

CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



February 11, 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 • February 11, 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

Call to Worship*

Romans 12:1

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

*“Jesus has no one
in his flock who
does not bear
fruit to the glory
of God.”
(John Calvin)*

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #296*



“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Hymn #402



“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q51-52
Psalm 95:6; 45:11

Minister: What is forbidden in the second commandment?

People: The second commandment forbids the worshipping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in His Word.

Minister: What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

People: The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, His propriety in us, and the zeal He hath to His own worship.

All: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! And the king will desire your beauty. Since He is your lord, bow to Him.

———— CONFESSIO ————

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess this morning that by nature and practice we are sinners, for this is what Your Word teaches. We ask that as You showed mercy to the publican, that You would show mercy to us as well. Father, we abhor our indolence, envy, meanness, and pride. We ask that You would forgive and kill these vices in us. Have mercy on our unbelief and upon our corrupt and often wandering hearts. Forgive us for setting our affections on the things of the world. Grant that we would daily take refuge in that fountain that cleanses us from all sin. This we ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

“To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.”

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Acts 10:43

———— MEANS OF GRACE ————

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 18:1-23

Dr. Dave Morris

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Morris

Sermon Text

John 15:1-11

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

"I Am the True Vine"

Hymn #500*



"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Doxology #731*



Old Hundredth

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #679*



"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Dr. Morris

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

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

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #53*

Hymn #164

Hymn #634



"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"



"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"



"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Scripture Reading* — 1 Peter 3:13-22

Mr. Mark Becker

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 3:1-10

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

"Far Above All He Asked"

Hymn #571*



"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Rankin will be preaching on Acts 3:11-26, *"Apostolic Witnesses."*

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

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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 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.

Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

This is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

1 John 3:24

1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide; the dark-ness
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; earth's joys grow
 3. I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour; what but thy
 4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless: ills have no
 5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes; shine through the

deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide: when oth - er help - ers fail, and
 dim, its glo - ries pass a - way; change and de - cay in all a -
 • grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who like thy - self my guide and
 weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness. Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy
 gloom, and point me to the skies: heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain

com - forts flee, help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 round I see; O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 • stay can be? Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
 vic - to - ry? I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
 shad - ows flee: in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4

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Unison *Bm7* *A*

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids

self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en
 law's de - mands; could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for -
 cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to
 close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy

side which flowed, be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its
 ev - er flow, all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and
 thee for grace; foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior,
 judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -

Bm7 *E7* *C#m7* *F#m* *Bm* *A* *D* *C#m7* *F#m*

guilt and pow'r.
 thou a - lone.
 or I die.
 self in thee.

Bm7 *D/E* *E7* *A* *E* *D/E* *A* *Fine*

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.

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20

G C G D A7 D

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word;
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans - ing blood;
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

G C G C G D G

just to rest up - on his prom - ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
 just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!
 just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.
 and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

REFRAIN
 G D7 Em G D G D A7 D

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

G C G C G D G 7

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8

1. O for a thou- sand tongues to sing my great Re- deem - er's praise,
2. My gra- cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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Sweet Hour of Prayer

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer. Acts. 3:1

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,
 2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, the joys I feel, the bliss I share
 3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear

and bids me at my Fa-ther's throne, make all my wants and wish - es known!
 of those whose anx - ious spir - its burn with strong de - sires for thy re - turn!
 to him, whose truth and faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless:

In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my soul has of - ten found re - lief,
 With such I has - ten to the place where God, my Sav - ior, shows his face,
 and since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his Word, and trust his grace,

and oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare, by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.
 and glad - ly take my sta - tion there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
 I'll cast on him my ev - 'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 2:3



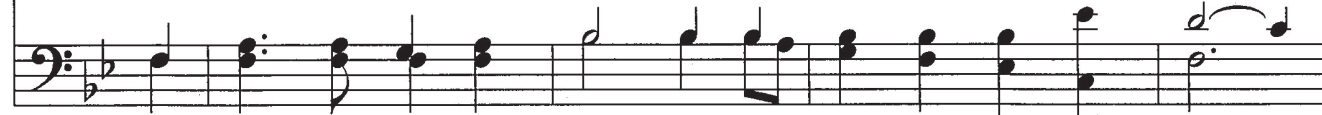
1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, ye sol - diers of the cross;
 2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, the trum - pet call o - bey;
 3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, stand in his strength a - lone;
 4. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, the strife will not be long;



lift high his roy - al ban - ner, it must not suf - fer loss:
 forth to the might - y con - flict in this his glo - rious day:
 the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own:
 this day the noise of bat - tle, the next the vic - tor's song:



from vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry his ar - my he shall lead,
 ye that are men now serve him a - gainst un - num - bered foes;
 put on the gos - pel ar - mor, each piece put on with pray'r;
 to him that o - ver - com - eth a crown of life shall be;



till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, and Christ is Lord in - deed.
 let cour - age rise with dan - ger, and strength to strength op - pose.
 where du - ty calls, or dan - ger, be nev - er want - ing there.
 he with the King of glo - ry shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"I Am the True Vine"
John 15:1-11

Fred Greco
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Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"Great Love"* (John 15:12-17)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

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6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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