



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 31, 2026

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

**please stand if you are able*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-4
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

*SONG

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“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

The Apostles' Creed

People of God, what do you believe?

We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

*SONG

“Be Thou My Vision”

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Verse 1

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom,
and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Verse 3

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Verse 4

High King of heaven my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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

2 Corinthians 5:21

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” Therefore, I can say with full confidence that all who truly confess their sin in repentance and faith: In Christ you are forgiven! **People: Thanks be to God.**

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:

Chorus

Christ, our God, to Thee we raise
This, our sacrifice of praise.

Verse 2

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light:

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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Chorus

Verse 3

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild:

Chorus

Verse 4

For each perfect Gift of Thine,
To our race so freely giv'n:
Graces human and divine,
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n.

Chorus

*SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13:1-21

Karla Pollock

Let brotherly love continue. 2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. 3 Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. 4 Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. 5 Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” 6 So we can confidently say,

*“The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear;
what can man do to me?”*

7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. 9 Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those

devoted to them. 10 We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. 11 For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. 12 So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. 13 Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. 14 For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. 15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. 16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

18 Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. 19 I urge you the

more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner.

20 Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,
21 equip you with everything good that

you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

1 Peter 5:1-5

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: 2 shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the

flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. 5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,

Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

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Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest.
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest.
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

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: Governed by Love (Vow #5)”

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. SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE OF THE CHURCH

- Church government, it's organization
- Church government, it's purpose
- Church government, it's ethos
- Church government and submission

2. STUDYING THE CHURCH'S PURITY AND PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shower for Amy Joy Olivo and new daughter Adeline on Sunday, June 14 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the home of Kelly and Steve Walter (1211 Statler Drive, Duncanville TX 75116). All women in the church are welcome to attend and celebrate the Olivos' recent adoption. Please contact Kelly at keldbel@gmail.com if you plan to attend, and see the church-wide email for registry information.

Christian Education — the **elementary** class will resume on **June 7**; the **adult** class will continue through **July 5** focusing on questions and answers about our current sermon series. All classes meet at 9:15 am.

Bible Studies — The **Women's Study** will meet on **Thursday, June 4 from 9:30-11:00 am** at the home of Linda Hand (825 Penn Place, 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, June 3 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 **June collection** is shampoo and conditioner.

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 (summer schedule is subject to change; confirm with leaders):

Duncanville meets **June 14, July 12, August 23, and September 20** (5:00 to 7:00 pm) in the home of Calvin and Katie Pitts (contact: calvinedgarpitts@gmail.com).

Cedar Hill meets **June 28**, (at 1035 Crestview Dr., the home of Sam and Doris Stinchcomb), **July 26, August 9, August 23** (at Jim and Janet Gilchrist's); all meetings from 4:00 to 6:00 pm (contact: janet.gilchrist@sbcglobal.net).

Midlothian times and location may vary (contact: dave@ctktexas.com). **Next Meets: June 7**

Ovilla meets **June 20** (5:00 to 8:00 pm) at the home of Nate and Amy Ford; **July 18 and August 8** details TBD (contact: amyrford@gmail.com).

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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Doug Pollock, Ruling Elder Emeritus
Next Session Meeting: July 14 at 11:00 am

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