

CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



January 22, 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.*

CHRIST CHURCH

Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • January 22, 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

*"In His life,
Christ is an
example,
showing us how
to live; in His
death, He is a
sacrifice,
satisfying our
sins; in His
resurrection, a
conqueror; in
His ascension, a
king; in His
intercession, a
high priest."
(Martin Luther)*

Call to Worship*

Hosea 6:1, 3

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: "Come, let us return to the LORD; for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up. Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; His going out is sure as the dawn; He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth."

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #76*



"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.

CONFESSIO

Hymn of Confession #528



“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord, we come to You this morning to confess our sin. We acknowledge that we are sinners, without hope apart from Your grace to us in Jesus Christ. We confess that we have transgressed Your Law and have sinned against You. Forgive us for our transgressions. Forgive us for neglecting Your Word and prayer. Forgive us for our spiritual lukewarmness and lack of passion for the interests of Jesus. Our Father, we pray that You would cleanse us from our iniquity, and fill us with the love, joy, and peace that come from believing Your promises to us in the Gospel. This we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 8:9

*For you know the
grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ, that
though He was
rich, yet for your
sake He became
poor, so that you by
His poverty might
become rich.*

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 16:21-28

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 6:60-71

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“Wonderful Words of Life”

Hymn #251* (stanzas 1-2)



“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Colored cups in each tray contain grape juice and clear cups contain wine.
Hold each element until all have been served so we may partake together.*

Hymn #251* (stanza 3)

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

————— **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*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #697*



“Wonderful Words of Life”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Becker

(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 #296*

Hymn #625

Hymn #469



"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

"Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

Scripture Reading* — Genesis 37:1-11

Mr. Dave Cias

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Genesis 12:1-3

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

"The Calling of Abraham"

Hymn #349*



"O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Wegener will be preaching on Deuteronomy 18:15-19,
"A New Prophet Like Moses."

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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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*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.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:1, 2

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,
4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Each man will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land. Is. 32:2

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
 2. Up - on the cross of Je - sus mine eye at times can see
 3. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place:

the shad - ow of a might - y Rock with - in a wea - ry land;
 the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me:
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
 and from my strick - en heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess,
 con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day.
 the won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
 my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

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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.

Wonderful Words of Life

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:68

1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, won - der - ful words of life;
 2. Christ, the bless - ed One, gives to all, won - der - ful words of life;
 3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call, won - der - ful words of life;

let me more of their beau - ty see, won - der - ful words of life.
 sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call, won - der - ful words of life.
 of - fer par - don and peace to all, won - der - ful words of life.

Words of life and beau - ty, teach me faith and du - ty:
 All so free - ly giv - en, woo - ing us to heav - en:
 Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er:

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beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, won - der - ful words of life; life.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call;
 3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
 4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;
 ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod, and crown him Lord of all;
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
 go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all.
 ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod, and crown him Lord of all.
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
 go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all;
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
 we at his feet may fall;
 we'll join the everlasting song,
 and crown him Lord of all;
 we'll join the everlasting song,
 and crown him Lord of all.

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Tell Me the Old, Old Story

The message of the cross ... to us who are being saved ... is the power of God.

1 Cor. 1:18

1. Tell me the old, old sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2. Tell me the sto - ry soft - ly, with ear - nest tones and grave;
 3. Tell me the same old sto - ry, when you have cause to fear

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love:
 re - mem - ber, I'm the sin - ner whom Je - sus came to save:
 that this world's emp - ty glo - ry is cost - ing me too dear:

tell me the sto - ry sim - ply, as to a lit - tle child,
 tell me the sto - ry al - ways, if you would real - ly be,
 yes, and when that world's glo - ry is dawn - ing on my soul,

for I am weak and wea - ry, and help - less and de - filed.
 in an - y time of trou - ble, a com - fort - er to me.
 tell me the old, old sto - ry, "Christ Je - sus makes thee whole."

REFRAIN

Tell me the old, old sto - ry, tell me the old, old sto - ry,

tell me the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

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A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. Luke 14:16

1. How sweet and awe - some is the place
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs
 3. "Why was I made to hear your voice,
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast

with Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing
 join to ad - mire the feast, each of us cries, with
 and en - ter while there's room, when thou - sands make a
 that sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -

love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.
 thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?
 wretch - ed choice, and rath - er starve than come?"
 fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.

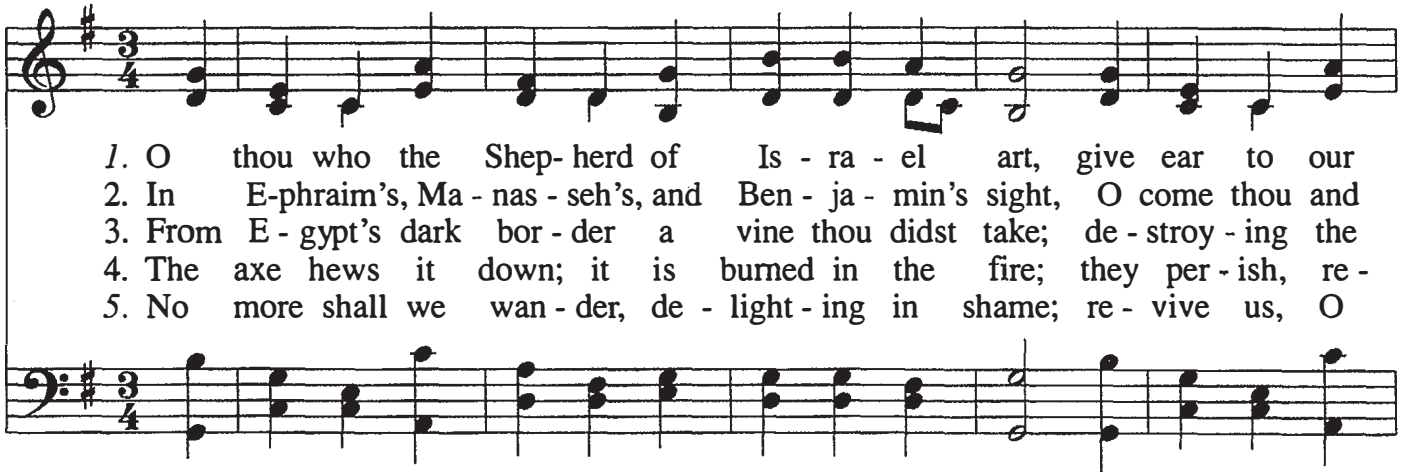
5. Pity the nations, O our God,
 constrain the earth to come;
 send your victorious Word abroad,
 and bring the strangers home.

6. We long to see your churches full,
 that all the chosen race
 may, with one voice and heart and soul,
 sing your redeeming grace.

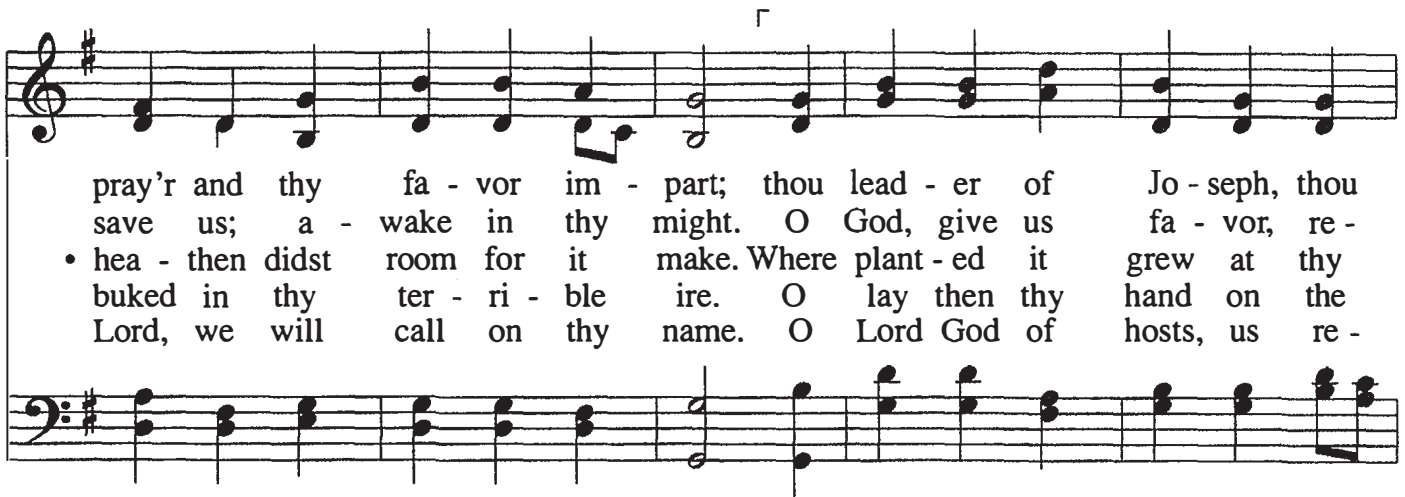
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O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art

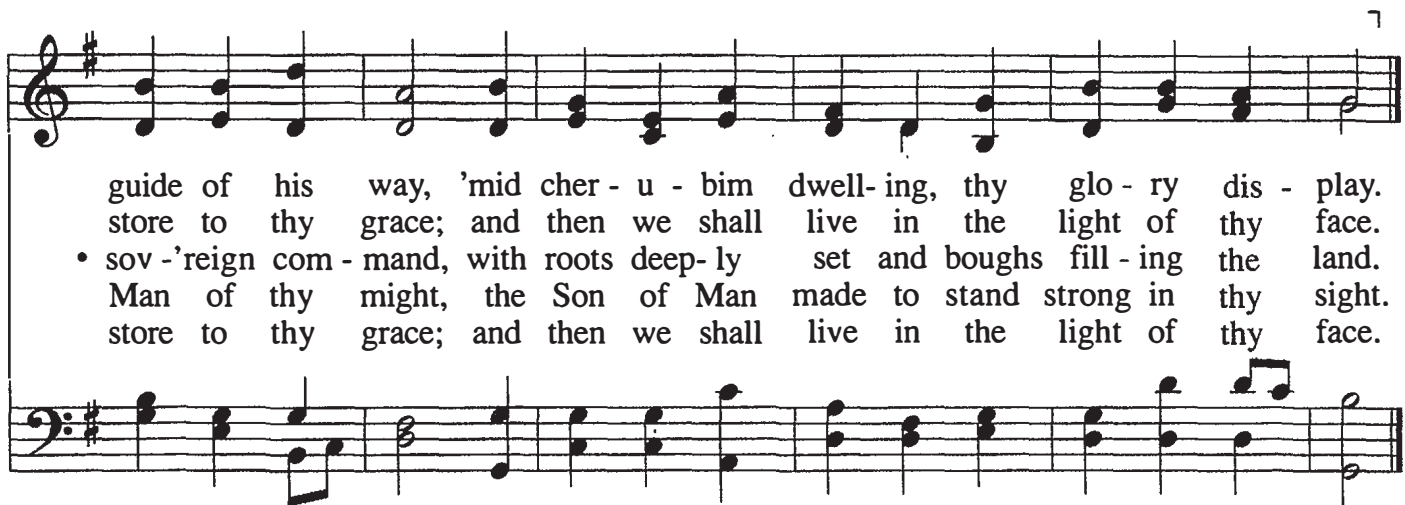
Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. Ps. 80:1



1. O thou who the Shep-herd of Is - ra - el art, give ear to our
 2. In E-phraim's, Ma - nas - seh's, and Ben - ja - min's sight, O come thou and
 3. From E - gypt's dark bor - der a vine thou didst take; de - stroy - ing the
 4. The axe hews it down; it is burned in the fire; they per - ish, re -
 5. No more shall we wan - der, de - light - ing in shame; re - vive us, O



pray'r and thy fa - vor im - part; thou lead - er of Jo - seph, thou
 save us; a - wake in thy might. O God, give us fa - vor, re -
 • hea - then didst room for it make. Where plant - ed it grew at thy
 buked in thy ter - ri - ble ire. O lay then thy hand on the
 Lord, we will call on thy name. O Lord God of hosts, us re -



guide of his way, 'mid cher - u - bim dwell - ing, thy glo - ry dis - play.
 store to thy grace; and then we shall live in the light of thy face.
 • sov - 'reign com - mand, with roots deep - ly set and boughs fill - ing the land.
 Man of thy might, the Son of Man made to stand strong in thy sight.
 store to thy grace; and then we shall live in the light of thy face.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

“Wonderful Words of Life”

John 6:60-71

Fred Greco

January 22, 2023

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *“Do Not Judge by Appearances”* (John 7:1-24)

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6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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