excellent way to serve in our broader community. If you would like to learn more about ways to volunteer at the resource center, please check out the table near the welcome desk and/or reach out to Karla Pollock (pennypig_tx@msn.com) or Penny Embry (penny.embryple@gmail.com). The **January collection** is diapers (size 4, 5, and 6) and wipes.

ABOUT CHRIST THE KING

Christ the King is a church community that seeks to LOVE GOD AND LOVE NEIGHBOR in our WORSHIP, RELATIONSHIPS, AND SERVICE in Midlothian and beyond!

OUR CORE BELIEFS

We believe that the Bible is God's word of self-revelation to the world in which all that we need for salvation and godly living in communion with the Triune God is revealed.

We believe that in love God created everything out of nothing by merely speaking, that he delights in his good creation, and that he rules and reigns over all things as one who is perfectly good, holy, and just.

We believe that God has always related to his people covenantally (relationally) through appointed representatives (e.g. Adam, Abraham, Moses, David, and Jesus).

We believe that all of salvation comes to us in Christ Jesus, who is the gospel, and that the greatest need of all people is communion with God in Jesus!

CTK Community Groups:

Duncanville meets 4:30 to 6:30 pm two Sundays a month in the home of Calvin and Katie Pitts (for more information contact: calvinedgarpitts@gmail.com). ***Meets tonight!***

Cedar Hill meets 4:00 to 6:00 pm two Sundays a month in the home of Jim and Janet Gilchrist (for more information contact: janet.gilchrist@sbcglobal.net). ***Meets tonight!***

Ovilla meets 6:30 to 8:30 pm two Tuesdays a month in the home of Nate and Amy Ford (for more information contact: amyrford@gmail.com). ***Meets this Tuesday!***

Midlothian meets 5:30 to 7:30 pm two Wednesdays a month in the home of Dave and Julie Lindberg (for more information contact: dave@ctktexas.com). ***Meets this Wednesday!***

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.

ELDERS

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