



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



February 2, 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 • February 2, 2025

*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. Fred Greco

### PRAISE

*“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)*

Call to Worship\*

Psalm 22:22-23

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise You: You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify Him, and stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel!

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #296\*



“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Songbook #24

“God Be Merciful to Me”

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 84

**Minister:** How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**People:** My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Minister: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed!

People: For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You!

## ———— CONFESSIO ————

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Holy God, You have graciously adopted us as children through faith in Jesus Christ, but we have grown too bold in sinning, too careless in prayer, too negligent in serving, too complacent in our witness, too wasteful of your gifts, and too tolerant of other gods. We have sought our own glory, our own will, and our own comfort. We have trusted in our own wisdom, and so we have read much of what man thinks and little of what You say. We have relied on our own goodness, and so we have not cast ourselves on Christ alone. We have expected too much of this world, and so we have not longed for heaven. Forgive us for our undisciplined minds, hurtful words, selfish attitudes, and prideful motivations. Cleanse us of every sin which we now silently confess to You.

### Private Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1-2

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*Blessed is the one  
whose transgression  
is forgiven, whose  
sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man  
against whom the  
Lord counts no  
iniquity, and in  
whose spirit there is  
no deceit.*  
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## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Galatians 5:2-15

Dr. Trevor Zuroff

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Zuroff

Sermon Text

Isaiah 3:1-4:6

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“The Branch of the Lord”*

Hymn #66\*



“God Is Known among His People”

## THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Doxology #731\*



*Old Hundredth*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #441\*



“Jesus Shall Reign”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Dr. Zuroff

**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 #12\*

Hymn #19

Hymn #466



“Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”



“Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!”



“I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew”

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 7:1-14

Mr. Dave Cias

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 21:27-40

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“In the Face of Attacks”*

Hymn #541\*



“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Acts 22:1-29, *“Paul’s Defense and Appeal to Rome.”*

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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 MEALS

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

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# 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;

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 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.

# GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME (PS. 51)

CAPO II

Words by Richard Redhead  
Music by Christopher Miner

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me,  
2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess,  
3. I am e - vil, born in sin;  
4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust

On thy grace I rest my plea;  
Grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
Thou de - sir - est and truth with in;  
By thy wrath and judge - ment just,

Plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou,  
I have sinned a - gainst thy grace  
Thou art,  
Let my lone con - trite heart Sav - iour re - joice

Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;  
And pro - voked thee to - day; face;  
Teach thy wis - dom to hear my thy heart; voice;  
And in glad - ness

Wash me, Make me pure, with in,  
I con - fess thy pure judge - ment just,  
Make me pure, thy grace be - stow,  
From my sins O hide thy face,

Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.  
Speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.  
Wash me whit - er than snow.  
Blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,  
Make my spirit right and true  
Cast me not away from thee,  
Let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart,  
Steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me,  
And return O God to Thee  
Savior all my guilt remove,  
And my tongue shall sing Thy love  
Touch my silent lips O Lord,  
And my mouth shall praise accord

# God Is Known among His People

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*In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel. Ps. 76:1*

1. God is known a - mong his peo - ple, ev - ery mouth his praise - es fill;  
2. Ex - cel - lent and glo - rious are you, with your tro - phies from the fray;  
3. When from heav'n your sen - tence sound - ed, all the earth in fear was still,  
4. Vow and pay un - to Je - ho - vah, him your God for - ev - er own;

from of old he has es - tab - lished his a - bode on Zi - on's hill;  
you have slain the might - y war - riors, wrapped in sleep of death are they;  
while to save the meek and low - ly God in judg - ment wrought his will;  
all men, bring your gifts be - fore him, wor - ship him, and him a - lone;

there he broke the sword and ar - row, bade the noise of war be still.  
when your an - ger once is ris - en, who can stand in that dread day?  
e'en the wrath of man shall praise you, your de - signs it shall ful - fil.  
might - y kings o - bey and fear him, prin - ces bow be - fore his throne.



## Doxology

*Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6*

G D Em Bm Em D G 7  
 Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

D Em C G D Em D G D G C D G  
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

G D G Em D Am G D G 7 C G  
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## Jesus Shall Reign

*He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8*

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -  
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner  
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to  
 thron - g to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall  
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -  
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal  
 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 • claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 rest, and all the sons of want are blest.  
 gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

## Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

*Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD. Ps. 135:1*

1. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,  
 2. I know the Lord is high in state, a - bove all gods our  
 3. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,

praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly  
 Lord is great; the Lord per - forms what he de - crees, in heav'n and  
 praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly

serve at his com - mand. The Lord is good, his praise pro - claim; since  
 earth, in depths and seas. He makes the va - pors to as - cend in  
 serve at his com - mand. For - ev - er praise and bless his name, and

it is pleas - ant, praise his name; his peo - ple for his  
 clouds from earth's re - mot - est end; the light - nings flash at  
 in the church his praise pro - claim; in Zi - on is his

own he takes and his pe - cu - liar trea - sure makes.  
 his com - mand; he holds the tem - pest in his hand.  
 dwell - ing place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

# Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

*I heard every creature ... singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Rev. 5:13*

F
Gm F C F

1. Thee we a - dore, e - ter - nal Lord! We praise thy name with  
 2. To thee a - loud all an - gels cry, the heav'ns and all the  
 3. A - pos - tles join the glo - rious throng, and proph - ets swell th'im -  
 4. From day to day, O Lord, do we ex - alt and high - ly

C G7 C
F C7 F D7

one ac - cord. Thy saints, who here thy good - ness see, through all the  
 pow'rs on high: thee, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly King, Lord God of  
 mor - tal song; thy mar - tyrs' no - ble ar - my raise e - ter - nal  
 hon - or thee! Thy name we wor - ship and a - dore, world with - out

Gm C7 F
C F Gm F C F

world do wor - ship thee, through all the world do wor - ship thee.  
 Hosts, they ev - er sing, Lord God of Hosts, they ev - er sing.  
 an - thems to thy praise, e - ter - nal an - thems to thy praise.  
 end, for - ev - er - more, world with - out end, for - ev - er - more.

# I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew

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*We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system includes three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the piece. There are fermatas and repeat signs above the first and last measures of the first and third systems.

1. I sought the Lord, and af - ter - ward I knew he moved my  
2. Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine en - fold; I walked and  
3. I find, I walk, I love, but O the whole of love is

soul to seek him, seek - ing me; it was not I that  
sank not on the storm - vexed sea—'twas not so much that  
but my an - swer, Lord, to thee; for thou wert long be -

found, O Sav - ior true; no, I was found of thee.  
I on thee took hold, as thou, dear Lord, on me.  
fore - hand with my soul, al - ways thou lov - edst me.

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## When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

*The Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command ... and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 1 Thess. 4:16*

Capo 1: (G)

1. When the trum - pet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more,  
 2. On that bright and cloud-less morn - ing when the dead in Christ shall rise,  
 3. Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the dawn till set - ting sun,

and the morn - ing breaks, e - ter - nal, bright, and fair;  
 and the glo - ry of his res - ur - rec - tion share;  
 let us talk of all his won - drous love and care;

when the saved of earth shall gath - er o - ver on the oth - er shore,  
 when his cho - sen ones shall gath - er to their home be - yond the skies,  
 then when all of life is o - ver, and our work on earth is done,

and the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.  
 and the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.  
 and the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.

REFRAIN (G)

When the roll is called up yon - der,  
 When the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there,

(D<sup>7</sup>)

when the roll is called up yon - der,  
 when the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there,

Γ (G) (C)

when the roll is called up yon - der,  
 when the roll is called up yon - der,

(G/D) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G) 7

when the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"The Branch of the Lord"*

Isaiah 3:1-4:6

Fred Greco

February 2, 2025

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"The Vineyard of the Lord"* (Isaiah 5:1-30)



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## SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM – Morning Worship  
9:50 AM – Sunday School  
11:00 AM – Morning Worship  
6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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