



# CHRIST THE KING

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

September 8, 2024

### GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:3-6

*Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?  
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not lift up his soul to what is false  
and does not swear deceitfully.  
He will receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.  
Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.*

\*SONG

COME AND WELCOME

1  
From the cross uplifted high  
Where the Savior deigns to die  
What melodious sounds I hear  
Bursting on my ravished ear  
Love's redeeming work is done  
Come and welcome, sinner, come

3  
Spread for thee the festal board  
See with richest dainties stored  
To thy Father's bosom pressed  
Yet again a child confessed  
Never from His house to roam  
Come and welcome, sinner, come

2  
Sprinkled now with blood the throne  
Why beneath thy burdens groan  
On my pierced body laid  
Justice owns the ransom paid  
Bow the knee and kiss the Son  
Come and welcome, sinner, come

4  
Soon the days of life shall end  
Lo, I come, your Savior, Friend  
Safe your spirit to convey  
To the realms of endless day  
Up to my eternal home  
Come and welcome, sinner, come

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\*Please stand if you are able

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.

\*SONG

JESUS I COME

1

O heart bereaved and lonely,  
Whose brightest dreams have fled  
Whose hopes like summer roses,  
Are withered crushed and dead  
Though link by link be broken,  
And tears unseen may fall  
Look up amid thy sorrow,  
To Him who knows it all.

2

O cling to thy Redeemer,  
Thy Savior, Brother, Friend  
Believe and trust His promise,  
To keep you till the end

3

O watch and wait with patience,  
And question all you will  
His arms of love and mercy,  
Are round about thee still.  
Look up, the clouds are breaking,  
The storm will soon be o'er  
And thou shall reach the haven,  
Where sorrows are no more  
Look up, be not discouraged;  
Trust on, whate'er befall  
Remember, O remember,  
Thy Savior knows it all.

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:4-7

*When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

**Leader:** In Christ you are forgiven.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

### SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free.

Rolling as a mighty ocean  
in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me  
is the current of thy love.

Leading onward, leading homeward  
to thy glorious rest above.

2

O the deep, deep love of Jesus;  
Spread his praise from shore to shore.

How he loveth; ever loveth,  
changeth never, never more.

### O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

How he watches o'er his loved ones;  
died to call them all his own.  
How for them he intercedeth;  
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

3

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Love of every love the best.

'Tis an ocean vast of blessing.

'Tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
'tis a heaven of heavens to me;

For it lifts me up to glory;  
for it lifts me up to thee.

*To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.*

*Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.*

*<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!*

*<sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.*

*<sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.*

*<sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.*

*<sup>6</sup> Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.*

*<sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

*<sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.*

*<sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.*

*<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.*

*<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.*

*<sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.*

*<sup>14</sup> Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.*

*<sup>15</sup> O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.*

*<sup>16</sup> For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;  
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.*

*<sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.*

*<sup>18</sup> Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;  
build up the walls of Jerusalem;  
<sup>19</sup> then will you delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Hugh Comer

***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

Matthew 7:1-6

*<sup>7</sup> “Judge not, that you be not judged. <sup>2</sup> For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. <sup>3</sup> Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.*

*<sup>6</sup> “Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Pastor Dave Lindberg

“When Practicing Right Relationships Is Difficult”

### **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

OH HOW GOOD IT IS

1

Oh how good it is, when the family of God  
Dwells together in Spirit, in faith and unity  
Where the bonds of peace,  
of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us

*Chorus*

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out His Word  
Till the whole world sees  
the Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people

2

Oh how good it is on this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy,  
and weep with those who mourn  
For the weak find strength,  
the afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing of belonging  
(*chorus*)

3

Oh how good it is to embrace  
His command  
To prefer one another,  
Forgive as He forgives  
When we live as one,  
we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit  
(*chorus*)

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## **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*BLESSING

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

*May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all...so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.*

\*DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

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  
“When Practicing Right Relationships Is Difficult”  
Matthew 7:1-6

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth Fall Kickoff at the Thompsons

Youth, grades 6 to 12, will get together **September 8** from 5:00-7:00 pm. Festivities will include making your own pizza (with the pizza oven, dough—including gluten free—and toppings ready to go), swimming, group games and a scavenger hunt! We hope to see all the youth as we get ready for another year of learning together. 645 Summer Grove Dr, Midlothian 76065.

**Youth Group** will resume on **September 15** at the church office. Fall Youth Group studies will be on 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month (at the church office); youth group social gatherings will be every 4th Sunday, typically at the Thompsons' house.

### Women's Bible Studies

- The **Tuesday** group will begin on September 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm at 118 Cumberland Drive in Ovilla and will be studying 1 Corinthians. All materials will be provided. Contact Katie Blanks at 720-469-2584 with any questions.
- The **Thursday** group will begin on September 12 from 6:30-8:00 pm at 1123 Douglas Drive in Cedar Hill and will be studying Luke. The book will be provided. Contact Karla Pollock at 972-979-8599 with any questions. Please sign up at the welcome table.

### Men's Bible Studies

- **Tuesdays** from 7 to 8:30 pm studying Deuteronomy at the church office, beginning September 10. Billy Hollingsworth facilitating.
- **Wednesdays** from 7:30 to 9 pm studying 1 Corinthians at the church office, beginning September 11. Dave Lindberg facilitating.

### W2W Gathering

Ladies, please join us for fellowship at 1846 Coffee in Cedar Hill on Friday, **September 20** at 2 pm. Contact Kirstin Hollingsworth at 214-621-1116 with any questions.

### Bridges

We are collecting items for Bridges. Items needed now are baby wash, lotion, and diaper cream. You may leave your items at the Welcome Desk. Thank you for helping local families in need.

### Come Pray Together

Corporate Prayer every First, Third and Fifth Wednesday.

We will meet to pray from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the church office, 313 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Midlothian 76065: September 18 and October 1

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