



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 8, 2026

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Colossians 3:16
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

*SONG

*Please stand if you are able.

“Come, People of the Risen King”

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Verse 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!

Verse 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)

Verse 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)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

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

“In The Valley”

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Verse 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.

Verse 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

Verse 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.
Bless the Lord! for He gives me Himself.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Book of Common Prayer

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.

(Please pause for silent confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 32:1-2

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the*

LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

“In Christ Alone”

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Verse 1

In Christ alone, my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm;
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled,
When strivings cease;
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe;
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save;
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ, I live.

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again;
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry, to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny;
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

*SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 9:1-18

Amy Ford

*Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars.
2 She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table.*

*3 She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town,
4 “Whoever is simple, let him turn in here! To him who lacks sense she says,
5 “Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.*

6 *Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.*
7 *Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.*
8 *Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you.*
9 *Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.*
10 *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.*
11 *For by me your days will be multiplied, and years will be added to your life.*
12 *If you are wise, you are wise for yourself; if you scoff, you alone will bear it.*

13 *The woman Folly is loud; she is seductive and knows nothing.*
14 *She sits at the door of her house; she takes a seat on the highest places of the town,*
15 *calling to those who pass by, who are going straight on their way,*
16 *“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!” And to him who lacks sense she says,*
17 *“Stolen water is sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant.”*
18 *But he does not know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.*

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Éowyn Jane Raikes

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 5:7-20

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. 8 You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. 9 Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. 10 As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

12 But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. 17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. 18 Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

19 My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, 20 let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

“Psalm 27 (The Lord Is My Light)”

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Verse 1

The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life.
Of whom shall I be afraid?

Chorus

Lord, You are my shelter;
God of my salvation, I am not forsaken.
Lord, my shield and protector;
Waiting on Your promise,
I will see Your goodness, O Lord.

Verse 2

When troubles arise, no foe can harm me.
You are my peace, You are my peace.

You lift me above the raging storm.
You conquer my enemies.

(Chorus)

Verse 3

One thing I have asked: to see Your beauty.
This I will seek, this I will seek.
To dwell in Your house,
to walk in Your ways;
Your presence is all I need.

Bridge (x2)

I wait, wait for the Lord
In faith, trusting Your word.
I wait, wait for the Lord
In faith, trusting Your word.

(Chorus)

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

*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 Way(s) of Patient Endurance”
James 5:7-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 17 at 7:00 pm** in the home of Alana Marquis (118 Cumberland Dr, Ovilla) *and* **Thursday, February 19 at 9:30 am** in the home of Karla Pollock (1123 Douglass Drive, Cedar Hill). The **Men’s Study** will meet **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 (for more information contact: calvinedgarpitts@gmail.com).

Tonight, 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).

Tonight, 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). ***This Tuesday, 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).

This Wednesday, 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)

Greg Gorman, Ruling Elder and Clerk of Session (greg@ctktexas.com)

Doug Pollock, Ruling Elder Emeritus

Upcoming Session Meeting: February 24 at 11:00 am

STAFF

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