



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



March 10, 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 • March 10, 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

“God’s name, as it is set out in the Word, is both a glorious name full of majesty; and also a gracious name, full of mercy.”
(William Gouge)

Call to Worship*

Matthew 11:28-29

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #92*



“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Psalm 118B

“Because He’s Good”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q55-56

Minister: What is forbidden in the third commandment?

People: The third commandment forbids all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh Himself known.

Minister: What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

People: The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape His righteous judgment.

———— **CONFESSION** ————

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we come before You in our worship this day to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We admit that we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from our iniquity. We pray that you would hear the silent confessions of our hearts now.

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*All that the Father
gives Me will come
to Me, and
whoever comes to
Me I will never
cast out.*
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Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

John 6:37

———— **MEANS OF GRACE** ————

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 21:1-14

Mr. Daryl Brister

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Brister

Sermon Text

John 16:4-11

⁴ “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to Him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you. ⁸ And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see Me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“The Helper”

Hymn #111*



“This Is My Father’s World”

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Doxology #733*



LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #145*



“The Spirit Breathes upon the Word”

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 #32*

Hymn #672

Hymn #95



“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”



“Trust and Obey”



“Though Troubles Assail Us”

Scripture Reading* — Isaiah 40:1-31

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 4:13-22

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Mr. Brad Bailey

“Bold in Christ”

Hymn #441*



“Jesus Shall Reign”

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will preach on Acts 4:23-31, *“God's Consolation in the Midst of Tribulation.”*

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

Because He's Good

*I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me.
—1 Timothy 1:12*

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Psalm 118:1-9

1. ¹ Be - cause He's good, O thank the LORD; His
2. ³ Let Aar - on's house this tri - bute pay: "His
3. ⁵ When to the LORD, dis - tressed, I cried, The

love en - dures for - ev - er! ² Let Is - r'el say with
love en - dures for - ev - er!" ⁴ Let those who fear the
LORD re - plied and freed me. ⁶ Be - cause the LORD is

one ac - cord, "His love en - dures for - ev - er!"
LORD now say: "His love en - dures for - ev - er!"
on my side, From fear I have been set free.

4. Why should I fear what man can do?
⁷ The LORD stands by to help me.
I'll look in triumph on all those
Who hated and opposed me.

5. ⁸ In men place not your confidence;
⁹ To trust the LORD is better.
Instead of hoping in a prince,
Find in the LORD your shelter.

This Is My Father's World

Sovereign Lord ... you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. Acts 4:24

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

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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!

The Spirit Breathes upon the Word

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But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit ... will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14:26

♯ G D G D⁷ G 7 C

1. The Spir - it breathes up - on the Word, and brings the truth to
 2. A glo - ry gilds the sa - cred page, ma - jes - tic, like the
 3. The Hand that gave it still sup - plies the gra - cious light and
 4. Let ev - er - last - ing thanks be thine for such a bright dis -
 5. My soul re - joic - es to pur - sue the steps of him I

G D G D⁷ G

sight; pre - cepts and prom - is - es af - ford a
 sun: it gives a light to ev - ery age; it
 • heat: his truths up - on the na - tions rise; they
 play as makes a world of dark - ness shine with
 love, till glo - ry breaks up - on my view in

D⁷ G 7 D⁷ G 7

sanc - ti - fy - ing light, a sanc - ti - fy - ing light.
 gives, but bor - rows none, it gives, but bor - rows none.
 • rise, but nev - er set, they rise, but nev - er set.
 beams of heav'n - ly day, with beams of heav'n - ly day.
 bright - er worlds a - bove, in bright - er worlds a - bove.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23

♯ D G A⁷ Dsus D 7 G

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

D A⁷ D E B⁷ E⁷ A A⁷ D

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

Em D Gmaj⁷ Em⁷ Bdim D A⁷ D

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN

A D B⁷ Em A⁷

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

D Bdim A E⁷ A A⁷ D Em D

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -

G Bdim A⁷ D 7

vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Trust and Obey

Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Ex. 19:5

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
 2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
 3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
 4. But we never can prove the delights of his love
 5. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,

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

what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will,
 but his smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt or a fear,
 but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss,
 until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows,
 or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do,

C(A) F(D) B \flat (G) F/C(D/A) C 7 (A 7) F(D)

he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
 not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.
 not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.
 and the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.
 where he sends we will go, never fear, on - ly trust and obey.

REFRAIN
 C(A) F(D) D(B) Gm(Em)

Trust and obey, for there's no other way

C 7 (A 7) F(D) F/C(D/A) C 7 (A 7) F(D) 7

to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Though Troubles Assail Us

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

G C Am D Em G D⁷ G

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;

C Am D Em G D⁷ G

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,

G D G Em G D

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:

C Am D Em G D⁷ G 7

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."

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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 - e 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 - or 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!

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The Helper"
John 16:4-11

Fred Greco
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Next Week: Pastor Mire preaching *"Elijah Called to Horeb"* (1 Kings 19:1-18)

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6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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