

March 9, 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 • March 9, 2025

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\*

John 4:23-24

\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #95\*

"Though Troubles Assail Us"

Hymn of Praise #194

'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 97

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many Minister:

coastlands be glad! The heavens proclaim His righteousness,

and all the peoples see His glory.

"Everlasting life is a jewel of too great a value to be purchased by the wealth of this world." (Matthew Henry)

People:

For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods. O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of His saints; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name.

### **CONFESSION**

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal Almighty, majestic Lord God, We—even though we are powerless and sinful outside of Christ—make a confession before Your sacred Majesty that we have offended You with our many and diverse sins; with evil words, intentions, and perceptions. We have offended You by these and by innumerable sins, both hidden and in plain sight, and we have made ourselves fit to be punished by You. But because You alone are God and You are merciful to sinners, we humbly ask You in accordance with Your promise, that in whatever hour a sinful man repented and cried to You, You would hear him. May Your beloved Son's blood wash away the ugliness of our sins so that we may enter into the happiness where You are and where You reign forever and ever.

I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Selah

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5

### **MEANS OF GRACE**

Scripture Reading\* — Philippians 2:12-18

Mr. Daryl Brister

Reader: This is the

This is the Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Brister

Sermon Text

Isaiah 7:1-23

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

"The Sign of Immanuel"

Hymn #521\*



"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

### **THANKSGIVING**

Giving

**CHRISTIAN** 

**EDUCATION** Classes for all

ages at

9:50 AM.

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

Doxology #733\*



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

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn #523\*



"My Hope Is in the Lord"

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Brister

### **EVENING WORSHIP**

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

Call to Worship\*

Opening Prayer\*

Hymn #478\*

Hymn #570 Hymn #481

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 9:18-38

"I Love to Tell the Story"

"Faith of Our Fathers!"

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text Acts 24:1-27

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Mire

"Testifying Before Rulers"

Hymn #164\*



"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

The Benediction\*

Next Week – Pastor Greco will be preaching on Acts 25:1-12, "Paul and Festus."

## **NURSERY CARE**

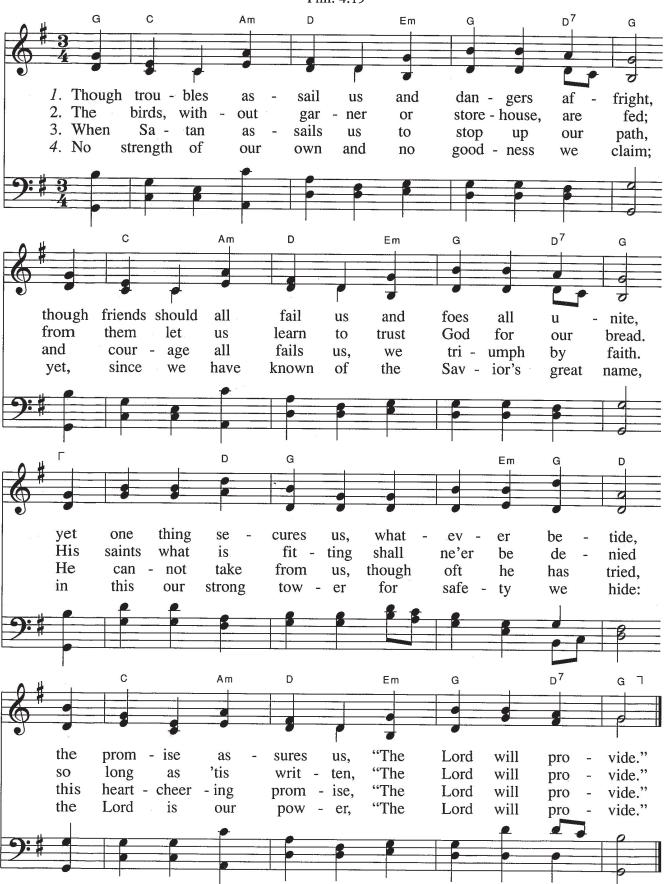
Nursery care is available for children up to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday during the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services and Sunday School in rooms 110 and 111. Nursery care is not currently being provided at our evening service. Our nursery will send a text message to alert parents if needed. Please remember to keep your phone silenced but on vibrate so you will receive it. Thank you!

#### 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 MEALS**

Those in need of this service should contact Diane Baker: mercyministry@ cckpca.org My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Phil, 4:19



## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

"The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the LORD. Is. 59:20



Latin antiphons, 12th cent. Latin hymn, 1710 Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1961 VENI EMMANUEL L.M.ref. Plainsong, 13th cent. Arr. by Thomas Helmore, 1856

## 521

# My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11



# Doxology

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



## My Hope Is in the Lord

Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col. 1:27



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## I Love to Tell the Story

Let me tell you what he has done for me. Ps. 66:16







Katherine Hankey, 1866

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY 7.6.7.6.D. William G. Fischer, 1869

## Faith of Our Fathers!

Contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. Jude 3



## Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Is. 45:22



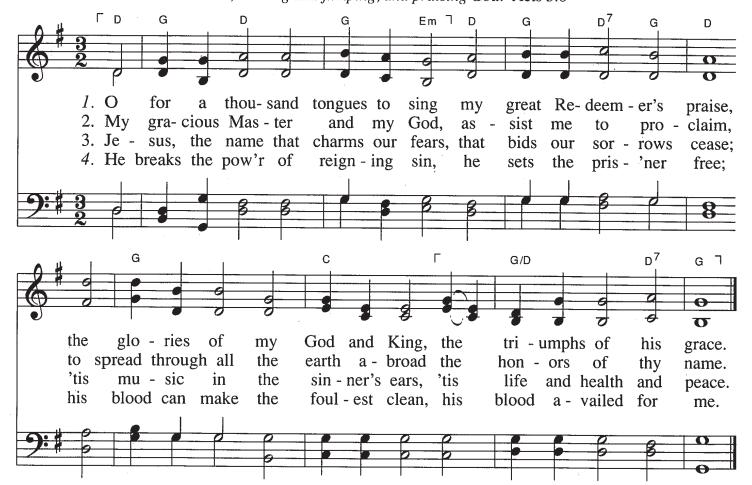


Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

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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



- 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.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt. Alt. 1961

### **TODAY'S SERMON NOTES**

"The Sign of Immanuel" Isaiah 7:1-23

Fred Greco March 9, 2025

Next Week: Pastor Greco with "Wait Upon the Lord" (Isaiah 8:1-22)

# **Christ Church PCA**

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



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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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