



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



January 8, 2023

*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 8, 2023

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

*“The
righteousness of
the saints in this
world consists
more in the
forgiveness of sins
than in
perfection of
virtues.”
(Augustine,
City of God)*

Call to Worship*

Psalm 113:1-3

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #119*

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Question 124

Q. 124: What is the third petition?

Answer: They will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. That is: Grant that we and all men may deny our own will, and without any murmuring obey Thy will, for it alone is good. Grant also that everyone may carry out the duties of his office and calling as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.

————— **CONFESSION** —————

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

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.

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*There is therefore
now no
condemnation for
those who are in
Christ Jesus.*
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Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1

Psalm 32C (in songbook)

“What Blessedness”

————— **MEANS OF GRACE** —————

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 15:21-39

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition Pastor Mire

Sermon Text John 6:37-47

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

“Whoever Believes Has Eternal Life”

Hymn #499* “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

THANKSGIVING

*Christian
Education is at
9:50 AM.*

Giving www.cckpca.org/give or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171
Offering Box also available in narthex

Gloria Patri #735* *Greatorex*

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Songbook #26* “Great Is the Lord”

The Benediction* Pastor Greco

Announcements Pastor Mire

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #302*

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Hymn #402

“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”

Hymn #168

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

Scripture Reading* — Genesis 35:1-15

Dr. Dave Morris

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Luke 24:25-49

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“Christ in the Old Testament”

Hymn #175*

“A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord”

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Genesis 3:15, *“The Genesis of the Gospel,”* followed by a Sandwich Supper.

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 Amy Wegener at 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.

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Psalm 32:1-7

What Blessedness

David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works. — Romans 4:6

1. ¹What bless-ed-ness be-longs to him Who has for-giv-en been,
 2. ³I lan-guished, si-lent in my guilt; My days were filled with groans.
 3. Then You re-leased me from my sin, And took its guilt a-way.

For whom trans-gres-sions have been cleared, And cov-ered is his sin.
⁴On me Your hand pressed day and night, And heat dried up my bones.
⁶And there-fore while You may be found, Let all the god-ly pray.

²Blessed is the one for whom the LORD Counts no in-iq-ui-ty,
⁵My sin I then con-fessed to You, Not hid-ing guilt-i-ness;
 They'll not be harmed by ris-ing floods. ⁷In You I hide in peace;

And in whose spir-it is no taint Of in-sin-cer-i-ty.
 I said, "I will be-fore the LORD Trans-gres-sions now con-fess."
 You keep me safe, sur-round-ing me With songs of my re-lease.

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4

♯ A D A D A ♭ Bm⁷ A E⁷ A

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy law's de - mands;
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

E A E⁷ A E A E⁷ A

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

D A D A ♭ Bm⁷ A E⁷ A ♭

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

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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.

Great Is The Lord

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Words and Music by
Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

♩ = 60

VERSE

C Dm G²/B C² F²/A G² F C/E Dm C²



Great is the Lord, He is ho - ly and just, by His pow - er we trust in His love. _____

5 C Dm G²/B C² F²/A G² F C/E Dm C²



Great is the Lord, He is faith - ful and true by His mer - cy He proves He is love. _____

CHORUS

9 B^b/C F/C B^b/C F C/E Dm⁷ C² B^b/C F/C B^b/C F/C G/C C



Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry. Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of praise.
Great are You, Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry. Great are You, Lord, and wor - thy of praise.

13 B^b/C F/C B^b/C D G E Am 1. Dm F⁶ G^{sus} G



Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great _____ is the
Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:

18 C^{sus} C C^{sus} C C^{sus} C C^{sus}

2. Dm F⁶ G^{sus} G

ENDING

Am G/A Am



Lord! _____ Great _____ are You, Lord! _____

23 G/A Am G/A Am Dm⁷ F⁶ G^{sus} G C^{sus} C C^{sus} C

Great are You, Lord! Great are You,

28 A^b/C B^b/C A^b/C B^b/A^b A^b B^b/C Cm⁷ B^b/C Cm⁷

Lord, Great are You, Lord! Great are You,

32 C^{sus} C C^{sus} C C^{sus} C C⁵

Lord!

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD. Ps. 95:1

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

This is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

1 John 3:24

1. A - bid e with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide; the dark - ness
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; earth's joys grow
 3. I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour; what but thy
 4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless: ills have no
 5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes; shine through the

deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bid e: when oth - er help - ers fail, and
 dim, its glo - ries pass a - way; change and de - cay in all a -
 • grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who like thy - self my guide and
 weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness. Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy
 gloom, and point me to the skies: heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain

com - forts flee, help of the help - less, O a - bid e with me.
 round I see; O thou who chang - est not, a - bid e with me.
 • stay can be? Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bid e with me.
 vic - to - ry? I tri - umph still, if thou a - bid e with me.
 shad - ows flee: in life, in death, O Lord, a - bid e with me.

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.

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

*I have ... covered you with the shadow of my hand—I ... who say to Zion,
"You are my people." Is. 51:16*

F C

1. A won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, a
2. A won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, he
3. With num - ber - less bless - ings each mo - ment he crowns, and
4. When clothed in his bright - ness, trans - port - ed I rise to

G G7 C

won - der - ful Sav - ior to me; he hid - eth my soul in the
tak - eth my bur - den a - way; he hold - eth me up, and I
filled with a full - ness di - vine, I sing in my rap - ture, O
meet him in clouds of the sky, his per - fect sal - va - tion, his

F C/G G7 C

cleft of the rock, where riv - ers of plea - sure I see.
shall not be moved, he giv - eth me strength as my day.
glo - ry to God for such a Re - deem - er as mine!
won - der - ful love, I'll shout with the mil - lions on high.

REFRAIN *G7 C G7*

He hid - eth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shad - ows a dry, thirst - y

C F C/G

land; he hid - eth my life in the depths of his love, and cov - ers me

G7 C G7 C F C/G G7 C

there with his hand, and cov - ers me there with his hand.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Whoever Believes Has Eternal Life"

John 6:37-47

Fred Greco

January 8, 2023

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"Life-Giving Food and Drink"* (John 6:48-59)

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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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