

CHRIST CHURCH

PCA



April 6, 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 • April 6, 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. Curt Mire

PRAISE

*"Those that have
taken the Lord
for their God
may take
encouragement
from their
relation to him
in the worst of
times."
(Matthew
Henry)*

Call to Worship*

Psalm 117:1-2

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Mire

Hymn of Praise #115*



"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Hymn of Praise #189



"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 103

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy name!

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Minister: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord, we come to You this morning to confess our sin. We acknowledge that we are sinners, without hope apart from Your grace to us in Jesus Christ. We confess that we have transgressed Your Law and have sinned against You. Forgive us for our transgressions. Forgive us for neglecting Your Word and prayer. Forgive us for our spiritual lukewarmness and lack of passion for the interests of Jesus. Our Father, we pray that You would cleanse us from our iniquity, and fill us with the love, joy, and peace that come from believing Your promises to us in the Gospel. This we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6-9

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Philippians 4:1-9

Dr. Trevor Zuroff

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Zuroff

"Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts."

Sermon Text

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Mire

“Christ, the Wisdom of God”

Hymn #625*



“Tell Me the Old, Old Story”

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Gloria Patri #735*



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Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen!

Prayer of Thanksgiving*



Hymn #642*

“Be Thou My Vision”

The Benediction*

Pastor Mire

Announcements

Dr. Zuroff

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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 #308*

Hymn #472

Hymn #253



"Jesus Paid It All"

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched"



"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 11:20-30

Mr. Mark Becker

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 28:1-31

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

"The Salvation of God for Jew and Gentile"

Hymn #478*



"I Love to Tell the Story"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK — We will have a special Prayer Meeting to pray for congregational needs, the ministry of Christ Church, and the growth of God's Kingdom.

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: mercymistry@cckpca.org

All Creatures of Our God and King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers,
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in

with us sing al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing
 heav'n a - long, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing
 • Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so
 take your part, O sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long
 hum - ble - ness, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 morn in praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 • mas - ter - ful and bright, that giv - est man both warmth and light,
 pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia,

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

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Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20

C G C F F/C C

1. Je - sus loves me, this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
 2. Je - sus loves me, he who died, heav-en's gates to o - pen wide;
 3. Je - sus loves me, loves me still, though I'm ver - y weak and ill;
 4. Je - sus loves me, he will stay close be - side me all the way:

G C F C C/G G⁷ C

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak but he is strong.
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 from his shin - ing throne on high comes to watch me where I lie.
 if I love him, when I die he will take me home on high.

REFRAIN F C G

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

C F C/G G⁷ C 7

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

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Tell Me the Old, Old Story

The message of the cross ... to us who are being saved ... is the power of God.

1 Cor. 1:18

1. Tell me the old, old sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2. Tell me the sto - ry soft - ly, with ear - nest tones and grave;
 3. Tell me the same old sto - ry, when you have cause to fear

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love:
 re - mem - ber, I'm the sin - ner whom Je - sus came to save:
 that this world's emp - ty glo - ry is cost - ing me too dear:

tell me the sto - ry sim - ply, as to a lit - tle child,
 tell me the sto - ry al - ways, if you would real - ly be,
 yes, and when that world's glo - ry is dawn - ing on my soul,




for I am weak and wea - ry, and help - less and de - filed.
 in an - y time of trou - ble, a com - fort - er to me.
 tell me the old, old sto - ry, "Christ Je - sus makes thee whole."

REFRAIN



Tell me the old, old sto - ry, tell me the old, old sto - ry,



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

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Gloria Patri

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor
of his holiness. Ps. 29:2*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

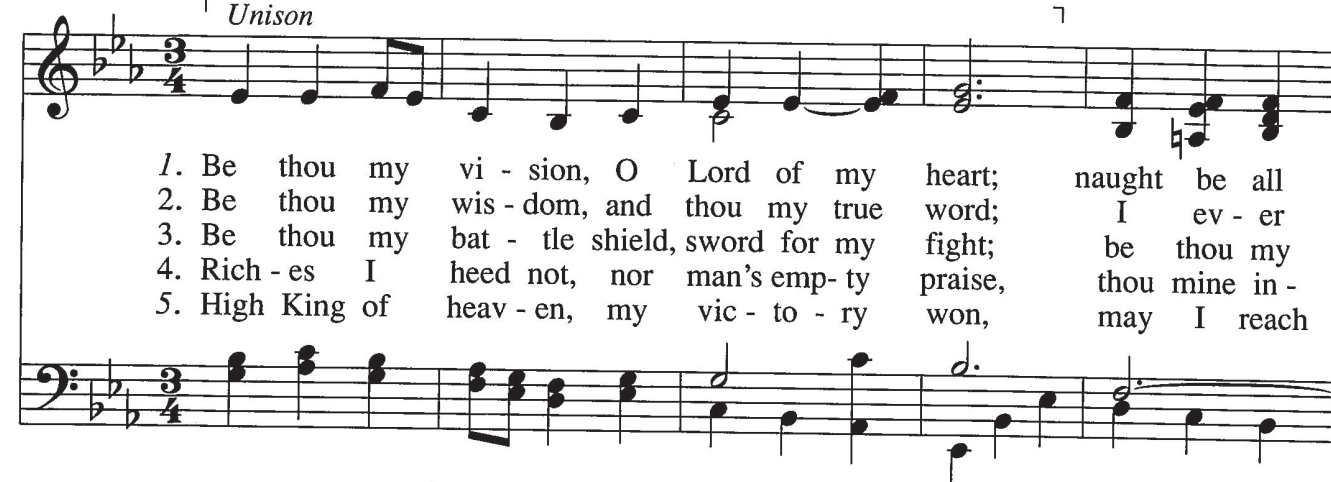
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Be Thou My Vision

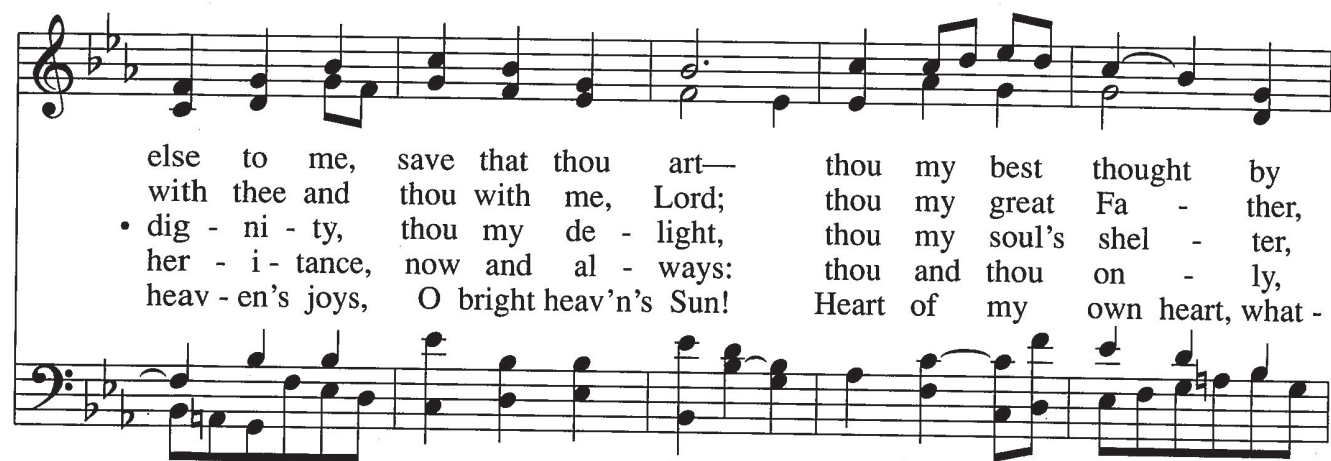
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Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

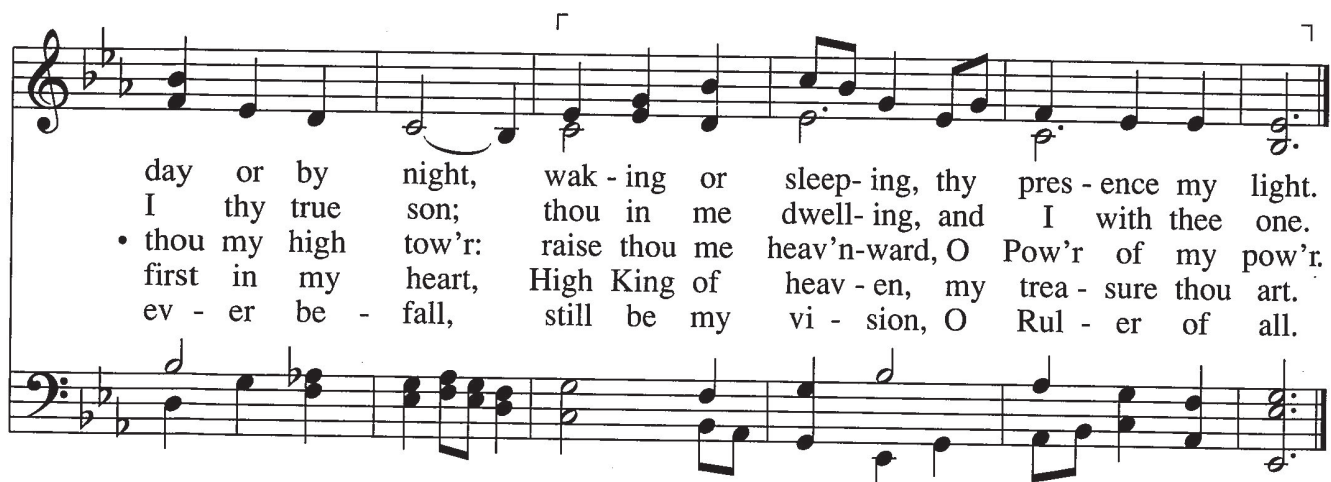
Unison



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
• dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
• thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.

Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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Traditional Irish melody

Arr. by David Evans, 1927

Jesus Paid It All

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Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Is. 1:18

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,
 3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—
 4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
 can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
 I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

REFRAIN
 Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners. Matt. 9:13

1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and wretch - ed, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
 2. Come, ye need - y, come and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
 3. Come, ye wear - y, heav - y lad - en, bruised and bro - ken by the fall;
 4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;

Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y joined with pow'r:
 true be - lief and true re - pen - tance, ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh,
 if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all:
 all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth is to feel your need of him;

he is a - ble, he is a - ble, he is a - ble,
 with - out mon - ey, with - out mon - ey, with - out mon - ey,
 not the righ - teous, not the righ - teous, not the righ - teous—
 this he gives you, this he gives you, this he gives you;

he is will - ing; doubt no more; he is will - ing; doubt no more.
 come to Je - sus Christ and buy; come to Je - sus Christ and buy.
 sin - ners Je - sus came to call; sin - ners Je - sus came to call.
 'tis the Spir - it's ris - ing beam; 'tis the Spir - it's ris - ing beam.

5. Lo! th'incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of his blood;
 venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude:
 none but Jesus, none but Jesus, none but Jesus
 can do helpless sinners good, can do helpless sinners good.

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

On that day a fountain will be opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity. Zech. 13:1

Capo 1: ♮ (A) (D) (A) (D) (A) ♮ (D) (A) (E)

1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood, drawn from Im - man - uel's veins;
 2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that foun - tain in his day;
 3. E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flow - ing wounds sup - ply,
 4. Then in a no - bler, sweet - er song I'll sing your pow'r to save,
 5. Dear dy - ing Lamb, your pre - cious blood shall nev - er lose its pow'r,

(A) (D) (A) (D) (A) (E⁷) (A)

and sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains:
 and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins a - way:
 • re - deem - ing love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
 when this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue lies si - lent in the grave:
 till all the ran - sored church of God be saved to sin no more:

(E⁷) (A) (D) (A) (D) (A) (E)

lose all their guilt - y stains, lose all their guilt - y stains;
 washed all my sins a - way, washed all my sins a - way;
 • and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
 lies si - lent in the grave, lies si - lent in the grave;
 be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;

(A) (D) (A) (D) (A) ♮ (E⁷) (A) ♮

and sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains.
 and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins a - way.
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 when this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue lies si - lent in the grave.
 till all the ran - sored church of God be saved to sin no more.

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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,

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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

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Christ, the Wisdom of God"

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Curt Mire

April 6, 2025

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"The King's Triumphal Entry"* (Matthew 21:1-11)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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