



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 17, 2026

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

**please stand if you are able*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148
Rev. Dave Lindberg

“Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!”

*SONG

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“All Creatures Of Our God And King”

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Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Hallelujah! hallelujah!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! hallelujah! hallelujah!

Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him! hallelujah!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! hallelujah! hallelujah!

Verse 3

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others take your part,
O sing ye! hallelujah!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! hallelujah! hallelujah!

Verse 4

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! hallelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! hallelujah! hallelujah!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Question 1 of the Heidelberg Catechism

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

“Come Unto Jesus”

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Verse 1

Come unto Jesus,
all you who are weary;
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here, bring your wounded hearts,
broken and needy;
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

Verse 2

Joy of the comfortless,
Light for the straying,
Hope of the penitent,
Peace in our strife;
Here speaks the Comforter,
tenderly saying,
"My yoke is easy, my burden is light."

Chorus

Come unto Jesus, Come unto Jesus.
Lay down your burdens, He is enough.
Come unto Jesus; rest in His love.

Verse 3

Come taste the Bread of Life,
broken for sinners;
Drink from the cup
of His promise made sure.
Feast at His table
as sons and as daughters;
Grace overflowing is yours evermore.

Chorus

Verse 4

Come now and follow Him,
this life forsaking.
All that was gain,
count as nothing but loss.
Trade all this world
for His kingdom unfading.
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross.

Chorus (x2)

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.)

Leader: *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Therefore, have confidence and assurance that, in Christ you are forgiven!*

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

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“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

John 14:15-31
Amy Ford

15 “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

18 “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father,

and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” 22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” 23 Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

25 “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all

that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 And now I have told you before it takes place, so that

when it does take place you may believe. 30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 31 but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

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

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

*SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:3-14

3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, 6 which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, 7 just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf 8 and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you

may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. 13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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 God Beyond All Praising”

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Verse 1

O God beyond all praising,
We worship You today
And sing the love amazing
That songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder
At every gift You send,
At blessings without number
And mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You
And wait upon Your word,
We honor and adore You,
Our great and mighty Lord.

Verse 2

Then hear, O gracious Savior,
Accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favor
May serve You as our King;
And whether our tomorrows
Be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows
And rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty
And glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty
Our sacrifice of praise.

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: Empowered by Love (Vow #3)”

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 followers 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. THE PERSON AND GRACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

2. THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (OR LIVES BECOMING THE FOLLOWS OF CHRIST)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention all Ladies!!! Please plan to join the **Nesting Party** for Kate Craig **this afternoon, May 17 at 3pm**. More information can be found at the welcome table or you can also reach out to Amy Ford (amyrford@gmail.com) or Liesl Raikes (lieslraikes@gmail.com) with any questions.

Save the Date for an upcoming shower for Amy Joy Olivo and new daughter Adeline! The shower will be **Sunday afternoon, June 14 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm** at the home of Kelly and Steve Walter, 1211 Statler Drive, Duncanville TX 75116. Please mark your calendars and plan to join the ladies of CTK and some of Amy Joy's family as they celebrate the Olivos' recent adoption of Adeline and her new home with them. Please contact Kelly at keldbel@gmail.com if you would like to join her in planning for the shower. More details will follow.

Christian Education — the **elementary** class will take a break the next two Sundays and will resume on **June 7**; the **adult** class will continue through **July 5** and will continue to focus on questions and answers about our current sermon series (elementary students are welcome to 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 21 from 9:30-11:00 am** at the home of Karla Pollock (1123 Douglas Drive, Cedar Hill); 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** (Romans) will meet next on **Wednesday, May 20 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 Meets: May 24.**

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 Meets: May 24.**

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 Meets: May 24.**

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 Meets: May 26**

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)
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Next Session Meeting: July 14 at 11:00 am

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