

CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



March 19, 2023

*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 19, 2023

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*

Revelation 15:3-4

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: “Great and amazing are Your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.”

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #181*



“We Come, O Christ, to You”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q4
Psalm 90:2, 147:5

Minister: What is God?

People: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

*“Faith needs the
Word as much as
fruit needs the
living root of a
tree.”
(John Calvin,
Institutes)*

All: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

All: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ the Light of the world. We thank You that we can come to You in the name of Christ, Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 40:9, 11

Psalm 31B

“In YOU, LORD, I Take Refuge”

*I have told the glad
news of deliverance
in the great
congregation;
behold, I have not
restrained my lips,
as You know, O
Lord. As for You,
O Lord, You will
not restrain Your
mercy from me;
Your steadfast love
and your
faithfulness will
ever preserve me!*

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 20:17-34

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 8:48-59

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

“Before Abraham Was, I Am”

“Your father Abraham rejoiced that He would see My day. He saw it and was glad.” (John 8:56)

Hymn #166 (v. 1-3)*



“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”

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*

Hymn #34 (v. 1, 5-6)*



“The God of Abraham Praise”

The Benediction* Pastor Greco

Announcements Mr. Brister

**E-MAIL
PRAYER CHAIN**
*The Christ Church
email prayer chain
may be activated
by contacting the
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(281-392-0002 or
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cckpca.org). If you
wish to receive
emails from the
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EVENING WORSHIP

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

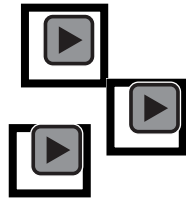
Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #524*

Hymn #254

Hymn #246



"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

Scripture Reading* — Genesis 42:26-38

Dr. Dave Morris

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Isaiah 53:1-12

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

"God's Suffering Servant"

Hymn #173*



"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Mire will be preaching on Isaiah 62, *"God's Victorious Servant,"* followed by a BBQ Supper.

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!

MERCY MINISTRY

Those in need of this service should contact Amy Wegener at mercymistry@cckpca.org

ESL SNACK DONATIONS

Sign up to donate food for the weekly ESL snack time: <https://tinyurl.com/cckpcaESL>

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Before Abraham Was, I Am"

John 8:48-59

Fred Greco

March 19, 2023

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"The Blind Receive Their Sight"* (John 9:1-12)

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We Come, O Christ, to You

I am the way and the truth and the life. John 14:6

1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
 2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,
 4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live
 5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,

by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -
 in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the
 • the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I
 the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en
 to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our

• lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.
 throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.
 • AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.
 Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!
 hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

In You, LORD, I Take Refuge

Be renewed in the spirit of your mind.

— Ephesians 4:23

31B

Psalm 31:1-8



1. ¹In You, LORD, I take ref - uge; Let shame not come to me.
2. ³You are my rock and for - tress; For Your name lead and guide.
3. ⁶I hate those serv - ing i - dols; But in the LORD I rest.



In righ - teous - ness give an - swer; Set me at lib - er - ty.
⁴Be - cause You are my strong - hold, Free me from nets they hide.
⁷Your love gives me great glad - ness; You saw me when op - pressed.



²O has - ten to my res - cue, And to my plea give heed;
⁵In - to Your hand my spir - it I now en - trust to You;
You knew my soul's af - flic - tion, ⁸And kept me from my foe.



O be my rock and ref - uge, A for - tress in my need.
Be - cause You have re - deemed me, LORD God whose word is true.
My feet You have es - tab - lished, Where they can safe - ly go.



Wondrous King, All-Glorious

Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Rom. 9:5

G Dsus D Em Bsus B C

1. Won - drous King, all - glo - rious, sov'-reign Lord vic - to - rious, oh, re -
 2. Heav - ens, spread the sto - ry of our Mak - er's glo - ry, all the
 3. O my soul, re - joic - ing, sing, thy prais - es voic - ing, sing, with
 4. Hal - le - lu - jahs ren - der to the Lord most ten - der, ye who

G Em D G D G Dsus D Em

ceive our praise with fa - vor! From thee welled God's kind - ness tho' we
 pomp of earth ob - scur - ing. Sun, thy rays be send - ing, thy bright
 hymns of faith a - dore him! All who here have be - ing, shout, your
 know and love the Sav - ior. Hal - le - lu - jahs sing ye, ye re -

Bsus B C G Em D G D G F C

in our blind - ness strayed from thee, our bless - ed Sav - ior. Strength - en thou,
 beams ex - pend - ing, light to all the earth as - sur - ing. Moon and star,
 voic - es free - ing, bow down in the dust be - fore him. He is God
 deemed, oh, bring ye hearts that yield him glad be - hav - ior. Blest are ye

D G D G C G D G Am G Am7 D7 G 7

help us now; let our tongues be sing - ing, thee our prais - es bring - ing.
 praise a - far him who glo - rious made you; the vast heav - ens aid you.
 Sab - a - oth; praise a - lone the Sav - ior, here and there for - ev - er.
 end - less - ly; sin - less there for - ev - er, ye shall laud him ev - er.

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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 -

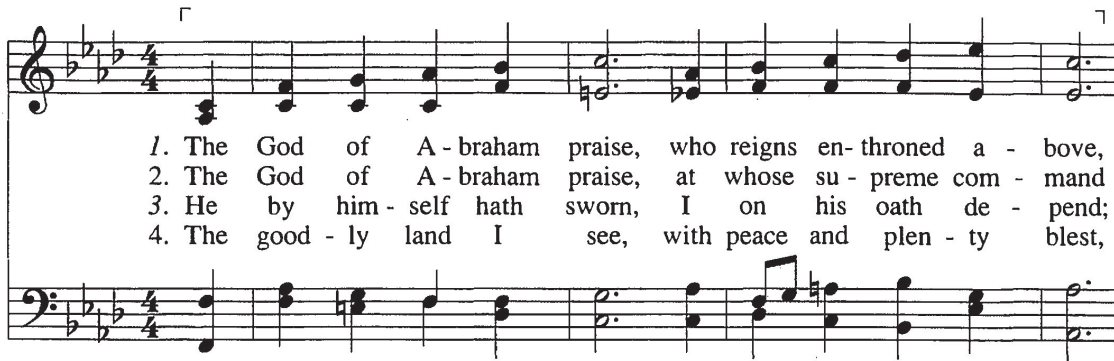
bove, ye heav'n-ly host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:

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

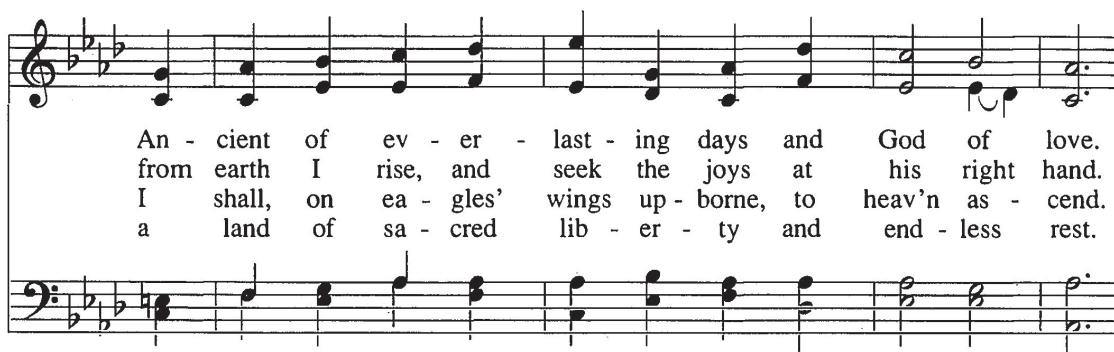
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The God of Abraham Praise

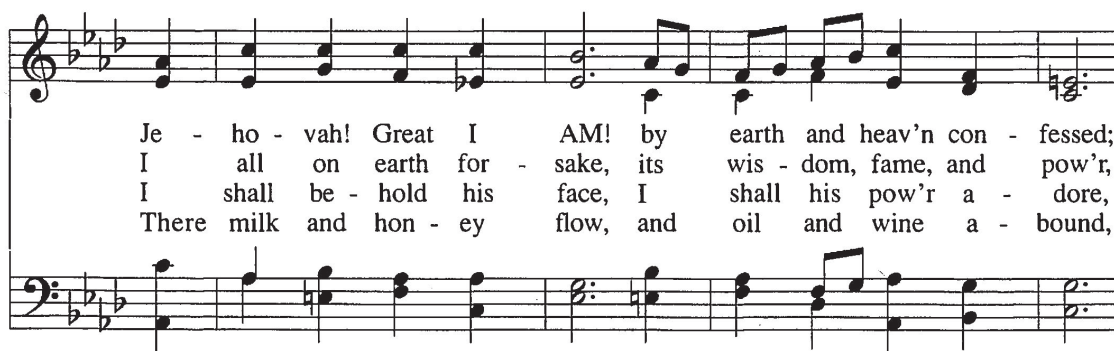
Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Heb. 11:6



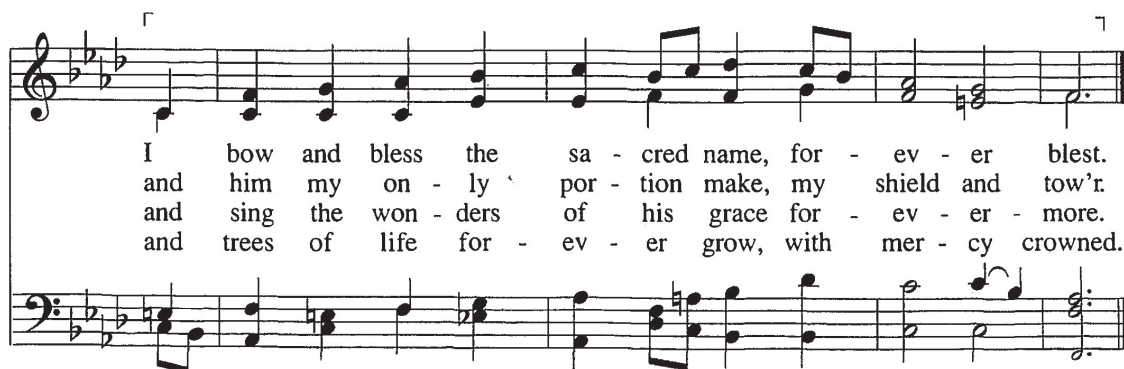
1. The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,
 2. The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand
 3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;
 4. The good - ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest,



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and end - less rest.



Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,



I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.

5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,
 triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
 On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
 and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.
6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
 Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;
 all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

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He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.
Titus 3:5

1. Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak glad - ness to this heart; they
2. Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, up - on the shame - ful tree, have
3. Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the aw - ful load of
4. Thy righ - teous - ness, O Christ, a - lone can cov - er me: no

REFRAIN

tell me all is done; they bid my fear de - part.
paid the law's full price and pur - chased peace for me. To whom, save
sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.
righ - teous - ness a - vails save that which is of thee.

thee, who canst a - lone for sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

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He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5

♩ G C/G G G/D D⁷ G 7 D

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - ereign die!
 2. Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned up - on the tree!
 3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,
 4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;
 5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;

G D⁷ Em G⁷ C G D ♯ G C G G/D D⁷ G 7

Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!
 A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
 • when Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man the crea - ture's sin.
 dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt mine eyes in tears.
 here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

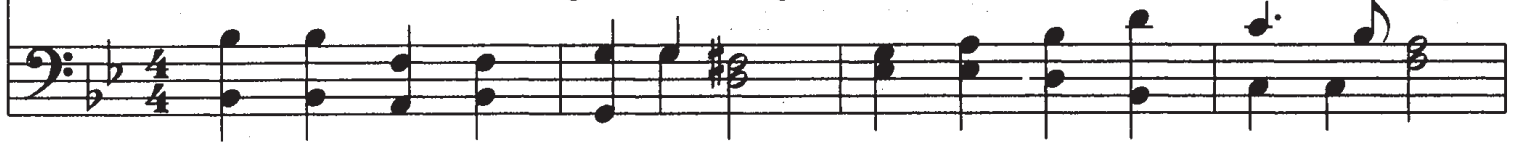
Man of Sorrows! What a Name

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He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.
Is. 53:3



1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,
3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;
4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry;
5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,



ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
• full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!



Praise Him! Praise Him!

They sang a new song: "You are worthy ... because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God." Rev. 5:9

1. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!
 2. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!
 3. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!

Sing, O earth, his won - der - ful love pro - claim!
 For our sins he suf - fered and bled and died;
 Heav'n - ly por - tals loud with ho - san - nas ring!

Hail him! hail him! high - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry;
 he our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,
 Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign - eth for - ev - er and ev - er;

strength and hon - or give to his ho - ly name!
 hail him! hail him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied.
 crown him! crown him! Proph - et and Priest and King!

HIS PRAISE

D G D D⁷ G D⁷ G D

Like a shep - herd, Je - sus will guard his chil - dren,
 Sound his prais - es! Je - sus who bore our sor - rows,
 Christ is com - ing! o - ver the world vic - to - rious,

G Em A⁷ D

in his arms he car - ries them all day long:
 love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep, and strong:
 pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:

REFRAIN

G C G

Praise him! praise him! tell of his ex - cel - lent great - ness;

G⁷ C Am G D⁷ G 7

praise him! praise him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

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

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