



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 15, 2026

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11:27-30
Rev. Dave Lindberg

All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*SONG

*Please stand if you are able.

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

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Verse 1

Come ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus, ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love, and pow'r

Verse 2

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome,
God's free bounty, glorify
True belief and true repentance,
ev'ry grace that brings you nigh

Chorus

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms

In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms

Verse 3

Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requireth
is to feel your need of Him

Verse 4

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
lost and ruined by the fall
if you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all
(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

"I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say"

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Verse 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.

Verse 2

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

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.

Verse 3

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
Till pilgrim days are done.

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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(Please pause for silent confession.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

“Trinity Song”

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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)

*SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-4
Karla Pollock

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his

people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Doug Pollock, Elder Emeritus

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

Genesis 39:1-23

Now Joseph had been brought down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, had bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. 2 The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master. 3 His master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD caused all that he did to succeed in his hands. 4 So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. 5 From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had, in house and field. 6 So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and because of him he had no concern about anything but the food he ate.

Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance. 7 And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." 8 But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. 9 He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" 10 And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her.

11 But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house was there in the house, 12 she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house. 13 And as soon as she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled out of the house, 14 she called to the men of her household and said to them, "See, he has brought among us a Hebrew to laugh at us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice. 15 And as soon as he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me and fled and got out of the house." 16 Then she laid up his garment by her until his master came home, 17 and she told him the same story, saying, "The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to laugh at me. 18 But as soon as I lifted up my voice and cried, he left his garment beside me and fled out of the house."

19 As soon as his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, "This is the way your servant treated me," his anger was kindled. 20 And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined, and he was there in prison. 21 But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. 22 And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. 23 The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph's charge, because the LORD was with him. And whatever he did, the LORD made it succeed.

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

"This is My Father's World"

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Verse 1

This is my Father's world
and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world.
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.

Verse 2

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world.
He shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

Verse 3

This is my Father's world,
O, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world.
The battle is not done.
Jesus who died shall be satisfied
and earth and heaven be one.

This is my Father's world.
I rest me in the thought
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

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
“The Lord is With You”
Genesis 39:1-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Guest Preacher: Rev. Keith Berger has served RUF as the Associate Coordinator for Organizational Development since 2021. In that role he oversees the recruiting, assessing, and training of RUF ministry staff. Prior to this role, he served as an Assistant Coordinator from 2019-21, an Area Coordinator from 2008-19, and started RUF at LSU serving as the campus minister from 1999-2008. He is married to Paige who was converted in RUF as a college student and served as an Intern at the University of Memphis. They now live in Fort Worth and have four adult children. In his spare time Keith enjoys running, sailing and time with friends.

Elementary and Adult Sunday School will meet resume on March 1 at 9:15 am.

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 this **Tuesday, February 17 at 7:00 pm** in the home of Alana Marquis (118 Cumberland Dr, Ovilla) *and* this **Thursday, February 19 at 9:30 am** in the home of Karla Pollock (1123 Douglas Drive, Cedar Hill). The **Men's Study** will meet this **Wednesday, February 18 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) or Penny Embry (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 (contact: calvinedgarpitts@gmail.com). *Upcoming: **March 8***

Cedar Hill meets 4:00 to 6:00 pm two Sundays a month in the home of Jim and Janet Gilchrist (contact: janet.gilchrist@sbcglobal.net). *Upcoming: **March 8***

Ovilla meets 6:30 to 8:30 pm two Tuesdays a month in the home of Nate and Amy Ford (contact: jonathanraikes@gmail.com). *Upcoming: **February 24***

Midlothian meets 5:30 to 7:30 pm two Wednesdays a month in the home of Dave and Julie Lindberg (contact: 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.

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