

Leader: Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord!

All: Let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. AMEN!

† **Congregational Singing:** *And Can it Be that I Should Gain* — 286

OUR GOD COMMISSIONS US

BENEDICTION

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Lead On, O King Eternal [KINGSLYNN], verse 3

Lead on, O King eternal:
We follow not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where're Thy face appears:
Thy cross is lifted o're us;
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Men's Book Study — THIS Thursday, March 14 — 6:30 PM in the Wesley Hurd home (395 Pepper Ln., 76088)
We will discuss chapters 4-6 of *The Westminster Confession of Faith*.

Visiting Minister & Fellowship Meal — March 17 — Pastor Niell will fill our pulpit with a fellowship meal to follow.

Psalm Sing — Tuesday, March 19 — 6:00 PM in the Eidsness home (900 Deer Valley Dr, 76086)

Maundy Thursday — March 28 at 6:00 PM — We will have a joint service and meal with Christ Covenant Granbury at the Weatherford Senior Center. More details coming soon.

Good Friday — March 29 at 7:00 PM — We will have a joint service with Christ Covenant Granbury at the Weatherford Senior Center. The service should last about an hour.

Easter Feast — March 31 — Immediately after worship, head to the Wesley & Rachel Hurd home (395 Pepper Ln) and we will celebrate our risen Lord with feasting. Be thinking of your best, celebratory spring dishes to bring. We will have an egg hunt, face painting, horse rides, and more. Plan to join us! More details to come.

No Women's Book Study in March

Summer Sanctus 17—June 10-13—CREC camp for youth ages 13-18 in Lindale, TX. Registration will open online THIS Friday, March 15 at summersanctus.org

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CHURCH OF THE TRIUMPHANT KING

God is Renewing His Covenant with His People
Fourth Sunday of Lent — March 10, 2024

OUR GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM & CLEANSSES US

† *Leader:* Let us worship God! We are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Congregation: We give thanks to the Lord.

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

And also with you.

“Now, therefore,” says the LORD, “turn to Me with all your heart,

With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.”

So rend your heart, and not your garments;

Return to the LORD your God,

For He is gracious and merciful,

Slow to anger, and of great kindness; and He relents from doing harm,

Come let us worship the Lord!

Amen!

Joel 2:12-13

† **Congregational Singing:** *All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name* [DIADEM] — insert

Leader: Dearly beloved, if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of heavenly grace.

Come, let us worship and bow down!

And kneel before the Lord our Maker. (If you are able, please kneel)

Leader: Most merciful God,

All: Be gracious to us and cover our sins for they are many. Without Your mercy, we would be hopeless. Without Your grace, we would remain in our sin. We have sinned against You and others. We have retained sinful desires and committed sinful deeds. We have had sinful thoughts and engaged in sinful speech. All of this is contrary to the calling that is upon us; it is contrary to the grace that has been given to us. We boldly ask for Your pardon through Jesus our Redeemer and Advocate; renew us in Your ways by Your Holy Spirit, and hear us as we confess our sins to You...

(continue kneeling in silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Rise and hear the good news of God's forgiveness!

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. On this day know surely your sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen!

† **Congregational Singing:** *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* [Psalm 51:10-12] — 415

† The congregation is invited to stand

† RESPONSIVE PSALM—PSALM 59

Deliver me from my enemies, O my God;

Defend me from those who rise up against me.

Deliver me from the workers of iniquity,

And save me from bloodthirsty men.

For look, they lie in wait for my life; tThe mighty gather against me,

Not for my transgression nor for my sin, O Lord.

They run and prepare themselves through no fault of mine.

Awake to help me, and behold!

You therefore, O Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to punish all the nations;

Do not be merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah

At evening they return, they growl like a dog, and go all around the city.

Indeed, they belch with their mouth;

Swords are in their lips;

For they say, “Who hears?”

But You, O Lord, shall laugh at them;

You shall have all the nations in derision.

I will wait for You, O You his Strength;

For God is my defense.

My God of mercy shall come to meet me;

God shall let me see my desire on my enemies.

Do not slay them, lest my people forget;

Scatter them by Your power, and bring them down, O Lord our shield.

For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips,

Let them even be taken in their pride, and for the cursing and lying which they speak.

Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they may not be;

And let them know that God rules in Jacob to the ends of the earth. Selah

And at evening they return,

They growl like a dog, and go all around the city.

They wander up and down for food, and howl if they are not satisfied.

But I will sing of Your power; yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning;

For You have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble.

To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises;

For God is my defense,

My God of mercy.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so.

Truly it is fitting, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, with all the company of heaven, and with all the Church on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

† **Congregational Singing:** *Sanctus*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

OUR GOD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 2:11-15

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

Acts 2:1-21

“This is the Word of the Lord”

“Thanks be to God!”

† **Gospel Lesson**—John 11:1-11

“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

“Praise be to Christ!”

† **Congregational Singing:** *Gloria Patri* — 436

SERMON

2 Peter 1:1-11

Powerful Perseverance

Mr. Tyler Turner

Granbury, TX

† **Congregational Singing:** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* — 267

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

IN GRATEFUL RESPONSE

WE PRESENT THE LORD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

† **Congregational Singing:** *Doxology* — 437

As the offering is brought forward, we lift our hearts, hands, voices in thankful praise.

We declare a portion of our faith — *The Nicene Creed*

† *Leader:* Christians in Whom do you believe?

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made.

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic* and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

*Meaning *universal* or *worldwide* as well as *complete* in Jesus Christ

PASSING THE PEACE