

CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



January 14, 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.*

# CHRIST CHURCH

## Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • January 14, 2024

*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.*

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

“On Christ’s  
glory I would fix  
all my thoughts  
and desires, and  
the more I see of  
the glory of  
Christ, the more  
the painted  
beauties of this  
world will  
wither in my eyes  
and I will be  
more and more  
crucified to this  
world. It will  
become to me  
like something  
dead and putrid,  
impossible for me  
to enjoy.”  
(John Owen)

### PRAISE

Call to Worship\*

Ephesians 1:3-6

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Mire

Hymn of Praise #2\*

Hymn #481



“O Worship the King”

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q45-46

Psalm 29:2

**Minister:** Which is the first commandment?

People: The first commandment is, You shall have no other gods before Me.

Minister: What is required in the first commandment?

People: The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify Him accordingly.

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

## CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. David King

Gracious Lord, You have shown us great mercy and compassion. You desire for us to love You with all of our heart and strength, yet we continue to love ourselves more than You. You have provided for our needs in great ways, yet we have not been content with Your blessings; instead, we are often jealous of what You have given to others. Forgive us for our failures to care for those who are suffering, for treating the gifts of heaven as if they were unimportant, and for our neglect of Your gracious law. Help us to hate our sins enough to turn from them. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

*For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"*

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:15

## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Jeremiah 15:1-21

Mr. Daryl Brister

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Brister

Sermon Text

Titus 2:11-15

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Mire

*“Godly Lives in the Present Age”*

Hymn #57\*



“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

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## THANKSGIVING

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Giving

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

Gloria Patri #735\*



*Greatorex*

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen!

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Songbook #53\*

“My Worth Is Not in What I Own”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Mire

Announcements

Mr. Brister

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**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 #1\*

Psalm 133A

Hymn #345



“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

“Behold How Very Good It Is”



“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Scripture Reading\* — 1 Peter 1:13-25

Pastor King

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 1:12-26

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Duncan Rankin

*“Apostolic Election or Insurrection?”*

Hymn #342\*



“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Mire will be preaching on Acts 2:1-13, *“The Day of Pentecost.”*

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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 MINISTRY

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

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## O Worship the King

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

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

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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## 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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## Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

*Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Ps. 146:1, 2*

D G D Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;  
 2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid;  
 3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - 'ner free,  
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;

G D Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D

I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.  
 he is blessed whose hope of bless - ing on the Lord his God is stayed.  
 rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the sight - less eye to see.  
 I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.

G D G D

Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;  
 Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain;  
 Well Je - ho - vah loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends,  
 O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges he is King;

G D Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D

he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.  
 he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ - teous - ness he will main - tain.  
 helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.  
 un - to him, your God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

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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.

# My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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Words and Music by  
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty  
and Graham Kendrick

**INTRO**

C<sup>2</sup> F/C C<sup>2</sup> F/C C<sup>2</sup> F/C

**VERSE**

4 C<sup>2</sup> F/C C<sup>2</sup> G/C C<sup>2</sup> F/C

1. My worth is not in what I own; not  
 (2. My) worth is not in skill or name; in  
 (3. As) sum - mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame,  
 (4. I) will not boast in wealth or might, or  
 (5. Two) won - ders here that I con - fess: my

7 C<sup>2</sup> F C<sup>2</sup> F/C C<sup>2</sup> G G#° Am F Last time to Coda ⊕

in the strength of flesh and bone. But in the cost - ly wounds of love at the  
 win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the  
 youth and beau - ty hur - ry by. But life e - ter - nal calls to us at the  
 hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing light. But I will boast in know - ing Christ at the  
 worth and my un - wor - thi - ness. My val - ue fixed, my ran - som paid at the

11 1, 3. C<sup>2</sup> F/C C<sup>2</sup> F/C 2, 4. C<sup>2</sup> F/C C<sup>2</sup>

cross. 2. My cross.  
 cross. 4. I cross.

CHORUS

15 F<sup>2</sup> G Am F C/E G<sup>2</sup>

Musical staff for measures 15-18. The staff contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: F<sup>2</sup>, G, Am, F, C/E, and G<sup>2</sup>.

I re-joyce in my Re - deem - er. Great - est treas - ure, well-spring of my soul.

19 F<sup>2</sup> G Am C/E F G

Musical staff for measures 19-21. The staff contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: F<sup>2</sup>, G, Am, C/E, F, and G.

I will trust in Him, no oth - er; my soul is sat - is - fied in Him a -

22 C<sup>2</sup> F/C C<sup>2</sup> F/C D.S. al Coda

Musical staff for measures 22-23. The staff contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: C<sup>2</sup>, F/C, C<sup>2</sup>, and F/C. The staff ends with a double bar line and the instruction 'D.S. al Coda'.

-lone.

3. As  
5. Two

24 Coda C<sup>2</sup> F/C C

Musical staff for measure 24. The staff contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: Coda, C<sup>2</sup>, F/C, and C. The staff ends with a double bar line.

cross.

# All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1*

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing  
2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -  
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -  
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his  
out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he  
proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - jice.  
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

## 133A

Psalm 133

## Behold How Very Good It Is

*The glory which You have given Me I have given to them,  
that they may be one, just as We are one. —John 17:22*

1. <sup>1</sup> Be - hold how ver - y good it is, A  
2. <sup>2</sup> Yes, it is like the pre - cious oil Poured  
3. <sup>3</sup> It is as though Mount Her - mon's dew On

pleas - ant thing to see; When broth - ers join to  
out up - on the head, Which, run - ning down from  
Zi - on's hills de - scends; For there the LORD be -

live as one In peace and u - ni - ty!  
Aar - on's beard, Up - on his gar - ments spread.  
stowed the gift Of life that nev - er ends.

## Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3*

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,  
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,

he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:  
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:  
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:  
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—  
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;

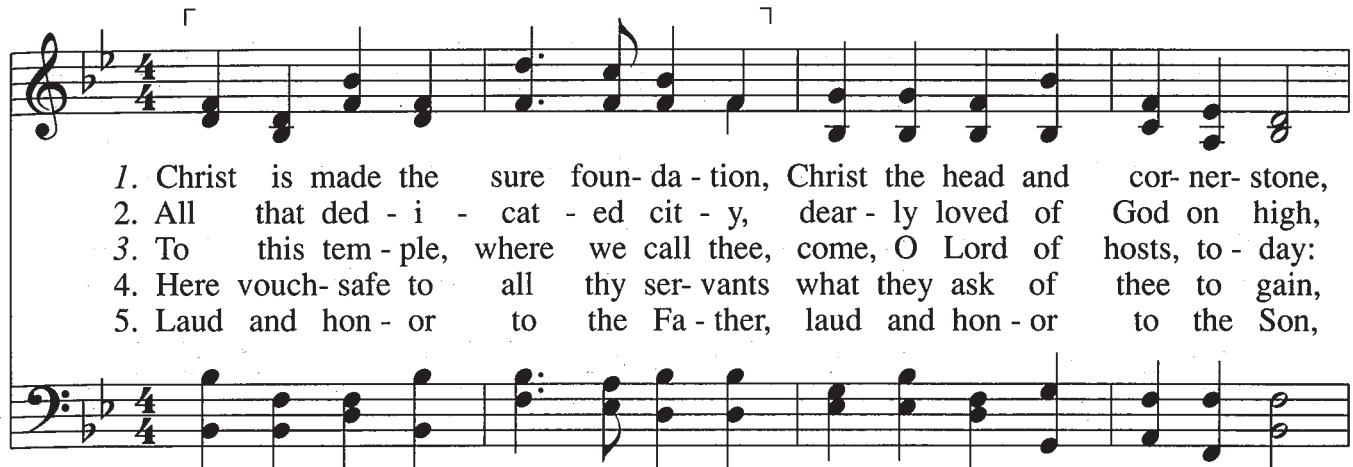
With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.




## Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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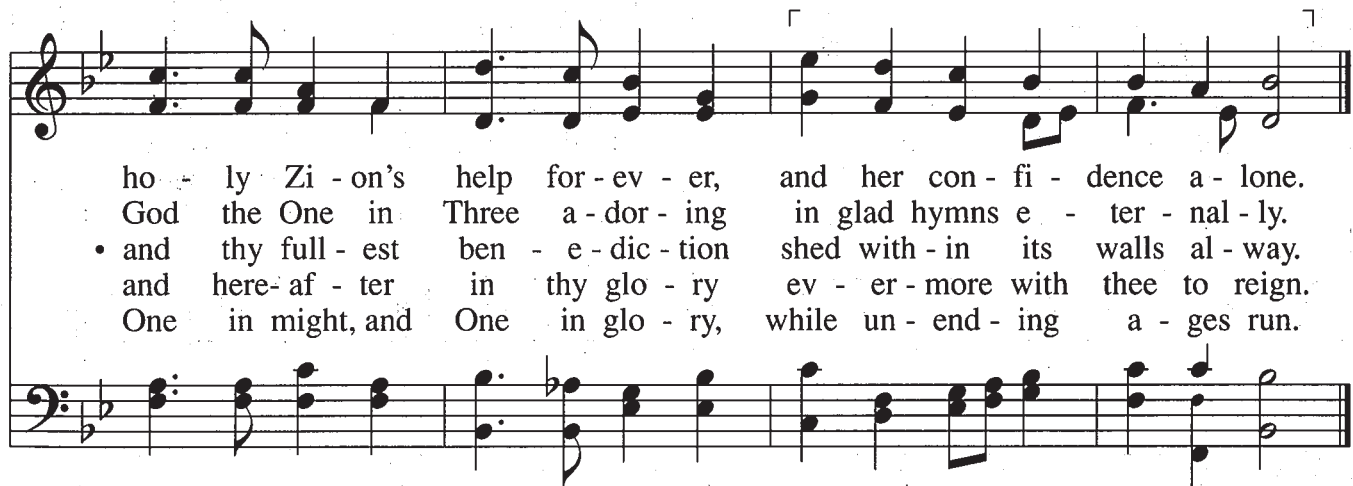
*The Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16*



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.



## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"Godly Lives in the Present Age"*

Titus 2:11-15

Curt Mire

January 14, 2024

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"See and Go to the Father by Jesus"* (John 14:7-14)

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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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