

CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



February 23, 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 23, 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. Curt Mire

### PRAISE

Call to Worship\*

Psalm 107:1-2

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble.

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*"The first  
foundation of  
righteousness  
undoubtedly is  
the worship of  
God."  
(John Calvin)*

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Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Mire

Hymn of Praise #295\*



"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 89

**Minister:** I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

**People:** For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness." You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

Minister: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

People: Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around Him? The heavens are Yours; the earth also is Yours; the world and all that is in it, You have founded them.

## CONFESSIO

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and eternal God, Dear Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, we recognize and we confess before You, that we humble sinners have been born in sin, are inclined to wrongdoing, and are unskilled in doing righteousness. Day after day we transgress Your holy commandments in many ways, so that according to a just judgment from You we would deserve damnation and eternal death. Have mercy upon us, Father of Mercy, forgive us our sins for the love of Your Holy Son, for the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Come to Me, all  
who labor and are  
heavy laden, and I  
will give you rest.*

### Private Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 11:28

## MEANS OF GRACE

### Scripture Reading\* — Philippians 1:12-30

The Rev. Mr. David King

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor King

Sermon Text

Psalm 32:1-11

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Mire

*“A Psalm of Evangelism”*

Psalm 32C\* (v. 1-2)

“What Blessedness”

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.*

Psalm 32C\* (v. 3)

“What Blessedness”

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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

Doxology #731\*



*Old Hundredth*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #353\*



“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Mire

Announcements

Pastor King

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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 #347\*

Hymn #387

Hymn #337



"The Church's One Foundation"

"Now May He Who from the Dead"

"O Spirit of the Living God"

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 8:18-34

Mr. Daryl Brister

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 23:12-35

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor King

*"Providential Preservation to Preach the Gospel in Rome"*

Hymn #538\*



"More about Jesus Would I Know"

The Benediction\*

**NEXT WEEK** – To end the Missions Conference, Nate Shurden will preach on Acts 2:42-47, "*God's House to Our House*," followed by a 'Foods from Around the World' supper.

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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: [mercymistry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercymistry@cckpca.org)

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## Crown Him with Many Crowns

*On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12*

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways  
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:  
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

## What Blessedness

*David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God  
imputes righteousness apart from works. — Romans 4:6*

1. <sup>1</sup>What bless-ed-ness be-longs to him Who has for-giv-en been,  
2. <sup>3</sup>I lan-guished, si-lent in my guilt; My days were filled with groans.  
3. Then You re-leased me from my sin, And took its guilt a-way.

For whom trans-gres-sions have been cleared, And cov-ered is his sin.  
<sup>4</sup>On me Your hand pressed day and night, And heat dried up my bones.  
<sup>6</sup>And there-fore while You may be found, Let all the god-ly pray.

<sup>2</sup>Blessed is the one for whom the LORD Counts no in-iq-ui-ty,  
<sup>5</sup>My sin I then con-fessed to You, Not hid-ing guilt-i-ness;  
They'll not be harmed by ris-ing floods. <sup>7</sup>In You I hide in peace;

And in whose spir-it is no taint Of in-sin-er-i-ty.  
I said, "I will be-fore the LORD Trans-gres-sions now con-fess."  
You keep me safe, sur-round-ing me With songs of my re-lease.

## Doxology

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

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

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

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.  
Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551



# I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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*I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, corresponding to the four parts of the choir. The first line of the score includes a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. The second line of the score includes a first ending bracket. The third line of the score includes a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. The fourth line of the score includes a first ending bracket.

1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,  
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;  
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,

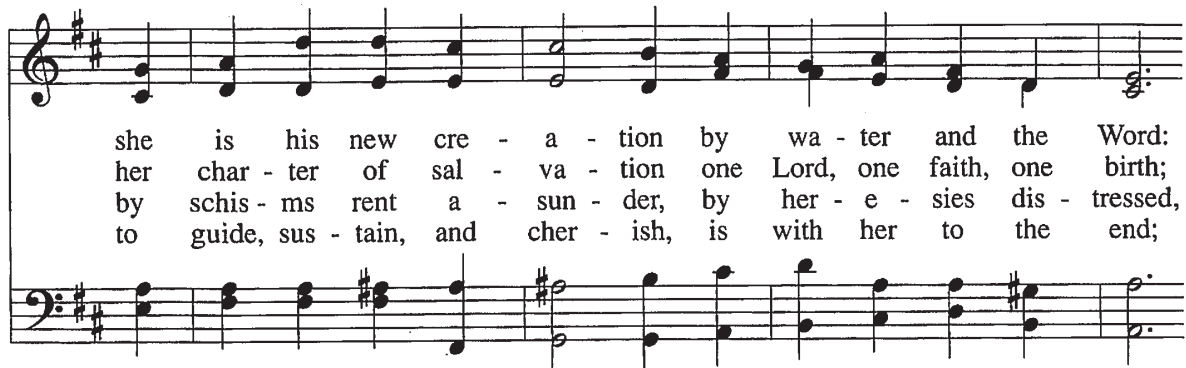
the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.  
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,  
our Savior and our King,  
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe  
shall great deliv'rance bring.

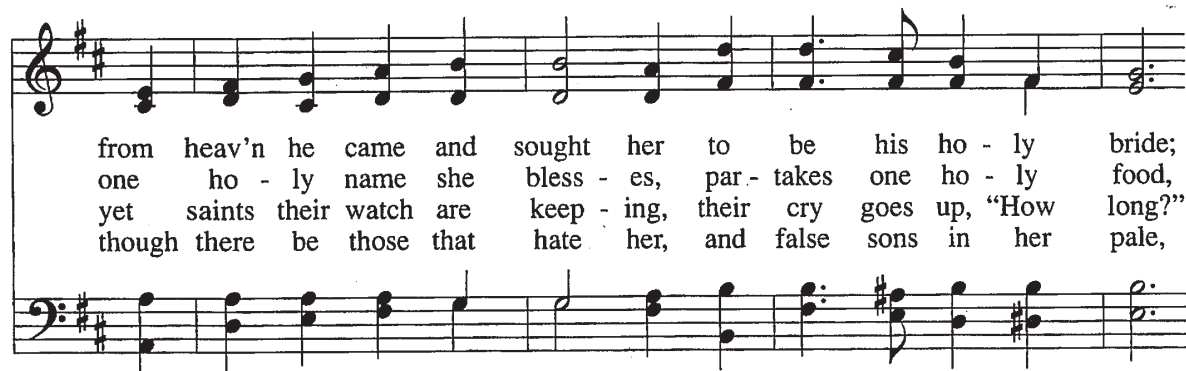
6. Sure as thy truth shall last,  
to Zion shall be giv'n  
the brightest glories earth can yield,  
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

*Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20*

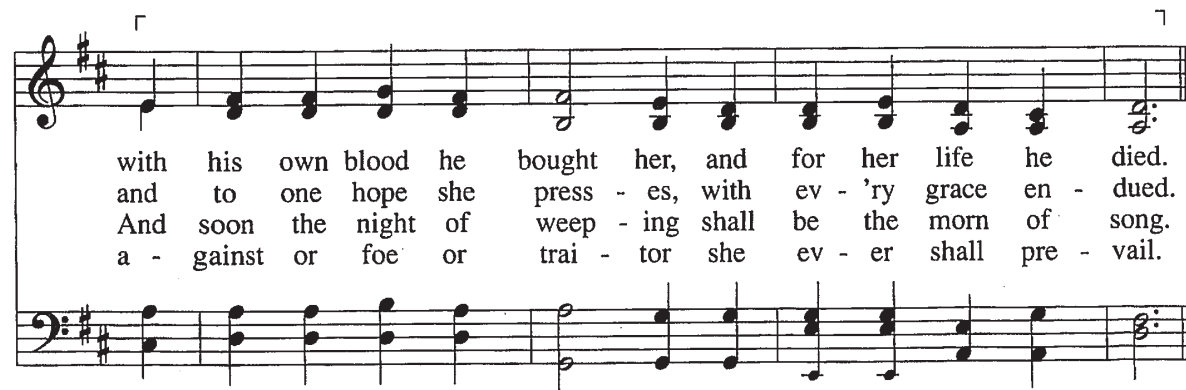

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;



from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

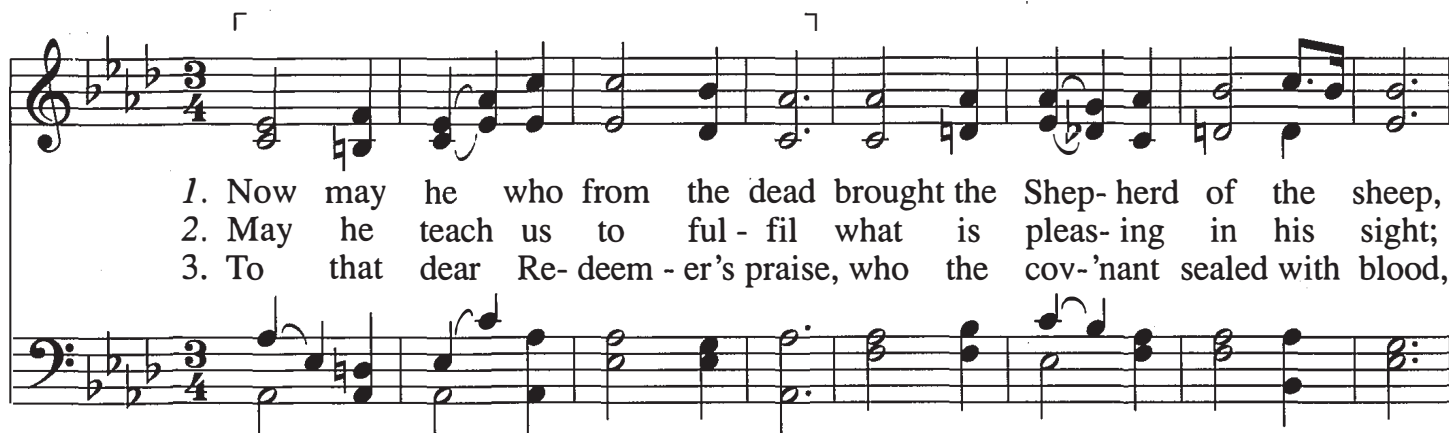
5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
 and tumult of her war,  
 she waits the consummation  
 of peace forevermore;  
 till with the vision glorious  
 her longing eyes are blest,  
 and the great church victorious  
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union  
 with God the Three in One,  
 and mystic sweet communion  
 with those whose rest is won:  
 O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we,  
 like them, the meek and lowly,  
 on high may dwell with thee.

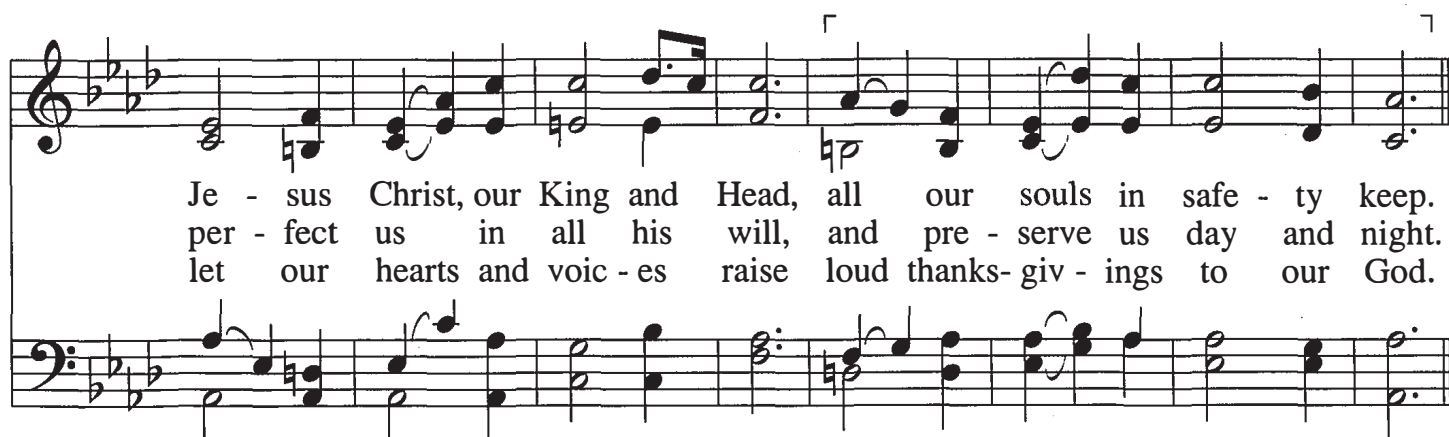
## Now May He Who from the Dead

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*May the God of peace, who ... brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus ... equip you  
with everything good for doing his will. Heb. 13:20, 21*



1. Now may he who from the dead brought the Shep-herd of the sheep,  
2. May he teach us to ful-fil what is pleas-ing in his sight;  
3. To that dear Re-deem-er's praise, who the cov-'nant sealed with blood,



Je - sus Christ, our King and Head, all our souls in safe - ty keep.  
per - fect us in all his will, and pre - serve us day and night.  
let our hearts and voic - es raise loud thanks-giv - ings to our God.

John Newton, 1779

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Louis M. Gottschalk, 1867; arr.

## O Spirit of the Living God

*I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Acts 2:17*

1. O Spir - it of the liv - ing God, in all thy  
 2. Give tongues of fire and hearts of love to preach the  
 3. Be dark - ness, at thy com - ing, light; con - fu - sion,  
 4. O Spir - it of the Lord, pre - pare all the round

plen - i - tude of grace, where - e'er the foot of  
 rec - on - cil - ing word; give pow'r and unc - tion  
 or - der in thy path; souls with - out strength in -  
 earth her God to meet; breathe thou a - broad like

man hath trod, de - scend on our a - pos - tate race.  
 from a - bove, when - e'er the joy - ful sound is heard.  
 spire with might; bid mer - cy tri - umph o - ver wrath.  
 morn - ing air, till hearts of stone be - gin to beat.

5. Baptize the nations; far and nigh  
 the triumphs of the cross record;  
 the name of Jesus glorify,  
 till every kindred call him Lord.

6. God from eternity hath willed  
 all flesh shall his salvation see:  
 so be the Father's love fulfilled,  
 the Savior's sufferings crowned through thee.

# More about Jesus Would I Know

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*Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation. 1 Pet. 2:2*

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1. More a - bout Je - sus would I know, more of his grace to  
 2. More a - bout Je - sus let me learn, more of his ho - ly  
 3. More a - bout Je - sus; in his Word, hold - ing com - mu - nion  
 4. More a - bout Je - sus on his throne, rich - es in glo - ry

oth - ers show; more of his sav - ing full - ness see, more of his love who  
 will dis - cern; Spir - it of God, my teach - er be, show - ing the things of  
 with my Lord; hear - ing his voice in ev - 'ry line, mak - ing each faith - ful  
 all his own; more of his king - dom's sure in - crease; more of his com - ing,

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died for me.  
 Christ to me. More, more a - bout Je - sus, more, more a - bout Je - sus,  
 say - ing mine. Prince of Peace.

Am D7 G Am G D7 G 7

more of his sav - ing full - ness see, more of his love who died for me.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"A Psalm of Evangelism"*

Psalm 32:1-11

Curt Mire

February 23, 2025

Next Week: Nate Shurden with *"God's House to Our House"* (Acts 2:42-47)



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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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