



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 13, 2026

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

**please stand if you are able*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Zephaniah 3:17
Rev. Dave Lindberg

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

*SONG

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“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.

*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

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**

1 Peter 2:24

“Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.” Therefore, in Christ you are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God.

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 19:1-6

On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. 2 They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, 3 while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 4 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; 6 and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

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

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

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, 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.

*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
“Worshiping God on The Mountain”
Exodus 19-20, 24

A GRACIOUS GOD

A TREASURED PEOPLE

A MISSIONAL PEOPLE

A WORSHIPING PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Education — Stay tuned to the church-wide email for updates on when the next block will begin.

Informational Meeting Today — following worship. All are welcome and encouraged to join us for updates on the 2026-2027 budget, current financials, and ministry plans for the fall.

Women's Bible Study — resumes **Thursday, October 1**, at the home of Kelly Walter (1211 Statler Dr. Duncanville 75116) to study Galatians. We will meet every Thursday, 9:30-11:30. Contact is Penny Embry — cell phone/text 214-868-2461; email penny.embryple@gmail.com. Study books and sign up sheet will be available Sunday, September 20.

Men's Bible Study — Information is forthcoming.

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 **September collection** is 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 20** and **October 11** (4:00 to 6:00 pm) in the home of Jim and Janet Gilchrist (contact: janet.gilchrist@sbcglobal.net).

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

Ovilla meets **TBD** (6:30 to 8:30 pm) in the home of Nate and Amy Ford (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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