



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



January 4, 2026

*Christ Church exists to make mature disciples who will worship, know and serve Christ  
so that His Church and Kingdom are powerfully extended in Katy and beyond.*

# CHRIST CHURCH

## Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • January 4, 2026

*We also have live stream worship at [www.cckpca.org/livestream](http://www.cckpca.org/livestream) at 11:00 AM. Register at [cckpca.org/guest](http://cckpca.org/guest) so we can provide you with information about our church.*

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*“Our religion  
may be  
externally  
complete, and yet  
we may not be  
Christians. By  
religion I mean  
all that pertains  
to the worship  
and service of  
God, private or  
public; our  
praises, our  
prayers, our  
sanctuary  
services, our  
family worship.  
What are all  
these without the  
inward breath?  
What is routine  
without life?”  
(Horatius  
Bonar)*

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Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

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### PRAISE

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Call to Worship\*

Psalm 150:1-2

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to his excellent greatness!

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Mire

Hymn of Praise #168\*



“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

Hymn of Praise #600



“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 148

**Minister:** Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!

**People:** Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars! Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord!

Minister: Praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted.

People: His majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints, for the people of Israel who are near to Him.

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## CONFESSIO

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### Corporate Confession of Sin

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your loving kindness: according unto the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight: that You might be justified when You speak, and be clear when You judge. You desire truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part You shall make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. 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. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation. Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

### Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8

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*But God shows His  
love for us in that  
while we were still  
sinners, Christ died  
for us.*

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————— **MEANS OF GRACE** —————

Scripture Reading\* — 2 Kings 2:1-14

Mr. Nathanael Smith

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Smith

Sermon Text

Psalms 120:1-7

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Mire

*“Weary of the World”*

Hymn #481\*



“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

————— **THANKSGIVING** —————

Giving

[www.cckpca.org/give](http://www.cckpca.org/give) or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171

Gloria Patri #735\*



*Greatorex*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Songbook #37\*

“In Christ Alone”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Mire

Announcements

Mr. Smith

**CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION**  
Classes for all  
ages at  
9:50 AM.

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## EVENING WORSHIP

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*Conclude the Lord's Day with His people, tonight at 6:00 PM.*

Call to Worship\*

Opening Prayer\*

Hymn #296\*

Hymn #198

Hymn #342



"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Scripture Reading\* — 1 Timothy 1:1-20

Mr. Tom Ro

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Matthew 1:1-17

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

*"The Genealogy of the Messiah"*

Hymn #538\*



"More about Jesus Would I Know"

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Matthew 1:18-25, *"You Shall Call His Name Jesus."*

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## NURSERY CARE

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Nursery care is available for children up to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday during the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services and Sunday School in rooms 110 and 111. Nursery care is not currently being provided at our evening service. Our nursery will send a text message to alert parents if needed. Please remember to keep your phone silenced but on vibrate so you will receive it. Thank you!

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### E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN

The Christ Church email prayer chain may be activated by contacting the church office (281-392-0002 or [prayerchain@cckpca.org](mailto:prayerchain@cckpca.org)). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

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### MERCY MEALS

Those in need of this service should contact Diane Baker: [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

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# I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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*Who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age. Gal. 1:4*

1. I greet thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art, my on - ly  
 2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace, reign - ing om -  
 3. Thou art the Life, by which a - lone we live, and all our  
 4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness, no harsh - ness  
 5. Our hope is in no oth - er save in thee; our faith is

trust and Sav - ior of my heart, who pain didst un - der -  
 nip - o - tent in ev - 'ry place: so come, O King, and  
 • sub - stance and our strength re - ceive; O com - fort us in  
 hast thou and no bit - ter - ness: make us to taste the  
 built up - on thy prom - ise free; O grant to us such

go for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.  
 our whole be - ing sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.  
 • death's ap - proach - ing hour, strong - heart - ed then to face it by thy pow'r.  
 sweet grace found in thee and ev - er stay in thy sweet u - ni - ty.  
 strong - er hope and sure that we can bold - ly con - quer and en - dure.

## He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

You hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel. Ps. 73:23, 24

C F C

1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly  
 2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where E - den's  
 3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur  
 4. And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the

C/G G7 C F

com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, - wher - e'er I be, still  
 bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters calm, o'er trou - bled sea, still  
 nor re - pine; con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since  
 vic - t'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since

C Am C/G G 3 REFRAIN G7 C F C

'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.  
 'tis his hand that lead - eth me. He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me;  
 'tis my God that lead - eth me.  
 God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

F C Am C/G G7 C G7

by his own hand he lead - eth me: his faith - ful fol - l'wer

C F C F C Am C/G G7 C 7

I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

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## Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

*Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Is. 45:22*

F B $\flat$  F $^7$  B $\flat$  Gm B $\flat$  F C F

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the  
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we  
 3. His Word shall not fail you—he prom - ised; be - lieve him and

Am C $^7$  F B $\flat$  F

dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the  
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do -  
 all will be well: then go to a world that is

G $^7$  C F G $^7$  B $^7$  C G $^7$  C

Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!  
 min - ion— for more than con - qu'rors we are!  
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

REFRAIN

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his

won - der - ful face; and the things of earth will grow

strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

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## Gloria Patri

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor  
of his holiness. Ps. 29:2*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

# In Christ Alone

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Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

♩=60

VERSE

A $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of  
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 A $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G Fm<sup>7</sup> A $\flat$ /B $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$



light, my strength, \_ my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -  
world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
pow'r of Christ \_ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

6 B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G A $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G Fm<sup>7</sup> A $\flat$ /B $\flat$  E $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G



Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought \_ and storm. What heights of  
-ness, scorned by the ones He came \_ to save. Till on that  
Day, up from the grave He rose \_ a - gain! And as He  
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

9 A $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G B $\flat$ <sup>sus</sup> B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G A $\flat$  Cm<sup>7</sup>



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12  $B\flat^{sus}$   $B\flat$   $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $A\flat$   $B\flat$   $E\flat/G$

cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the  
 -fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the  
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the  
 hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the

INSTRUMENTAL

15  $A\flat$   $E\flat/G$   $Fm^7$   $A\flat/B\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat m^7$

love of Christ — I stand.  
 death of Christ — I live.  
 pre - cious blood — of Christ.  
 pow'r of Christ — I'll stand!

18  $Fm^7$   $E\flat$   $E\flat^{sus}$   $E\flat$

love of Christ — I stand.  
 death of Christ — I live.  
 pre - cious blood — of Christ.  
 pow'r of Christ — I'll stand!

# All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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*God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.*  
Phil. 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call;  
 3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,  
 4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;  
 ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod, and crown him Lord of all;  
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;  
 go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;

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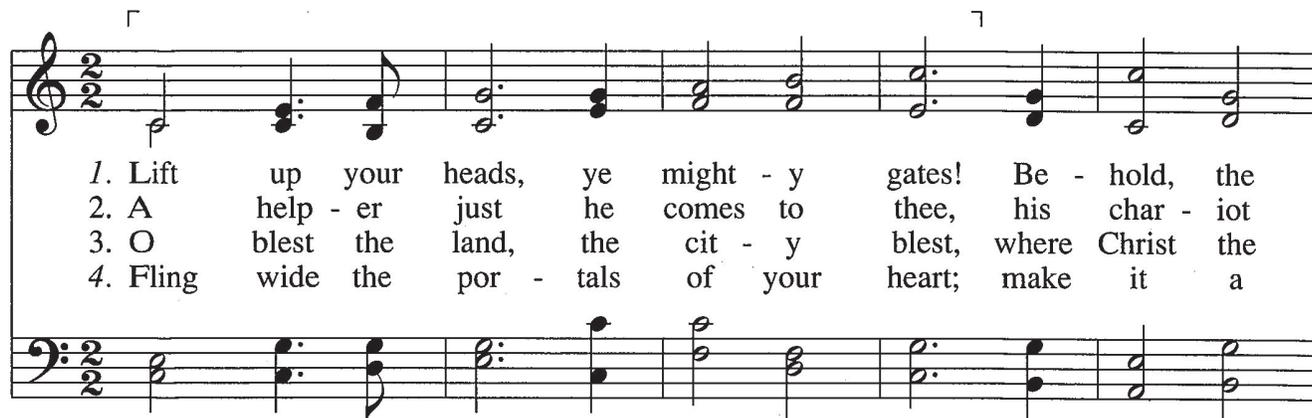
5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
 on this terrestrial ball,  
 to him all majesty ascribe,  
 and crown him Lord of all;  
 to him all majesty ascribe,  
 and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng  
 we at his feet may fall;  
 we'll join the everlasting song,  
 and crown him Lord of all;  
 we'll join the everlasting song,  
 and crown him Lord of all.

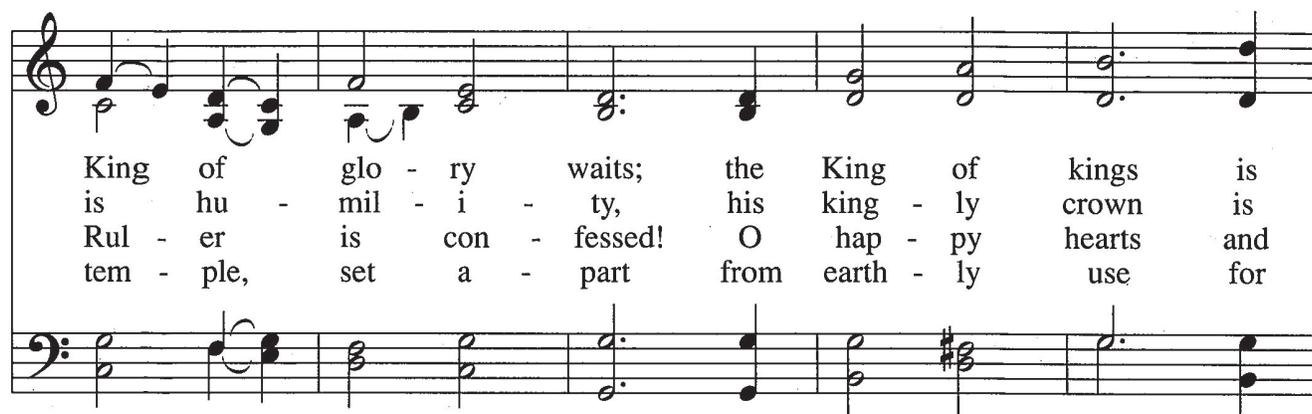
# Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

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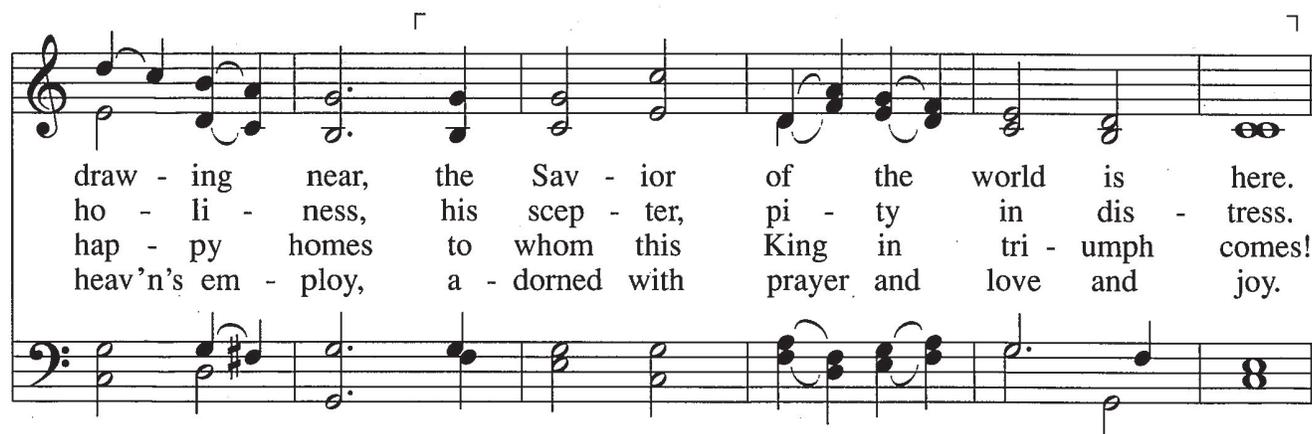
*Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Ps. 24:7*



1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the  
2. A help - er just he comes to thee, his char - iot  
3. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, where Christ the  
4. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a



King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is  
is hu - mil - i - ty, his king - ly crown is  
Rul - er is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and  
tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for



draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.  
ho - li - ness, his scep - ter, pi - ty in dis - tress.  
hap - py homes to whom this King in tri - umph comes!  
heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.

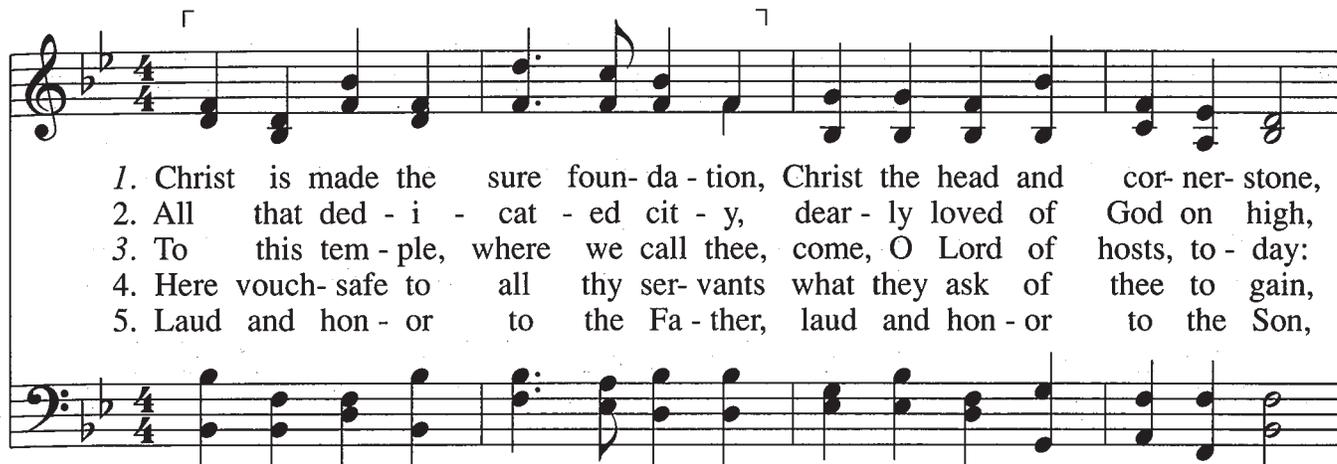
5. Redeemer, come! I open wide  
my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!  
Let me thy inner presence feel;  
thy grace and love in me reveal.

6. So come, my Sovereign, enter in!  
Let new and nobler life begin!  
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,  
until the glorious crown be won.

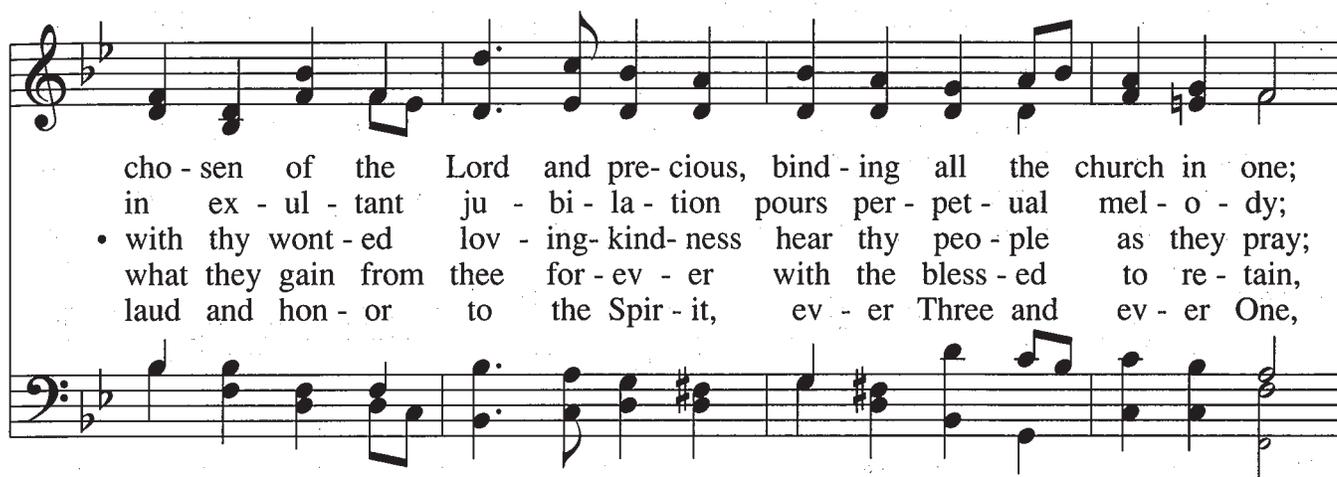
## Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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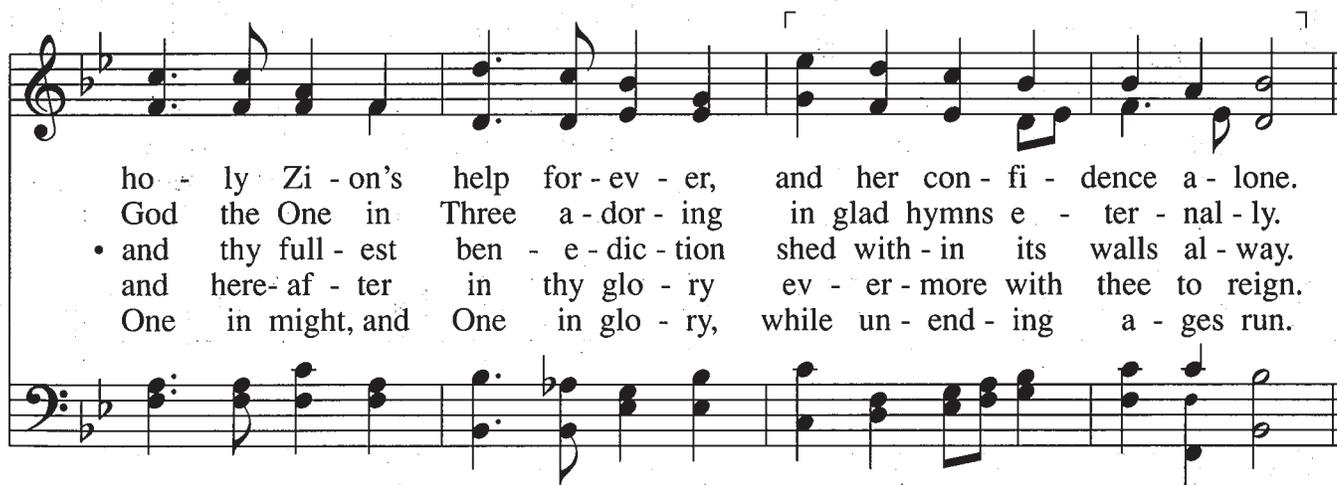
*The Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16*



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,  
 2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,  
 3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:  
 4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain,  
 5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or to the Son,



cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;  
 in ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy;  
 • with thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray;  
 what they gain from thee for-ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,  
 laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, ev-er Three and ev-er One,



ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.  
 God the One in Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.  
 • and thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.  
 and here-af-ter in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.  
 One in might, and One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run.

# More about Jesus Would I Know

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*Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation. 1 Pet. 2:2*

G D

1. More a - bout Je - sus would I know, more of his grace to  
 2. More a - bout Je - sus let me learn, more of his ho - ly  
 3. More a - bout Je - sus; in his Word, hold - ing com - mu - nion  
 4. More a - bout Je - sus on his throne, rich - es in glo - ry

G Am D7 G Am

oth - ers show; more of his sav - ing full - ness see, more of his love who  
 will dis - cern; Spir - it of God, my teach - er be, show - ing the things of  
 with my Lord; hear - ing his voice in ev - 'ry line, mak - ing each faith - ful  
 all his own; more of his king - dom's sure in - crease; more of his com - ing,

REFRAIN

G D7 G G D G

died for me.  
 Christ to me. More, more a - bout Je - sus, more, more a - bout Je - sus,  
 say - ing mine. Prince of Peace.

Am D7 G Am G D7 G 7

more of his sav - ing full - ness see, more of his love who died for me.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"Weary of the World"*

Psalm 120:1-7

Curt Mire

January 4, 2026

Next Week: Pastor Mire with *"Glad in God's House"* (Psalm 122:1-9)

# Christ Church PCA

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM – Morning Worship  
9:50 AM – Sunday School  
11:00 AM – Morning Worship  
6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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