



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 26, 2026

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

**please stand if you are able*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 1:3-6
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

*SONG

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“Come Praise And Glorify”

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Verse 1

Come praise and glorify our God,
the Father of our Lord.
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms,
His blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be,
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally.

Chorus

To the praise of Your glory,
to the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory,
You are the God who saves!

Verse 2

Come praise and glorify our God,
who gives His grace in Christ.

In Him our sins are washed away,
redeemed through sacrifice.
In Him God has made known to us
the myst'ry of His will;
That Christ should be the head of all,
His purpose to fulfill.

Chorus

Verse 3

Come praise and glorify our God,
for we've believed the Word.
And through our faith we have a seal,
the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope
until redemption's done,
Until we join in endless praise to God,
the Three in One.

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**

"Only A Holy God"

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Verse 1

Who else commands all the hosts of
heaven

Who else could make every king bow
down

Who else could whisper
and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

Verse 2

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him,
the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 3

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Verse 4

Who else could rescue me from my failure
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God

Chorus (x2)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Book of Common Prayer

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

(Please pause for silent confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 10:10, 14-17

Leader: *We have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.... For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."* Therefore, in Christ you are forgiven! **People: Thanks be to God.**

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

"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)

*SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Janet Gilchrist

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. 8 We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; 10 always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our bodies. 11 For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. 12 So death is at work in us, but life in you.

13 Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, 14 knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. 15 For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

16 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

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

*SERMON READING

Exodus 5:1-9; 6:2-9

Afterward Moses and Aaron went and said to Pharaoh, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Let my people go, that they may hold a feast to me in the wilderness.'" 2 But Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, and moreover, I will not let Israel go." 3 Then they said, "The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Please let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God, lest he fall upon us with pestilence or with the sword." 4 But the king of Egypt said to them, "Moses and Aaron, why do you take the people away from their work? Get back to your burdens." 5 And Pharaoh said, "Behold, the people of the land are now many, and you make them rest from their burdens!" 6 The same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people and their foremen, 7 "You shall no longer give the people straw to make bricks, as in the past; let them go and gather straw for themselves. 8 But the number of bricks that they made in the past you shall impose on them, you shall by no means reduce it, for they are idle. Therefore they cry, 'Let us go and offer sacrifice to our God.' 9 Let heavier work be laid on the men that they may labor at it and pay no regard to lying words." ...

*6:2 God spoke to Moses and said to him, "I am the LORD. 3 I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them. 4 I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners. 5 Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant. 6 Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. 7 I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. 8 I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD.'" 9 Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery. / 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

“Goodness of God”

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Verse 1

I love You, Lord.
Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days
I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able, I will
sing of the goodness of God.

Verse 2

I love Your voice.
You have led me through the fire.
In darkest nights,
You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father.
I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Chorus (x2)

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*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
“Moses’ Return to Egypt ”
Exodus 4:18-6:30

INTRO: THE RETURN (4:18-26)

(1) THE CONFLICT BEGINS (5:1-23):

(2) YAHWEH REPEATS THE PROMISE TO REDEEM HIS PEOPLE (6:1-30):

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Education — The **elementary** and **adult** classes will meet again through **August 23**; all classes begin at 9:15 am.

Women's Social Gatherings — All ladies are invited to gather together at Jason's Deli (Pleasant Run & Hwy 67 in Cedar Hill) on **Friday, July 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm** and at Moravian Coffee (9th St. and Hwy 67 in Midlothian) on **Saturday, August 22 from 10:00 to 11:30 am**.

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

Duncanville meets **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 **August 9, and August 23** (4:00 to 6:00 pm) at Jim and Janet Gilchrist's (contact: janet.gilchrist@sbcglobal.net).

Midlothian next meeting **July 26** (5:00 to 6:45); contact: dave@ctktexas.com

Ovilla meets **August 8** (5:00 to 8:00 pm) at Nate and Amy Ford's (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

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