



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 9, 2026

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

**please stand if you are able*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-3
Elder Greg Gorman

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

*SONG

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“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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Verse 1

Come Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

*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

“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”

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Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life-
I know that it is finished.

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

(Please pause for silent confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Based on Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like our God, 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 has had compassion on us; he has tread our iniquities underfoot. He has cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. Therefore, in Christ you are forgiven. **People: Thanks be to God.**

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

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Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word.
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er.
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

Verse 2

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

Chorus

Verse 3

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend.
And I know that You are with me,
Will be with me to the end.

Chorus

*SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 1:1-17

Amy Ford

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, 3 concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh 4 and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, 5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, 6 including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

7 To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. 9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you 10 always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. 11 For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— 12 that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. 13 I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. 14 I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. 15 So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

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

Numbers 6:22-27
Rev. Colin Peters

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 23 "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

24 The LORD bless you and keep you;

25 the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

26 the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

27 "So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

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

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

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Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things,"
we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

Verse 1

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
upheld, protected, gathered up.

Chorus

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Verse 2

In the dark of night before the dawn,
my soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh, God of Jacob be my strength.

Chorus

Verse 3

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed;
You are the faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom.

Chorus

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

***BENEDICTION**

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

***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
“To Receive A Benediction”
Numbers 6:22-27



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Guest Preacher — Colin Peters grew up in Texas before attending Vanderbilt University, where he met both his future wife, Mary, and his favorite ministry, RUF. He worked as an engineer before following a call to ministry. After completing an MDiv at Covenant Theological Seminary, he served as the RUF Campus Minister at Mercer University for seven years. After a move back home to Dallas, he spent 15 years on the staff of a local church as both associate and senior pastor. In 2022, Colin happily accepted a call to return to RUF as the Southwest Area Coordinator.

Colin and Mary have three grown kids — Carson, Ansley, and William — all of whom have contributed their musical talents to RUF on their various campuses. In his spare time, you'll find Colin with his hands in the garden, walking the dog, or traveling with Mary to visit their kids.

Today's Guest Musician — Christine Hand Jones is a writing and reasoning instructor at SMU, an active singer-songwriter, and a composer-lyricist-book writer for musical theatre. Her academic work has focused on Bob Dylan, Dolly Parton, and Paul Simon, and her songwriting has been recognized by the Wildflower Performing Songwriter Competition (Richardson TX), The Spark Theatre Festival (NYC), and The Savannah Musical Theatre Festival. She lives in Richardson with her husband, Adam, and the two of them are members of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal church in Dallas, where they both serve in the contemporary band.

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

Women's Social Gatherings — All ladies are invited to gather together 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 **TBD** (5:00 to 6:45) at Dave and Julie Lindberg's (contact: dave@ctktexas.com).

Ovilla next meeting **TDB** (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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