



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 3, 2026

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

**please stand if you are able*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Acts 2:42
Rev. Dave Lindberg

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

*SONG

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“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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The 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

“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

Ezekiel 36:25-27

Leader: As the LORD promised, *“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you*

a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.” This he has fulfilled through the death and resurrection of Jesus and the gift of the Holy Spirit, therefore, I can say with full confidence, “In Christ you are forgiven!” **People: Thanks be to God.**

SONG

“Holy Spirit”

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Verse 1

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Verse 2

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least;
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Verse 3

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger
for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

*SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Val Gorman

15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

3:1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” 2 And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3 but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst

of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.” 4 But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

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

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

*SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 5:12-14

12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—13 for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. 14 Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

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

“O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus”

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Verse 1

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!

Verse 2

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!

How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

Verse 3

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*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

“Intro to Membership at CTK: The Rejection and Corruption of Love (Vow #1)”

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

- **Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save [except] in His sovereign mercy?**
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the/a follower(s) of Christ?
- Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

1. SINNERS IN THE SIGHT OF GOD

a. Sin

b. Sinners, Covenant Theology, and Mediation

2. THE JUST DISPLEASURE OF GOD

a. *The roots of God's displeasure*

b. *God's properly understood justice*

3. THE SOVEREIGN MERCY OF GOD

a. *Sovereignty*

b. *Mercy*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Education classes have resumed; the **elementary** class will continue through **May 17** and the **adult** class will continue through **July 5** and will focus on questions and answers about our current sermon series (elementary students can join their parents in the adult class on May 24 and 31). All classes meet at 9:15 am.

Bible Studies — The **Women's Study** will meet on **Thursday, May 7 from 9:30-11:00 am** in the home of Kelly Walter (1211 Statler Drive in Duncanville); they are discussing Kathleen Nielson's book *Bible Study: Following the Way of the Word*. See Penny Embry for a book and to know which chapters will be discussed next. The **Men's Study** will meet next on **Wednesday, May 6 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 **May collection** is deodorant and body wash.

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 5:00 to 7:00 pm two Sundays a month in the home of Calvin and Katie Pitts (for more information contact: calvinedgarpitts@gmail.com). Next meeting: **May 10**

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: **May 10**

Midlothian meets 5:00 to 6:45 pm two Sundays a month in the home of Dave and Julie Lindberg (for more information contact: dave@ctktexas.com). Next meeting: **May 10**

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: **May 12**

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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Next Session Meeting: May 12 at 11:00 am

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