

CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



January 21, 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 21, 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

*“This is a duty wherein it is most evident that Christians are but little exercised — namely, in holding immediate communion with the Father in love.”
(John Owen)*

Call to Worship*

Psalm 149:1-2

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #6*



“O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”

Psalm 67B

“O God, Give Us Your Blessing”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q47-48

Psalm 44:20-21

Minister: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

People: The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to Him alone.

Minister: What are we specially taught by these words “before Me” in the first commandment?

People: These words “before Me” in the first commandment teach us, that God, who sees all things, takes notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god.

All: If we had forgotten the name of our God or spread out our hands to a foreign god, would not God discover this? For He knows the secrets of the heart.

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

We pray this morning, Lord, that You would help us to understand what is truly for our own good. So often, Lord, we confess that we desire things for our own ends. We desire things that will exalt us, rather than You. We desire things that would make our lives easier. We desire things that would soften our commitment to rooting out the sin in our lives. We pray Lord that today You would show us, by Your grace, the difference between what we desire in our sinful flesh, and what we ought to desire because of the truth of Your word, and for our own spiritual good. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Hosea 11:8-9

*How can I give you
up, O Ephraim?
How can I hand
you over, O Israel?
How can I make
you like Admah?
How can I treat
you like Zebaiim?
My heart recoils
within Me; My
compassion grows
warm and tender.
I will not execute
My burning anger;
I will not again
destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and
not a man, the
Holy One in your
midst, and I will
not come in wrath.*

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 16:1-21

Mr. Dave Cias

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Cias

Sermon Text

John 14:7-14

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“See and Go to the Father by Jesus”

Hymn #76*



“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

**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*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #605*



“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

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 #369*

Hymn #701

Hymn #335



“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”

“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”

Scripture Reading* — 1 Peter 2:1-12

Mr. Neal Hare

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 2:1-13

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

“The Day of Pentecost”

Hymn #179*



“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Acts 2:42-47, *“The Devotion of the Early Church to the Ordinary Means of Grace.”*

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

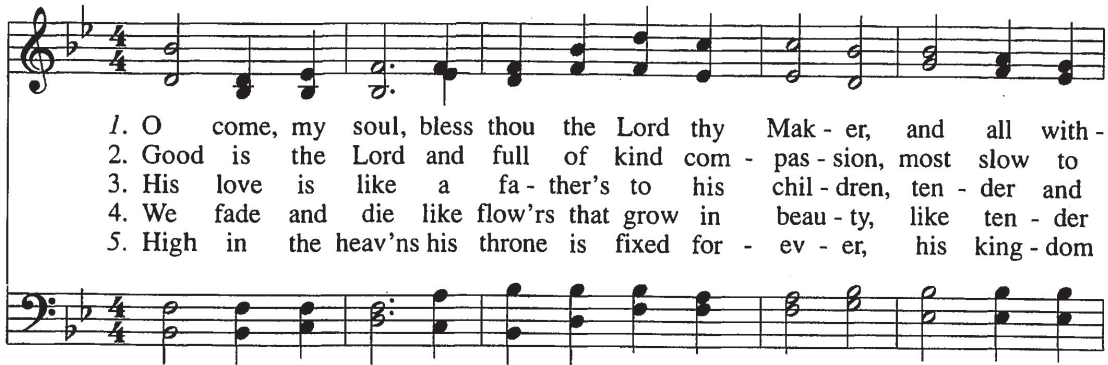
The Christ Church email prayer chain may be activated by contacting the church office (281-392-0002 or prayerchain@cckpca.org). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

MERCY MINISTRY

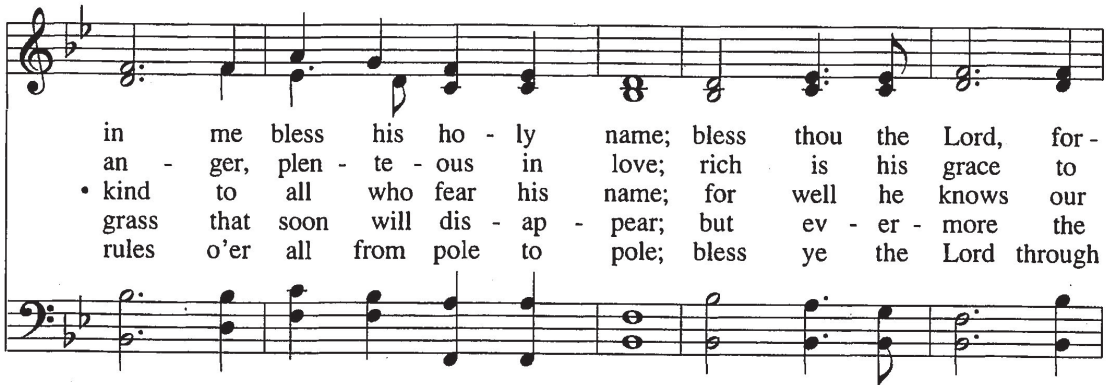
Those in need of this service should contact mercyministry@cckpca.org

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Ps. 103:1



1. O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Mak - er, and all with -
 2. Good is the Lord and full of kind com - pas - sion, most slow to
 3. His love is like a fa - ther's to his chil - dren, ten - der and
 4. We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beau - ty, like ten - der
 5. High in the heav'ns his throne is fixed for - ev - er, his king - dom




in me bless his ho - ly name; bless thou the Lord, for -
 an - ger, plen - te - ous in love; rich is his grace to
 • kind to all who fear his name; for well he knows our
 grass that soon will dis - ap - pear; but ev - er - more the
 rules o'er all from pole to pole; bless ye the Lord through

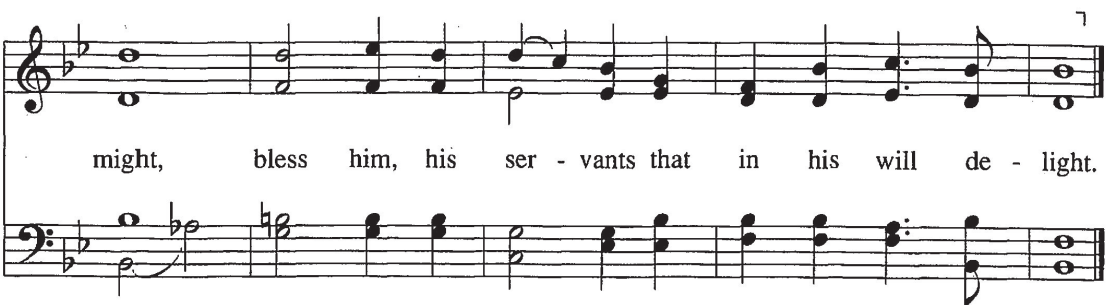


get not all his mer - cies, his par - d'ning grace and
 all that hum - bly seek him, bound - less and end - less
 • weak - ness and our frail - ty, he knows that we are
 love of God is change - less, still shown to those who
 all his wide do - min - ion, bless his most ho - ly

REFRAIN



sav - ing love pro - claim.
 as the heav'ns a - bove.
 • dust, he knows our frame. Bless him for - ev - er, won - drous in
 look to him in fear.
 name, O thou my soul.



might, bless him, his ser - vants that in his will de - light.

O God, Give Us Your Blessing

67B

Psalm 67

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. — Ephesians 1:3



1. ¹ O God, give us Your bless - ing, Ex - tend to us Your grace,
2. ³ O God, let peo - ples praise You; Let all the peo - ples praise.
3. ⁵ O God, let peo - ples praise You; Let all the peo - ples praise.



And cause to shine up - on us The ra - diance of Your face;
⁴ Let na - tions come re - joic - ing, And songs of glad - ness raise;
⁶ The earth has brought its boun - ty Through - out its har - vest days;



² In or - der that Your path - ways Would through the earth be known,
For You will judge the peo - ples With per - fect eq - ui - ty;
⁷ Since God, our God, will bless us; Yes, God will bless - ing send,



That You to ev - 'ry na - tion Would Your sal - va - tion show.
You will for all earth's na - tions Their guide and lead - er be.
That all the earth may fear Him To its re - mot - est end.



Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

76

*Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD,
O my soul. Ps. 103:22*

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
• in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
• praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

735

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.

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

He goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.
John 10:4

1. All the way my Sav-ior leads me; what have I to ask be-side?
 2. All the way my Sav-ior leads me, cheers each wind-ing path I tread,
 3. All the way my Sav-ior leads me— O the ful-ness of his love!

Can I doubt his ten-der mer-cy, who through life has been my guide?
 gives me grace for ev-'ry tri-al, feeds me with the liv-ing bread.
 Per-fect rest to me is prom-ised in my Fa-ther's house a-bove:

Heav'n-ly peace, di-vin-est com-fort, here by faith in him to dwell;
 Though my wea-ry steps may fal-ter, and my soul a-thirst may be,
 when my spir-it, clothed, im-mor-tal, wings its flight to realms of day,

for I know, what-e'er be-fall me, Je-sus do-eth all things well; well.
 gush-ing from the rock be-fore me, lo, a spring of joy I see; see!
 this my song through end-less a-ges: Je-sus led me all the way; way!

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

369

*They will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain
in Jerusalem. Is. 66:20*

1. Shout, for the bless - ed Je - sus reigns; through dis - tant
2. He calls his cho - sen from a - far, they all at
3. Gen - tiles and Jews his laws o - bey; na - tions re -
4. O may his ho - ly church in - crease, his Word and
5. Loud hal - le - lu - jahs to the Lamb, from all be -

lands his tri - umphs spread; and sin - ners, freed from
Zi - on's gates ar - rive; those who were dead in
• mote their of - f'ings bring, and un - con - strained their
Spir - it still pre - vail, while an - gels cel - e -
low, and all a - bove! In loft - y songs ex -

end - less pains, own him their Sav - ior and their Head.
sin be - fore by sov - ereign grace are made a - live.
• hom - age pay to their ex - alt - ed God and King.
brate his praise, and saints his grow - ing glo - ries hail.
alt his name, in songs as last - ing as his love.

In him we have redemption through his blood. Eph. 1:7

Unison Capo 1: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A7)

1. Re- deemed, how I love to pro- claim it! Re - deemed by the
 2. Re- deemed and so hap - py in Je - sus, no lan - guage my
 3. I think of my bless - ed Re - deem - er, I think of him

(D) (G) (D) (Bm) (F#m) (D7)

blood of the Lamb; re - deemed thro' his in - fi - nite mer - cy, his
 rap - ture can tell; I know that the light of his pres - ence with
 all the day long; I sing, for I can - not be si - lent; his

(Em7) (D) REFRAIN (G) (F#m) (D)

child, and for - ev - er, I am.
 me doth con - tin - ual - ly dwell. Re - deemed, re - deemed,
 love is the theme of my song.

(Bm) (E7) (A) (A7) (D) (Bm)

re - deemed by the blood of the Lamb; re - deemed thro' his

(F#m) (D7) (Em7) (D) 7

in - fi - nite mer - cy, his child, and for - ev - er, I am.

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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!

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.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"See and Go to the Father by Jesus"

John 14:7-14

Fred Greco

January 21, 2024

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"The Promise of the Spirit"* (John 14:15-24)

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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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