



# CHRIST CHURCH

PCA



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.*

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## Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • March 9, 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

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

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

## CONFESSIO

### 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 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"

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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 #733\*



*LAAST UNS ERFREUEN*

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.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #523\*



"My Hope Is in the Lord"

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Brister

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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 #478\*

Hymn #570

Hymn #481



"I Love to Tell the Story"

"Faith of Our Fathers!"

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 9:18-38

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."*

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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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# Though Troubles Assail Us

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*My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*  
Phil. 4:19

1. Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright,  
2. The birds, with - out gar - ner or store - house, are fed;  
3. When Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path,  
4. No strength of our own and no good - ness we claim;

though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite,  
from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.  
and cour - age all fails us, we tri - umph by faith.  
yet, since we have known of the Sav - ior's great name,

yet one thing se - cures us, what - ev - er be - tide,  
His saints what is fit - ting shall ne'er be de - nied  
He can - not take from us, though oft he has tried,  
in this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide:

the prom - ise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide."  
so long as 'tis writ - ten, "The Lord will pro - vide."  
this heart - cheer - ing prom - ise, "The Lord will pro - vide."  
the Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide."

## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
 2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on  
 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's  
 4. O come, thou Day-spring from on high, and cheer us by thy  
 5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,  
 Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law  
 • tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,  
 draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,  
 heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,

REFRAIN  
 un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 • and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -  
 and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
 and close the path to mis - er - y.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

## 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

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) B $\flat$ (G)

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark-ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

B $\flat$ (G) C(A) F(D) REFRAIN B $\flat$ (G)

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

F(D) C(A) F(D) B $\flat$ (G) F(D) C $^7$ (A $^7$ ) F(D)

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.



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## 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: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -

bove, ye heav'n - ly host, praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## My Hope Is in the Lord

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

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,  
 2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,  
 3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.  
 4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.  
 my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.  
 He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.  
 and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

REFRAIN  
 For me he died, for me he lives,  
 For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

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## I Love to Tell the Story

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

1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; more won - der - ful it seems  
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat  
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry; for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
 than all the gold - en fan - cies of all our gold - en dreams.  
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet.  
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, it did so much for me;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

THE FREE OFFER OF THE GOSPEL

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else can do.  
 and that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.  
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry, that I have loved so long.

REFRAIN

I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

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

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*

1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still in spite of  
 2. Our fa - thers, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in  
 3. Faith of our fa - thers! God's great pow'r shall draw all  
 4. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love both friend and

dun - geon, fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy  
 heart and con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate  
 na - tions un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God  
 foe in all our strife, and preach thee, too, as love knows how

REFRAIN

when - e'er we hear God's glo - rious Word:  
 if they, like them, should die for thee: Faith of our fa - thers,  
 his peo - ple shall in - deed be free:  
 by wit - ness true and vir - tuous life:

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.



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## Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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

F B $\flat$  F $^7$  B $\flat$  Gm B $\flat$  F C F

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the  
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we  
 3. His Word shall not fail you—he prom - ised; be - lieve him and

Am C $^7$  F B $\flat$  F

dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the  
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do -  
 all will be well: then go to a world that is

G $^7$  C F G $^7$  B $^7$  C G $^7$  C

Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!  
 min - ion— for more than con - qu'rors we are!  
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

REFRAIN

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his

won - der - ful face; and the things of earth will grow

strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

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Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

# 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.



## 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)

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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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