



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 30, 2026

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

**please stand if you are able*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:4-9
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

*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**

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**

“Trinity Song”

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Holy Father, Son, and Spirit
Holy Communion, Three in One.
(repeat)

Come with Your peace,
with Your invitation
Bind us together in holy love.
(repeat)

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.)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Based on Ephesians 2:4-5, 8

Leader: God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved through faith, which is a gift of God. Therefore, in Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

“Psalm 27 (The Lord is My Light)”

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Verse 1

The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life.
Of whom shall I be afraid?

Chorus

Lord, You are my shelter;
God of my salvation, I am not forsaken.
Lord, my shield and protector;
Waiting on Your promise,
I will see Your goodness, O Lord.

Verse 2

When troubles arise,
no foe can harm me.
You are my peace, You are my peace.
You lift me above the raging storm.
You conquer my enemies.

Chorus

Verse 3

One thing I have asked: to see Your beauty.
This I will seek, this I will seek.
To dwell in Your house,
to walk in Your ways;
Your presence is all I need.

Chorus

Bridge

I wait, wait for the Lord
In faith, trusting Your word.
I wait, wait for the Lord
In faith, trusting Your word.

(repeat)

Chorus

*SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:23-29

Jim Gilchrist

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. 24 By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, 25 choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26 He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. 27 By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. 28 By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

29 By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned.

The Word of the Lord.

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 TEXT

Exodus 13:17-22

When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. For God said, "Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt." 18 But God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the people of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt equipped for battle. 19 Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel solemnly swear, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones with you from here." 20 And they moved on from Succoth and encamped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. 21 And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. 22 The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: 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

"This Is My Father's World"

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Verse 1

This is my Father's world
and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world.
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.

Verse 2

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world.
He shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

Verse 3

This is my Father's world,
O, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world.
The battle is not done.
Jesus who died shall be satisfied
and earth and heaven be one.

This is my Father's world.
I rest me in the thought
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

*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
“The LORD’s Triumphant Glory”
Exodus 13:1-15:21

AN INTRODUCTORY REMINDER

THE LORD BEFORE THE PEOPLE

THE CROSSING OF THE RED SEA

THE SOUND OF TRIUMPH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Education — The **elementary** and **adult** classes will resume meeting on September 13.

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; **for September the collection** will be baby wash, lotion, and diaper cream.

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 **September 20** (5:00 to 7:00 pm) in the home of Calvin and Katie Pitts (contact: calvinedgarpitts@gmail.com).

Cedar Hill meets **September 6 and 20** (4:00 to 6:00 pm) in the home of Jim and Janet Gilchrist's (contact: janet.gilchrist@sbcglobal.net).

Midlothian next meeting **TBD** (5:00 to 6:45 pm) in the home of Dave and Julie Lindberg's (contact: dave@ctktexas.com).

Ovilla meets **September 8** (6:30 to 8:30 pm) in the home of 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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