

CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



January 7, 2024

*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.*

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Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • January 7, 2024

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. Fred Greco

PRAISE

“God hath but three things dear unto Him in this world, His saints, His worship, and His truth; and it is hard to say which of these is dearest unto Him.”
(Thomas Goodwin)

Call to Worship*

Psalm 22:22-23

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise You: you who fear the LORD, praise Him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify Him, and stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel!

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #119*
Songbook #37



“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”
“In Christ Alone”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q43-44
1 Peter 1:15-16

Minister: What is the preface to the ten commandments?

People: *The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.*

Minister: What does the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

People: The preface to the ten commandments teaches us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all His commandments.

All: As He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

God of glory, in Jesus Christ You have brought light to the nations. You have fulfilled Your promise to redeem Your people. We glory in the work You have done in sending Your Son in the form of a servant, in the likeness of men. But at the same time, we confess that we still choose darkness and cling to the things that obscure Your light. Too often we fail to have our own hearts affected by the work of Jesus. In Your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, fill us again with Your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth Your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Our God is a God of salvation, and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 68:19-20

MEANS OF GRACE

Sacrament of Baptism
(8:30 AM)

Judah Prem Thomas
Being Received as a Communicant Member

(11:00 AM)

Rebekah Sophia Curto
Covenant Child of Stephen and Hannah Curto

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 14:1-22

Mr. Mark Becker

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Becker

Sermon Text

John 14:1-6

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life”

Hymn #181*



“We Come, O Christ, to You”

THANKSGIVING

Giving

www.cckpca.org/give or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171

Gloria Patri #735*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #154*



“Thou Art the Way”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Becker

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EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #347*

Hymn #140

Hymn #335



"The Church's One Foundation"



"O Word of God Incarnate"



"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

Scripture Reading* — 1 Peter 1:1-12

Dr. Dave Morris

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 1:1-11

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

"The On-Going Work of Jesus Christ through His Apostles"

Hymn #289*



"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Rankin will be preaching on Acts 1:12-26, *"Apostolic Election or Insurrection?"*

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

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. Ps. 95:6

1. I sing th'al - might - y pow'r of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low but makes your glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
 he formed the crea - tures with his word, and then pro - nounced them good.
 and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by or - der from your throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how your won - ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor - rows life from you is ev - er in your care,

the moon shines full at his com - mand and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery - where that man can be, you, God, are pres - ent there.

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 Fm⁷ 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 Fm⁷ 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 ^{sus} B \flat E \flat /G A \flat Cm⁷



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 $A\flat/B\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat m^7$

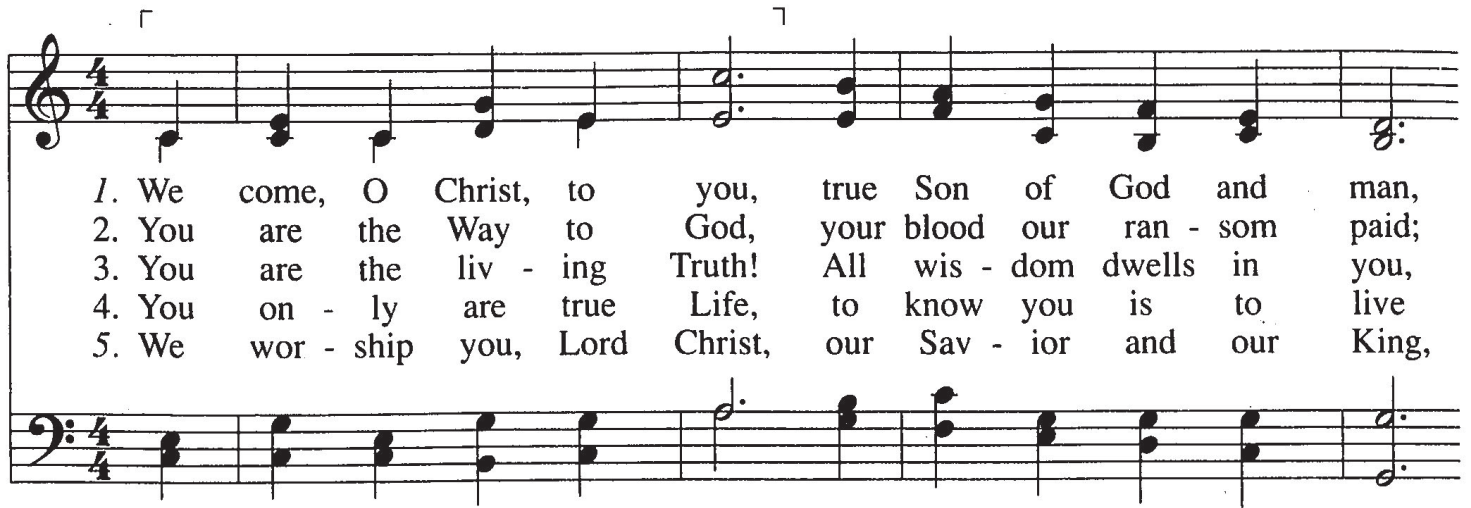
love of Christ — I stand.
 death of Christ — I live.
 pre - cious blood — of Christ.
 pow'r of Christ — I'll stand!

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

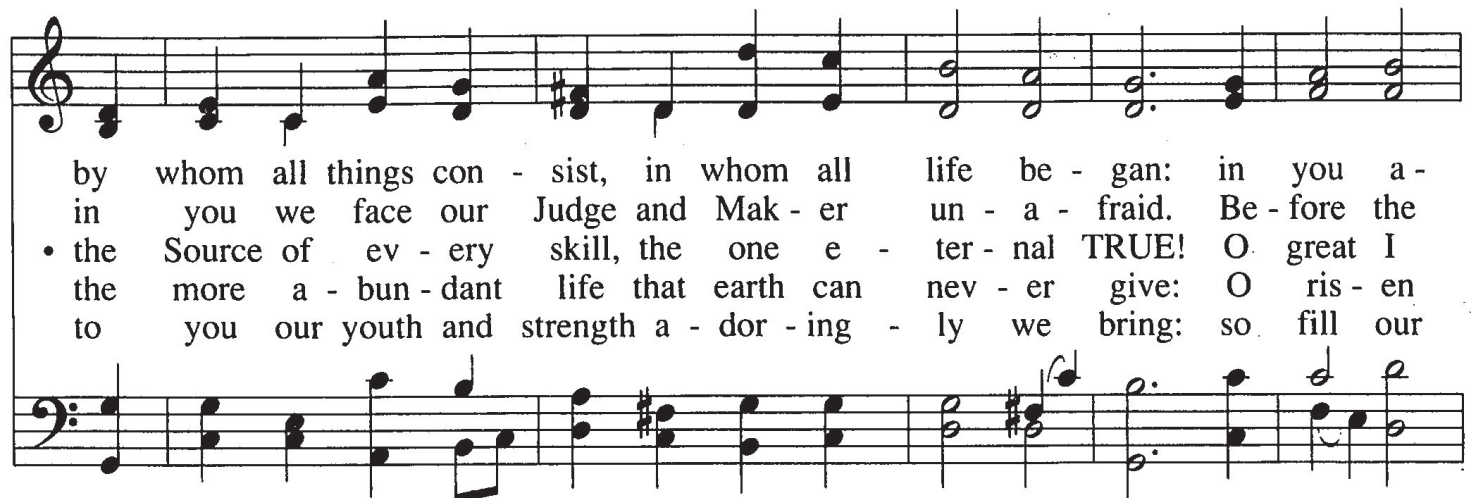
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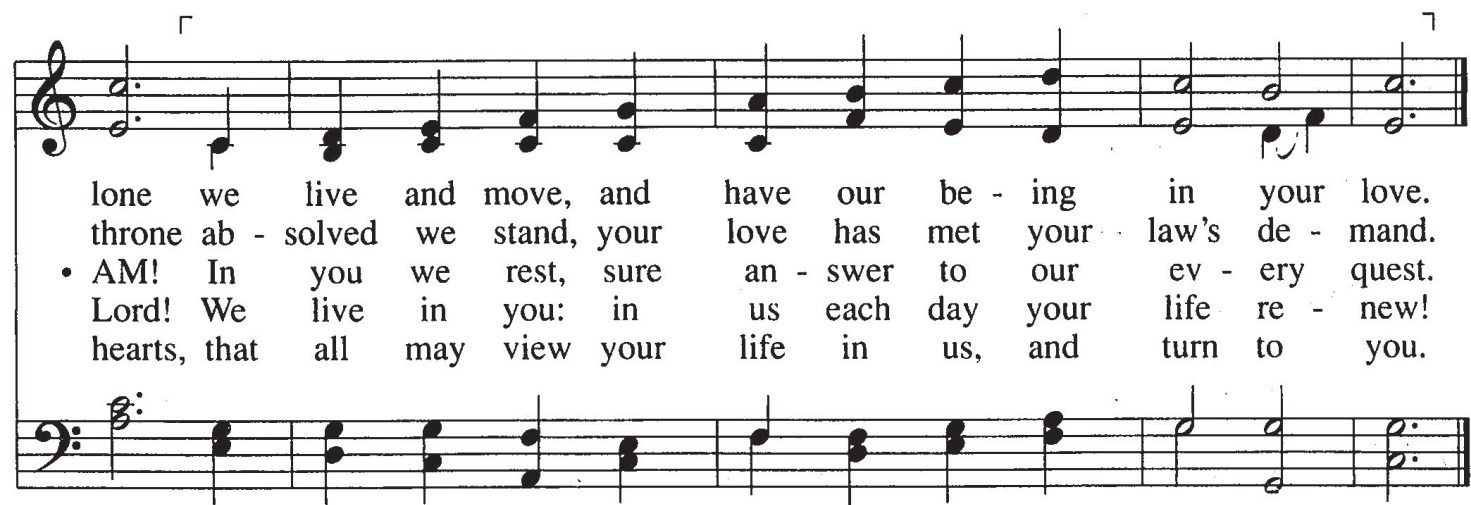
We Come, O Christ, to You

I am the way and the truth and the life. John 14:6


1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
 2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,
 4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live
 5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,



by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -
 in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the
 • the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I
 the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en
 to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our



• lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.
 throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.
 • AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.
 Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!
 hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

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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.

Thou Art the Way

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I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

Γ F C⁷ Dm 7 C F C⁷ F C

1. Thou art the Way: to thee a-lone from sin and death we flee;
2. Thou art the Truth: thy Word a-lone true wis-dom can im-part;
3. Thou art the Life: the rend-ing tomb pro-claims thy con-quer-ing arm,
4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: grant us that Way to know,

C⁷ F B^b F Γ Gm F C⁷ F 7

and he who would the Fa-ther seek must seek him, Lord, by thee.
thou on-ly canst in-form the mind, and pu-ri-fy the heart.
and those who put their trust in thee nor death nor hell shall harm.
that Truth to keep, that Life to win, whose joys e-ter-nal flow.

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union
 with God the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 like them, the meek and lowly,
 on high may dwell with thee.

O Word of God Incarnate

The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.
Ps. 119:130

1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2. The church from her dear Mas - ter re - ceived the gift di - vine,
3. It float - eth like a ban - ner be - fore God's host un - furled;
4. O make thy church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est gold,

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky;
and still that light she lift - eth o'er all the earth to shine.
it shin - eth like a bea - con a - bove the dark - ling world.
to bear be - fore the na - tions thy true light, as of old.

we praise thee for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
It is the gold - en cas - ket, where gems of truth are stored;
It is the chart and com - pass that o'er life's surg - ing sea,
O teach thy wan - d'ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
it is the heav'n - drawn pic - ture of Christ, the liv - ing Word.
'mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.
till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see thee face to face.

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Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

*I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful
to keep my laws. Ezek. 36:27*

1. Gra - cious Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would gra - cious be;
2. Truth - ful Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would truth - ful be;
3. Might - y Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would might - y be;
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would ho - ly be;

and with words that help and heal would thy life in mine re - veal;
and with wis - dom kind and clear let thy life in mine ap - pear;
might - y so as to pre - vail where un - aid - ed man must fail;
sep - a - rate from sin, I would choose and cher - ish all things good,

and with ac - tions bold and meek would for Christ my Sav - ior speak.
and with ac - tions broth - er - ly speak my Lord's sin - cer - i - ty.
ev - er by a might - y hope press - ing on and bear - ing up.
and what - ev - er I can be, give to him who gave me thee!

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus ... will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. Acts 1:11

1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing; new songs thro'-out the world shall
 2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
 3. To whom the an - gels, draw - ing nigh: "Why stand and gaze up - on the
 4. "A - gain shall ye be - hold him so as ye to - day have seen him

ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 stand; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his fol - low - ers they
 sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they
 go, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! in glo - rious pomp as - cend - ing

trod, as - cend - eth to the throne of God.
 see Je - sus' re - splen - dent maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 say, "this is his no - ble tri - umph day." Al - le - lu - ia!
 high, up to the por - tals of the sky."

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

John 14:1-6

Fred Greco

January 7, 2024

Next Week: Pastor Mire preaching *"Godly Lives in the Present Age"* (Titus 2:11-15)

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8:30 AM – Morning Worship

9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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