

CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



January 12, 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 12, 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. Fred Greco

PRAISE

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*“This is, indeed,
the proper
business of the
whole life, in
which men
should daily
exercise
themselves, to
consider the
infinite goodness,
justice, power
and wisdom of
God, in this
magnificent
theatre of God.”
(John Calvin)*
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Call to Worship*

Isaiah 42:8-12

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: I am the Lord; that is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them. Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants. Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits; let the habitants of Sela sing for joy, let them shout from the top of the mountains. Let them give glory to the Lord, and declare His praise in the coastlands.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #168*



“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

Hymn of Praise #175



“A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord”

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 66

Minister: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!

People: How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You. All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name.

Minister: Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man.

People: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; He has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me!

————— **CONFESSION** —————

Corporate Confession of Sin

Out of the depths we cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear our voice! Wickedness like a black sea has sucked us in and we are helpless. Sin has gotten ahold of us and darkened our lives. You are a merciful God, and You know how fallible we are. We fail again and again, and when we come back to You, You always receive us. Our hope is set on You. It is for You that we wait, for we know that You will come through. Your grace will come like the dawn, like the dawn it cannot be held back. You will redeem Your people as sure as the sunrise in the morning. All glory be to You O Lord Jesus Christ.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43:25

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*“I, I am He who
blots out your
transgressions for
My own sake, and
I will not
remember your
sins.”*
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MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Galatians 3:1-29

Mr. Dave Cias

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Cias

Sermon Text

Isaiah 1:1-20

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“Cleansing the Stain of Sin”

Hymn #556*



“Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet”

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

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Gloria Patri #735*



Greatorrex

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Songbook #15*

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Cias

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #179*

Hymn #644

Hymn #141



"Hallelujah! Thine the Glory"

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

"God, in the Gospel of His Son"

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 5:31-48

Mr. Tom Ro

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 20:17-38

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

"Paul's Farewell Instructions to the Elders of Ephesus"

Hymn #386*



"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Mire will be preaching on Acts 21:1-16, *"To Go or Not to Go?"*

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 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.

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Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet

Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Is. 1:18

1. "Though your sins be as scar - let, they shall be as white as snow;
2. Hear the voice that en - treats you, O re - turn ye un - to God!
3. He'll for - give your trans - gres - sions, and re - mem - ber them no more;

though your sins be as scar - let, they shall be as white as snow.
Hear the voice that en - treats you, O re - turn ye un - to God!
he'll for - give your trans - gres - sions, and re - mem - ber them no more.

Though they be red like crim - son, they shall be as wool.
He is of great com - pas - sion, and of won - drous love.
"Look un - to me, ye peo - ple," saith the Lord your God.

Though your sins be as scar - let, though your sins be as scar - let,
Hear the voice that en - treats you, hear the voice that en - treats you,
He'll for - give your trans - gres - sions, he'll for - give your trans - gres - sions,

they shall be as white as snow, they shall be as white as snow."
O re - turn ye un - to God! O re - turn ye un - to God!
and re - mem - ber them no more, and re - mem - ber them no more.

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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.

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

1 Come ye sin - ners, — poor and need - y, Weak and woun - ded, — sick and sore;
 2 Come, ye thir - sty, — come and wel - come, God's free boun - ty — glo - ri - fy;
 3 Come ye wea - ry, — hea - vy - la - den, Lost and ru - ined — by the fall;
 4 Let not cons - cience make you lin - ger, Nor of fit - ness — fond - ly dream;

Je - sus read - y stands to save — you, Full of pi - ty, — love and pow'r.
 True be - lief — and true re - pen - tance, Ev' - ry grace that — brings you nigh.
 If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will ne - ver — come at all.
 All the fit - ness He re - qui - reth Is to feel — your need of Him.

Chorus

I will a - rise and — go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me — in His arms;

In the arms — of my dear Sa - vior, O there are — ten — thou - sand charms.

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

Sing praises to God, sing praises. Ps. 47:6

F C7 F

1. We praise thee, O God! for the days of our youth,
 2. We praise thee, O God! for the Son of thy love,
 3. We praise thee, O God! for thy Spir - it of light,
 4. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,

Bb F C

for the bright lamp that shin - eth — the Word of thy truth.
 for Je - sus who died and is now gone a - bove.
 who has shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night.
 who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain!

REFRAIN

F Bb F Bb F C

Ha - le - lu - jah! thine the glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! we sing;

F Bb F Bb F C7 F 7

ha - le - lu - jah! thine the glo - ry, our praise now we bring.

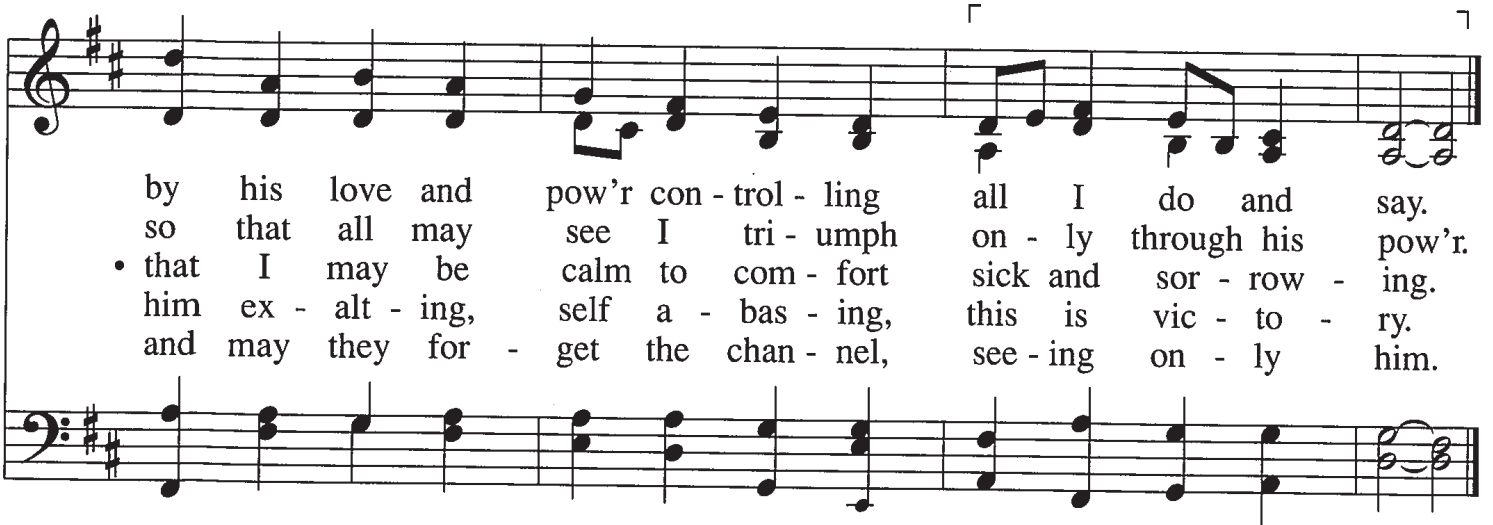
May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5



1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior live in me from day to day,
2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,
3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther rule my life in ev - ery - thing,
4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea;
5. May his beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win,



by his love and pow'r con - trol - ling all I do and say.
so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his pow'r.
• that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.
him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.
and may they for - get the chan - nel, see - ing on - ly him.

God, in the Gospel of His Son

The task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24

1. God, in the gos - pel of his Son, makes his e -
 2. Here sin - ners of a hum - ble frame may taste his
 3. The pris - 'ner here may break his chains; the wea - ry
 4. Here faith re - veals to mor - tal eyes a bright - er
 5. O grant us grace, al - might - y Lord, to read and

ter - nal coun - sels known; where love in all its
 grace, and learn his name; may read, in char - ac -
 • rest from all his pains; the cap - tive feel his
 world be - yond the skies; here shines the light which
 mark your ho - ly Word; its truths with meek - ness

glo - ry shines, and truth is drawn in fair - est lines.
 ters of blood, the wis - dom, pow'r, and grace of God.
 • bond - age cease; the mourn - er find the way of peace.
 guides our way from earth to realms of end - less day.
 to re - ceive, and by its ho - ly pre - cepts live.

Benjamin Beddome, 1787
 Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1819; mod.

GERMANY L.M.
 William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up. Acts 20:32

C G G⁷ C F

1. God be with you till we meet a - gain; by his
 2. God be with you till we meet a - gain; 'neath his
 3. God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's
 4. God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's

C G C G⁷

coun - sels guide, up - hold you, with his sheep se - cure - ly
 wings pro - tect - ing hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro -
 per - ils thick con - found you, put his lov - ing arms a -
 ban - ner float - ing o'er you, smite death's threat - ning wave be -

C E⁷ Am G C Dm⁷ C G⁷ C

fold you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 vide you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 round you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 fore you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.

REFRAIN
 F C D⁷ G C

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet; till we

F C Dm⁷ C G⁷ C 7

meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Cleansing the Stain of Sin"

Isaiah 1:1-20

Fred Greco

January 12, 2025

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"The Lord Will Restore"* (Isaiah 1:21-31)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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