



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



March 13, 2022

*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 13, 2022

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

*"The true Church, the true temple of Christ, is no other than the human soul. The Church of Christ is nothing other than the souls of those who believe in Christ."
(Jerome)*

Call to Worship*

Nehemiah 9:6

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and You preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships You.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #3*



"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 50-52

Q 50. Why is it added, And sits at the right hand of God?

Answer: Christ ascended into heaven to manifest Himself there as Head of His Church, through whom the Father governs all things.

Q 51. How does the glory of Christ, our Head, benefit us?

Answer: First, by His Holy Spirit He pours out heavenly gifts upon us, His members. Second, by His power He defends and preserves us against all enemies.

Q 52. What comfort is it to you that Christ will come to judge the living and the dead?

Answer: In all my sorrow and persecution I lift up my head and eagerly await as judge from heaven the very same person who before has submitted Himself to the judgment of God for my sake, and has removed all the curse from me. He will cast all His and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but He will take me and all His chosen ones to Himself into heavenly joy and glory.

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Holy God, You have graciously adopted us as children through faith in Jesus Christ, but we have grown too bold in sinning, too careless in prayer, too negligent in serving, too complacent in our witness, too wasteful of Your gifts, and too tolerant of other gods. We have sought our own glory, our own will, and our own comfort. We have trusted in our own wisdom. We have relied on our own goodness, and so we have not cast ourselves on Christ alone. We have expected too much of this world, and so we have not longed for heaven. Forgive us for our undisciplined minds, hurtful words, selfish attitudes, and prideful motivations. Cleanse us of every sin which we silently confess to You.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:21-24

Hymn of Assurance #131



“Children of the Heavenly Father”

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...

————— **MEANS OF GRACE** —————

Scripture Reading* — Revelation 19:1-21 Mr. Doug Wilson

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition Mr. Wilson

Sermon Text John 1:6-13

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

“Coming to Claim Children”

Hymn #471*



“’Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee”

————— **THANKSGIVING** —————

Giving www.cckpca.org/give or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171
Offering Box also available in narthex

Doxology #733*



LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Psalms 146B* “Praise the Lord”

The Benediction* Pastor Greco

Announcements Mr. Wilson

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*Christian
Education is at
9:50 AM.*
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EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #141*

Psalm 104A

Hymn #526



"God, in the Gospel of His Son"

"My Soul, Bless the Lord!"



"Blessed Are the Sons of God"

Scripture Reading*

Genesis 8:1-22

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Galatians 4:8-20

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

"Don't Go Back"

Hymn #66*



"God Is Known among His People"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Galatians 4:21-31, *"The Warning of the Law with respect to the Law."*

LONE STAR SUPPER

Join us in celebrating Texas at our Lone Star Supper **tonight after evening worship**. Bring a barbecue main dish: brisket, chicken, ribs, sausage, etc. If your last name begins with A-K, also bring a dessert. Last names L-Z, bring a side to accompany the main dish—such as slaw, green beans, BBQ beans, or a potato dish.

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 Amy Wegener at mercyministry@cckpca.org

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Ps. 136:1

1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; mer - cy and
 2. Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of
 3. He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the
 4. He fills the sun with morn - ing light; he bids the

truth are all his ways: won - ders of grace to God be -
 kings with glo - ry crown: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -
 star - ry lights on high: won - ders of grace to God be -
 moon di - rect the night: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -

long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 dure, when lords and kings are known no more.
 long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 dure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

5. He sent his Son with pow'r to save
 from guilt and darkness and the grave:
 wonders of grace to God belong;
 repeat his mercies in your song.

6. Through this vain world he guides our feet,
 and leads us to his heav'nly seat:
 his mercies ever shall endure,
 when this vain world shall be no more.

Children of the Heavenly Father

131

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. Ps. 103:13

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a treble staff with notes and a bass staff with chords. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system concludes the piece with a final chord in the bass staff. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff: D, A, G, Em, D, G, D, Em, A7, D, and F#.

1. Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther safe - ly
 2. God his own doth tend and nour - ish, in his
 3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the
 4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num - bers, your Pro -

in his bo - som gath - er; nest - ling bird nor star in
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish; from all e - vil things he
 Lord his chil - dren sev - er; un - to them his grace he
 tec - tor nev - er slum - bers; at the will of your De -

heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 fend - er ev - 'ry foe - man must sur - ren - der.

5. Though he giveth or he taketh,
 God his children ne'er forsaketh;
 his the loving purpose solely
 to preserve them pure and holy.

6. More secure is no one ever
 than the loved ones of the Savior;
 not yon star on high abiding
 nor the bird in home-nest hiding.

'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

471

You did not choose me, but I chose you. John 15:16

1. 'Tis not that I did choose thee, for, Lord, that could not be;
2. 'Twas sov - 'reign mer - cy called me and taught my o - p'ning mind;

this heart would still re - fuse thee, hadst thou not cho - sen me.
the world had else en - thrall'd me, to heav'n - ly glo - ries blind.

Thou from the sin that stained me hast cleansed and set me free;
My heart owns none be - fore thee, for thy rich grace I thirst;

of old thou hast or - dain'd me, that I should live to thee.
this know - ing, if I love thee, thou must have loved me first.

733

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!

146B

Praise the LORD

Psalms 146

Go in peace, and be healed of your disease.

— Mark 5:34

1. ¹ Praise the LORD, let all with - in me
2. ⁵ He who has the God of Ja - cob
3. ⁷ He will al - ways ren - der jus - tice
4. How the LORD loves all the righ - teous!

Of - fer to the LORD His praise.
As his help is tru - ly blessed.
For the sake of those op - pressed.
⁹ He pro - tects the strang - er's stay,

² I will praise the LORD for - ev - er,
On the LORD his God for - ev - er
He gives food to those who hun - ger,
Helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow,

Praise my God through all my days.
Will his hope se - cure - ly rest.
Sat - is - fies their emp - ti - ness.
But sub - verts the wick - ed's way.

³ Put no trust in earth - ly princ - es—
⁶ God has made the earth and heav - en,
 Cap - tive ones the LORD re - leas - es,
¹⁰ Yes, the LORD will reign for - ev - er;

Mor - tal men who can - not save.
 And He al - so made the sea;
⁸ To the blind the LORD gives sight;
 Zi - on's God for - ev - er - more,

⁴ When he dies his thoughts will per - ish,
 He made ev - ery - thing with - in them;
 Those brought low the LORD will lift up,
 Through - out ev - ery gen - er - a - tion;

Bur - ied with him in the grave.
 He is faith - ful con - stant - ly.
 He re - lieves them from their plight.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the LORD.

God, in the Gospel of His Son

141

The task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24

1. God, in the gos - pel of his Son, makes his e -
2. Here sin - ners of a hum - ble frame may taste his
3. The pris - 'ner here may break his chains; the wea - ry
4. Here faith re - veals to mor - tal eyes a bright - er
5. O grant us grace, al - might - y Lord, to read and

ter - nal coun - sels known; where love in all its
grace, and learn his name; may read, in char - ac -
• rest from all his pains; the cap - tive feel his
world be - yond the skies; here shines the light which
mark your ho - ly Word; its truths with meek - ness

glo - ry shines, and truth is drawn in fair - est lines.
ters of blood, the wis - dom, pow'r, and grace of God.
• bond - age cease; the mourn - er find the way of peace.
guides our way from earth to realms of end - less day.
to re - ceive, and by its ho - ly pre - cepts live.

104A

Psalms 104:1-8

My Soul, Bless the LORD!

*The Son sustains all things by His powerful word.**—Hebrews 1:3*

1. ¹ My soul, bless the LORD! LORD God, You are great,
 2. ³ The beams of Your courts in wa - ters You laid;
 3. ⁵ You set up the earth on foun - da - tions sure,
 4. ⁷ But at Your re - buke the high wa - ters fled;

With hon - or ar - rayed, ma - jes - tic in state!
 On wings of the wind Your path - way You made.
 That al - ways it should un - shak - en en - dure.
 Your thun - der they heard and from there they sped.

² You cov - er Your - self with a gar - ment of light
 The clouds are Your char - iot; the winds do Your will;
⁶ Deep seas like a gar - ment a - bout it You cast;
⁸ The moun - tains a - rose, and the val - leys sank low,

And stretch out the sky as a cur - tain by night.
⁴ The flames and the light - nings Your pleas - ure ful - fill.
 The wa - ters stood high; o - ver moun - tains they passed.
 And went to the place You or - dained them to go.

Blessed Are the Sons of God

526

Dear friends, now we are children of God. 1 John 3:2

1. Bless - ed are the sons of God, they are bought with Christ's own blood;
2. They are jus - ti - fied by grace, they en - joy the Sav - ior's peace;
3. They are lights up - on the earth, chil - dren of a heav'n - ly birth;

they are ran - somed from the grave, life e - ter - nal they shall have:
all their sins are washed a - way, they shall stand in God's great day:
one with God, with Je - sus one, glo - ry is in them be - gun:

REFRAIN

With them num - bered may we be, here and in e - ter - ni - ty.

God Is Known among His People

66

In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel. Ps. 76:1

1. God is known a - mong his peo - ple, ev - ery mouth his praise - es fill;
2. Ex - cel - lent and glo - rious are you, with your tro - phies from the fray;
3. When from heav'n your sen - tence sound - ed, all the earth in fear was still,
4. Vow and pay un - to Je - ho - vah, him your God for - ev - er own;

from of old he has es - tab - lished his a - bode on Zi - on's hill;
you have slain the might - y war - riors, wrapped in sleep of death are they;
while to save the meek and low - ly God in judg - ment wrought his will;
all men, bring your gifts be - fore him, wor - ship him, and him a - lone;

there he broke the sword and ar - row, bade the noise of war be still.
when your an - ger once is ris - en, who can stand in that dread day?
e'en the wrath of man shall praise you, your de - signs it shall ful - fil.
might - y kings o - bey and fear him, prin - ces bow be - fore his throne.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Coming to Claim Children"

John 1:6-13

Fred Greco

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Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"Coming to Bring Grace and Truth"* (John 1:14-18)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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