



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 8, 2026

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Please stand if you are able

Colossians 1:15-20
Rev. Dave Lindberg

*SONG

“Lift High The Name”

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Verse 1

Lift high the name of Jesus,
of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of His grace,
the beauty of His peace.
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him.
He lifted us to solid ground,
to freedom from our sin.

Chorus

Oh sing my soul, and tell all He's done
Till the earth and heavens
Are filled with His glory!

Verse 2

Lift high the name of Jesus,
of Jesus our Lord.

His power in us is greater than,
is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope,
To serve with love and grace,
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise.

Chorus

Verse 3

Lift high the name of Jesus,
of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save,
can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home.

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

“God of Every Grace”

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Verse 1

Oh, let not this world of sorrows
steal my only hope away,
For the power of Your gospel
shines within this jar of clay.
In affliction You bring wisdom
that my comforts can displace.
How my true and greatest treasure
is in You, the God of grace.

Chorus

Now to the God of ev'ry grace
Who counts my tears, Who holds my days.
I sing through sorrow, sing with faith.
Oh, praise the God of ev'ry grace.

Verse 2

Weary with the weight I carry,
give me wings of faith to rise;

For You know each grief that lingers
through the watches of the night.
Surely You have borne our sufferings,
at the cross took up our pain;
And You lead us unto glory
as we trust You, God of grace.

Chorus

Verse 3

There's a dawning hope before us
that I know is soon to break,
As I wait upon Your mercy
which will swallow ev'ry ache.
Cries of joy and songs of vict'ry,
when we enter Heaven's gates,
All Your children home together,
all with You, the God of grace.

Chorus (x2)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

(Please pause for silent confession.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts, and offerings.)

“Speak O Lord”

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Verse 1

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ
might be seen today
In our acts of love
and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Verse 2

Teach us Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise,

Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Verse 3

Speak, O Lord and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights
of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged
from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand
on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk
as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

*SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1-2, 29-40
Carolyn Bush

*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. **2** For by it the people of old received their commendation.*

***29** By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. **30** By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. **31** By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.*

***32** And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— **33** who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, **34** quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. **35** Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. **36** Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and*

imprisonment. **37** They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— **38** of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

39 And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, **40** since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Doug Pollock, Ruling 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 READING

Psalm 22:1-31

*TO THE CHOIRMASTER: ACCORDING TO THE
DOE OF THE DAWN. A PSALM OF DAVID.*

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken
me? Why are you so far from saving me,
from the words of my groaning?*

*2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not
answer, and by night, but I find no rest.*

***3 Yet you are holy, enthroned on the
praises of Israel.***

***4 In you our fathers trusted; they
trusted, and you delivered them.***

***5 To you they cried and were
rescued; in you they trusted and
were not put to shame.***

***6 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned
by mankind and despised by the people.***

***7 All who see me mock me; they make
mouths at me; they wag their heads;***

***8 “He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver
him; let him rescue him, for he delights in
him!”***

***9 Yet you are he who took me from the
womb; you made me trust you at my
mother's breasts.***

***10 On you was I cast from my birth, and
from my mother's womb you have been my
God.***

***11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near,
and there is none to help.***

***12 Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls
of Bashan surround me;***

***13 they open wide their mouths at me, like
a ravening and roaring lion.***

***14 I am poured out like water, and all my
bones are out of joint; my heart is like
wax; it is melted within my breast;***

***15 my strength is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay
me in the dust of death.***

***16 For dogs encompass me; a company of
evildoers encircles me; they have pierced
my hands and feet—17 I can count all my
bones—they stare and gloat over me;***

18 *they divide my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots.*

19 *But you, O LORD, do not be far off! O
you my help, come quickly to my aid!*

20 *Deliver my soul from the sword, my
precious life from the power of the dog!*

21 *Save me from the mouth of the lion!
You have rescued me from the horns of the
wild oxen!*

22 *I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will
praise you:*

23 *You who fear the LORD, praise him! All
you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of
Israel!*

24 *For he has not despised or abhorred the
affliction of the afflicted, and he has not
hidden his face from him, but has heard,
when he cried to him.*

25 *From you comes my praise in the great
congregation; my vows I will perform
before those who fear him.*

26 *The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD!
May your hearts live forever!*

27 *All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD, and all the families
of the nations shall worship before you.*

28 *For kingship belongs to the LORD, and
he rules over the nations.*

29 *All the prosperous of the earth eat and
worship; before him shall bow all who go
down to the dust, even the one who could
not keep himself alive.*

30 *Posterity shall serve him; it shall be
told of the LORD to the coming generation;*

31 *they shall come and proclaim his
righteousness to a people yet unborn, that
he has done it.*

The Word of the Lord
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**

Verse 1 and 2

You have called us out of darkest night,
Into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ.
May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy,
With endless life.

“May The Peoples Praise You”

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Chorus

May the peoples praise You,
Let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise,
May praise the Name of Jesus.

Verse 3 and 4

All the earth is Yours and all within,
Each harvest is Your own,

And from Your hand we give to You,
To make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word.

Chorus

Verse 5

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name

To every nation, tribe and tongue,
Your church proclaims.

Chorus

Bridge

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb
Who was slain.
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name!

Chorus (x2)

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.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SERMON NOTES
“Covenantally Connected Faith”
Psalm 22:3-5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elementary and Adult Sunday School will meet at 9:15 am on March 15, 22, and 29.

Bible Studies — The **Women's Studies** will meet **Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 pm** in the home of Alana Marquis (118 Cumberland Dr, Ovilla) *and* **Thursday, March 19 at 9:30 am** in the home of Karla Pollock (1123 Douglas Drive, Cedar Hill). The Men's Study will meet Wednesday, March 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 **March collection** is baby wash, lotion, and diaper cream.

Save the Date: Bridges Spring Clean Workday on Saturday, March 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. More details are forthcoming, but there will be opportunities to serve both inside and outside the Bridges Resource Center (800 W Beltline Rd. Cedar Hill). Please mark your calendars and plan to spend a few hours serving in the community alongside other CTK members!

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). Next meeting: ***Tonight Sunday, March 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). Next meeting: ***Tonight Sunday, March 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). Next meeting: ***This Tuesday, March 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). Next meeting: ***This Wednesday, March 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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