

January 5, 2025

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 5, 2025

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

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

— PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Isaiah 2:3

* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Mire

Hymn of Praise #2*

"O Worship the King"

Hymn of Praise #604

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 65

Minister: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows

be performed.

"Do not merely speak the truth, but live truthfully, openly and honestly with one another."
(Sinclair Ferguson)

People:

When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!

Minister:

By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

People:

You crown the year with Your bounty; Your wagon tracks overflow with abundance. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

Our Father in heaven, Father of all mercies; we come to You this morning to confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Come by Your Holy Spirit and work repentance in our hearts. Help us to see You as You are, in the glory of Your mercy and love, eager to receive Your children. Help us to see Jesus, our elder brother and friend of sinners, as the Lamb slain for our sins. Father, grant that we might commune with Christ, be conformed to His image, and follow Him all the days of our lives. Thank you for the grace of forgiveness and the righteousness of Christ that is ours by faith. We bless You and thank You in Jesus' name. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Galatians 2:1-21

Mr. Mark Becker

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Becker

Sermon Text 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Mire

"Sanctification: He Will Surely Do It"

Hymn #677*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONClasses for all

ages at 9:50 AM.



"Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!"

THANKSGIVING

Giving www.cckpca.org/give or text "CCKPCA" to 833-750-3171

Gloria Patri #735*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #585*



"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

The Benediction* Pastor Mire

Announcements Mr. Becker

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #97*

Hymn #394

Hymn #521

"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"
"This Day at Thy Creating Word"
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 5:13-30

Dr. Trevor Zuroff

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text Acts 20:1-16

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Mr. David King

"A Disciple of the Savior"

Hymn #457*

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

The Benediction*

<u>Next Week</u> – Pastor King will be preaching on Acts 20:17-38, "Paul's Farewell Instructions to the Elders of Ephesus."

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available for children up to the 4th 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!

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). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

MERCY MINISTRY

Those in need of this service should contact mercyministry@ cckpca.org

O Worship the King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10



- 5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
- 6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

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Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

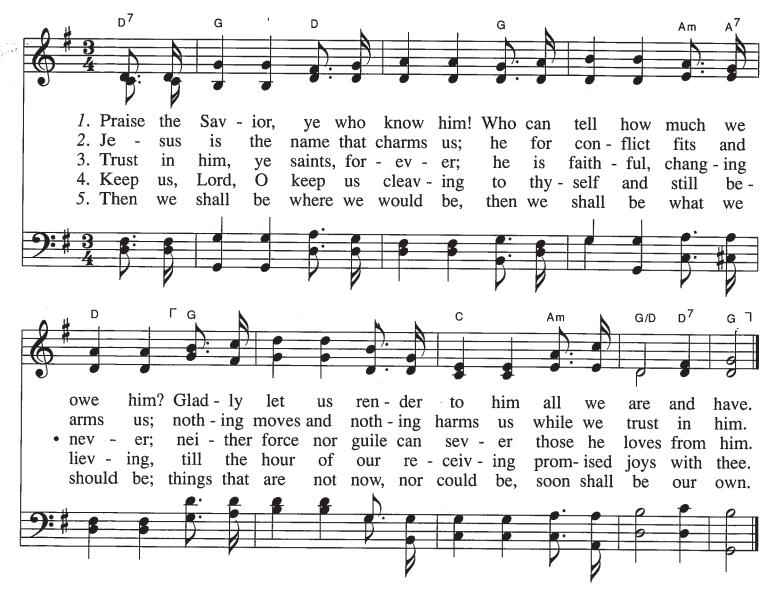
Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?... He who has clean hands and a pure heart. Ps. 24:3, 4



- 5. At last the march shall end, the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest.
- 6. Then on, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Heb. 13:8



Thomas Kelly, 1806

ACCLAIM 8.8.8.5. Traditional German melody

Gloria Patri

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



Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity ... so now offer them in slavery to righteousness. Rom. 6:19



- 5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

Our Redeemer—the LORD Almighty is his name—is the Holy One of Israel. Is. 47:4



This Day at Thy Creating Word

On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Acts 20:7



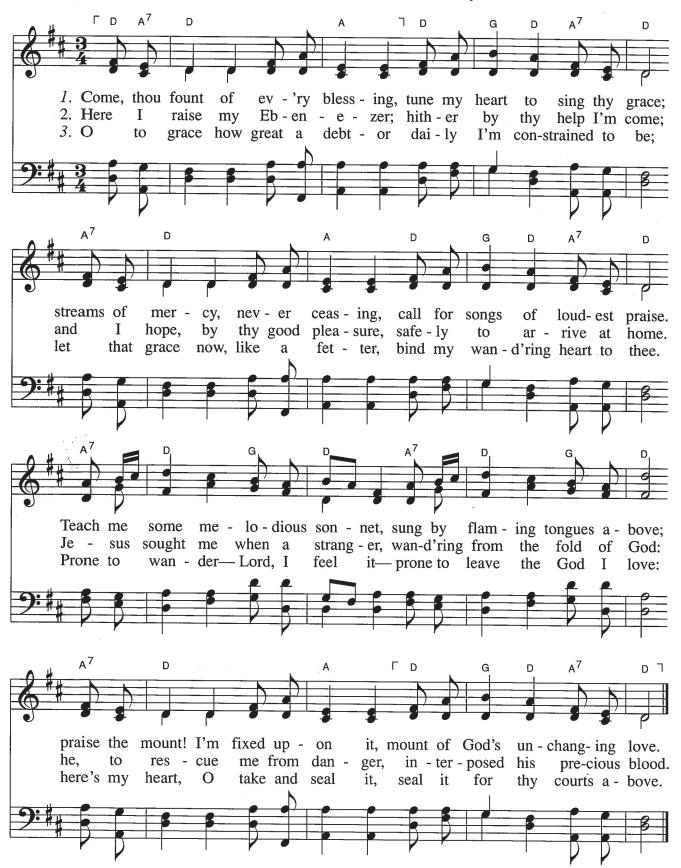
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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11



Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Sanctification: He Will Surely Do It"

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Curt Mire January 5, 2025

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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