



# CHRIST THE KING

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 1, 2026

### GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 133  
Rev. Dave Lindberg

*A SONG OF ASCENTS. OF DAVID.  
Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell in unity!  
It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,*

*running down on the collar of his robes!  
It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion!  
For there the LORD has commanded the  
blessing,  
life forevermore.*

\*SONG

\*Please stand if you are able.

“Oh, How Good It Is”

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#### Verse 1

Oh, how good it is,  
when the family of God  
Dwells together in Spirit,  
in faith and unity  
Where the bonds of peace,  
of acceptance and love,  
Are the fruit of His presence  
here among us.

#### Chorus

So with one voice  
we'll sing to the Lord;  
And with one heart  
we'll live out His Word.  
Till the whole world sees  
the Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence  
of His people.

#### Verse 2

Oh, how good it is  
on this journey we share,  
To rejoice with the happy,  
and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength,  
the afflicted find grace,  
When we offer the blessing  
of belonging.

#### (Chorus)

#### Verse 3

Oh, how good it is  
to embrace His command  
To prefer one another,  
forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one,  
we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father  
and the Spirit.

#### (Chorus)

Christian, 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.**

### GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

SONG

“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”

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#### Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure;  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away;  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

#### Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life-  
I know that it is finished.

#### Verse 3

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

\*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

Titus 3:4-7

*When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

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**Verse 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!

**Verse 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)**

**Verse 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)**

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8:1-36

Jim Gilchrist

*Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?  
2 On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
3 beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:  
4 "To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man.  
5 O simple ones, learn prudence; O fools, learn sense.  
6 Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right,  
7 for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips.  
8 All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.*

*9 They are all straight to him who understands, and right to those who find knowledge.  
10 Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold,  
11 for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.  
12 "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion.  
13 The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.  
14 I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength.  
15 By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just;*

16 by me princes rule, and nobles, all  
who govern justly.  
17 I love those who love me, and those  
who seek me diligently find me.  
18 Riches and honor are with me,  
enduring wealth and righteousness.  
19 My fruit is better than gold, even fine  
gold, and my yield than choice silver.  
20 I walk in the way of righteousness, in  
the paths of justice,  
21 granting an inheritance to those who  
love me, and filling their treasuries.

22 "The LORD possessed me at the  
beginning of his work, the first of his acts  
of old.  
23 Ages ago I was set up, at the first,  
before the beginning of the earth.  
24 When there were no depths I was  
brought forth, when there were no  
springs abounding with water.  
25 Before the mountains had been  
shaped, before the hills, I was brought  
forth,  
26 before he had made the earth with its  
fields, or the first of the dust of the world.  
27 When he established the heavens, I  
was there; when he drew a circle on the  
face of the deep,

28 when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the  
deep,  
29 when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress  
his command, when he marked out the  
foundations of the earth,  
30 then I was beside him, like a master  
workman, and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
31 rejoicing in his inhabited world and  
delighting in the children of man.

32 "And now, O sons, listen to me:  
blessed are those who keep my ways.  
33 Hear instruction and be wise, and do  
not neglect it.  
34 Blessed is the one who listens to me,  
watching daily at my gates, waiting  
beside my doors.  
35 For whoever finds me finds life and  
obtains favor from the LORD,  
36 but he who fails to find me injures  
himself; all who hate me love death."

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Greg Gorman, Elder

***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 5:1-6

*Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. 2 Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. 3 Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. 4 Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. 5 You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-*

*indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. 6 You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.*

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

“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

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#### **Verse 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.

#### **Verse 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...

#### **Verse 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?...

#### **Verse 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.

## **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*BENEDICTION

Jude

24-25

*Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. 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**  
“Warning and Comfort In The Midst of Injustice”  
James 5:1-6

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Elementary and Adult Sunday School** — will meet on February 8 and 15 from 9:15 to 10:15 am; February 15 will be a time of **corporate prayer** for Adults.

**Sunday, February 22** will be our Annual “State of the Church” informational meeting and Church-wide Social. We will gather at the home of Greg and Valerie Gorman (215 Katy Lake Drive, Waxahachie) from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. The Gormans will be serving brisket tacos and the Lindbergs will provide drinks; we ask that if you are able, please bring a side dish and/or your favorite dessert to share.

**Bible Studies** — The **Women’s Studies** will meet **Tuesday, February 3 at 7:00 pm** in the home of Alana Marquis (118 Cumberland Dr, Ovilla) *and* **Thursday, February 5 at 9:30 am** in the home of Karla Pollock (1123 Douglass Drive, Cedar Hill). The **Men’s Study** will meet **Wednesday, February 4 at 7:00 pm** at Bearded Axe Brewery 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](mailto:pennypig_tx@msn.com)) or Penny Embry ([penny.embryple@gmail.com](mailto:penny.embryple@gmail.com)). The **February collection** is toothbrushes and toothpaste.

## 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](mailto:calvinedgarpitts@gmail.com)).

**Upcoming: February 8**

**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](mailto:janet.gilchrist@sbcglobal.net)).

**Upcoming: February 8**

**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](mailto:amyrford@gmail.com)). **Upcoming: February 10**

**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](mailto:dave@ctktexas.com)).

**Upcoming: February 11**

*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

Dave Lindberg, Pastor ([dave@ctktexas.com](mailto:dave@ctktexas.com))  
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Doug Pollock, Ruling Elder Emeritus

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