

CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



March 16, 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 16, 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*

Psalm 99:9

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy!

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #38*



"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Songbook #54

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 98

Minister: The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

People: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

*"Did Christ finish his work for us? Then there can be no doubt but he will also finish his work in us."
(John Flavel)*

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

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Corporate Confession of Sin

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your loving kindness: according unto the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight: that You might be justified when You speak, and be clear when You judge. You desire truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part You shall make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation. Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

John 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Philippians 2:19-30

Mr. Dave Cias

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Cias

Sermon Text

Isaiah 8:1-22

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“Wait Upon the Lord”

Hymn #600*



“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**
Classes for all
ages at
9:50 AM.

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Doxology #733*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #616*



“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Cias

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #12*

Hymn #387

Hymn #689



“Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”



“Now May He Who from the Dead”



“Be Still, My Soul”

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 10:1-25

Mr. Mark Becker

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 25:1-12

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“Paul and Festus”

Hymn #645*



“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Acts 25:13-26:32, *“Paul’s Defense before Agrippa.”*

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 MEALS

Those in need of this service should contact Diane Baker: mercyministry@cckpca.org

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory
for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17*

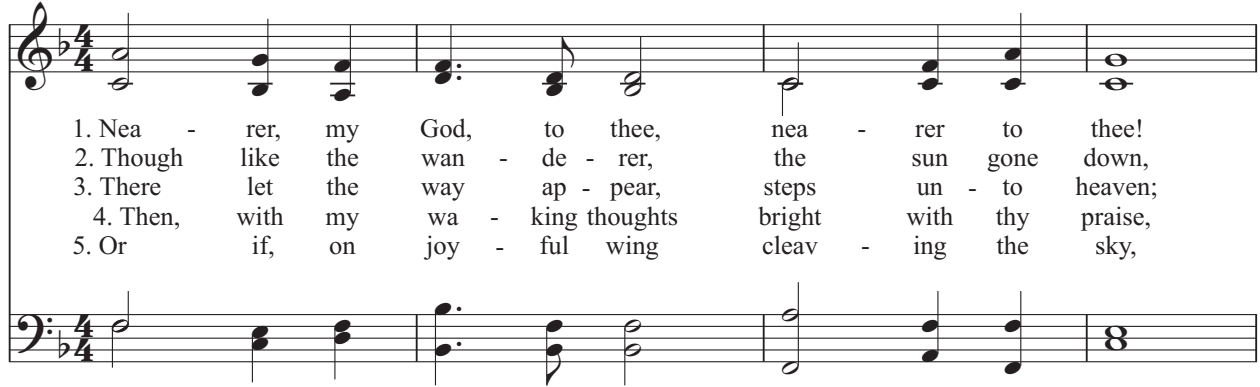
1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Nearer, My God, to Thee



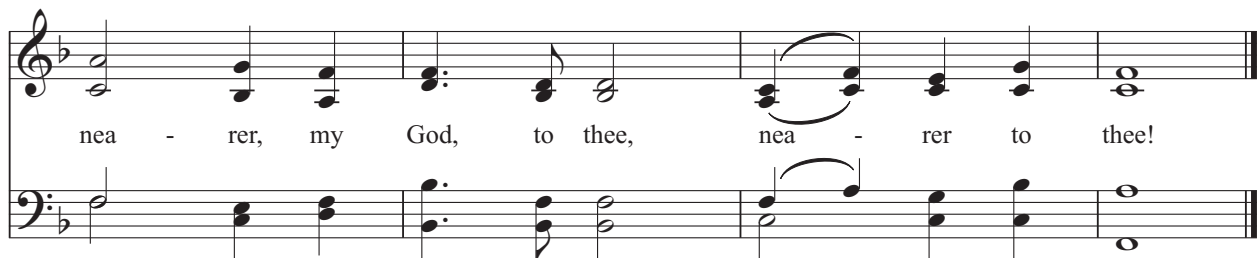
1. Nea - rer, my God, to thee, nea - rer to thee!
 2. Though like the wan - de - rer, the sun gone down,
 3. There let the way ap - pear, steps un - to heaven;
 4. Then, with my wa - king thoughts bright with thy praise,
 5. Or if, on joy - ful wing cleav - ing the sky,



E'en though it be a cross that rais - eth me,
 dark - ness be o - ver me, my rest a stone;
 all that thou send - est me, in mer - cy given;
 out of my sto - ny griefs Be - thel I'll raise;
 sun, moon, and stars for - got, up - ward I fly,



still all my song shall be, nea - rer, my God, to thee;
 yet in my dreams I'd be nea - rer, my God, to thee;
 an - gels to beck - on me nea - rer, my God, to thee;
 so by my woes to be nea - rer, my God, to thee;
 still all my song shall be, nea - rer, my God, to thee;



nea - rer, my God, to thee, nea - rer to thee!

600

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

You hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel. Ps. 73:23, 24

1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly
 2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where E - den's
 3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur
 4. And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the

com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, - wher - e'er I be, still
 bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters calm, o'er trou - bled sea, still
 nor re - pine; con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since
 vic - t'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since

'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 'tis his hand that lead - eth me. He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me;
 'tis my God that lead - eth me.
 God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

by his own hand he lead - eth me: his faith - ful fol - l'wer

I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

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Doxology

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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures

here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him a-

bove, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

alleluia, alleluia!

616

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deut. 33:27

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,
 2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms?

what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

REFRAIN

Lean - ing, lean - ing,

 Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

safe and se - cure from all a - larms;

lean - ing, lean - ing,

 lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD. Ps. 135:1

1. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,
 2. I know the Lord is high in state, a - bove all gods our
 3. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,

praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly
 Lord is great; the Lord per - forms what he de - crees, in heav'n and
 praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly

serve at his com - mand. The Lord is good, his praise pro - claim; since
 earth, in depths and seas. He makes the va - pors to as - cend in
 serve at his com - mand. For - ev - er praise and bless his name, and

it is pleas - ant, praise his name; his peo - ple for his
 clouds from earth's re - mot - est end; the light - nings flash at
 in the church his praise pro - claim; in Zi - on is his

own he takes and his pe - cu - liar trea - sure makes.
 his com - mand; he holds the tem - pest in his hand.
 dwell - ing place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

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.

Be Still, My Soul

Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Jas. 5:7

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part,
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on

bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past. Your hope, your
 and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then shall you
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -

God to or - der and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious
 bet - ter know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's

faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
 sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re -
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

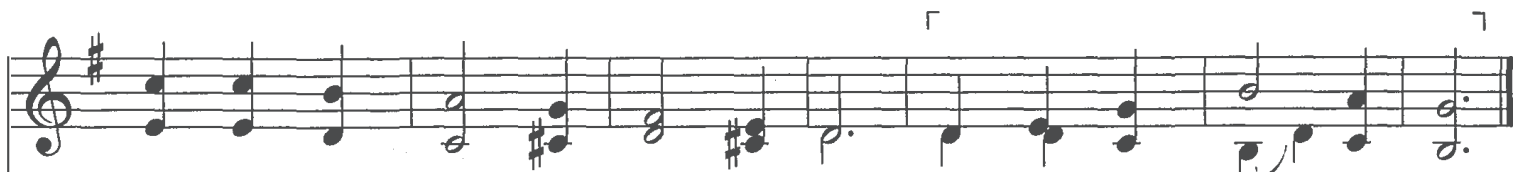
Friend through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 pay from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

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Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

The love of Christ ... that surpasses knowledge. Eph. 3:18, 19

1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee with sweet-ness fills my breast;
 2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the mem - 'ry find,
 3. O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart, O Joy of all the meek,
 4. But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show:
 5. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;



but sweet - er far thy face to see, and in thy pres - ence rest.
 a sweet - er sound than thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man - kind.
 • to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
 the love of Je - sus, what it is none but his loved ones know.
 Je - sus, be thou our glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Wait Upon the Lord"

Isaiah 8:1-22

Fred Greco

March 16, 2025

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"A Son for Us"* (Isaiah 9:1-7)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Morning Worship
6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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