



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



April 7, 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 • April 7, 2024

*We also have live stream worship at [www.cckpca.org/livestream](http://www.cckpca.org/livestream) at 11:00 AM. Register at [cckpca.org/guest](http://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 113:1-3

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

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*"Faith needs the Word as much as fruit needs the living root of a tree."  
(John Calvin)*

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Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #498\*

Hymn of Praise #145



"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

"The Spirit Breathes upon the Word"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 61-62

Isaiah 58:13-14

**Minister:** What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

**People:** The fourth commandment forbids the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

**Minister:** What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

**People:** The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, His challenging a special propriety in the seventh, His own example, and His blessing the sabbath day.

**All:** "If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on My holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

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## CONFESSIO

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### Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, with an awareness of Your great mercy and Your promises to us in the Gospel, we come before You this morning in our worship to confess our sin. Forgive us, O Lord, for the wrong we have done. Forgive us for failing to love You and our neighbors as we should. Forgive us for our unkind words and thoughts, for our selfishness, and for our pride. Father, forgive us for taking Your love for granted and for failing to make Your glory our preeminent concern. We thank You for our Lord Jesus, whose vicarious and sacrificial death paid for our sins. Cleanse us O Lord, from our sin and iniquity, and renew within us a desire to love and serve You more fervently, with joy and in holiness of life. This we ask in the blessed name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1

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*There is therefore  
now no  
condemnation for  
those who are in  
Christ Jesus.*

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## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Jeremiah 23:1-15 Mr. Dave Cias

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition Mr. Cias

Sermon Text John 16:12-15

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

*“The Helper in the Church”*

Hymn #101\*



“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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

## THANKSGIVING

Giving [www.cckpca.org/give](http://www.cckpca.org/give) or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171

Gloria Patri #735\*



*Greatorex*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #98\*



“Now Thank We All Our God”

The Benediction\* Pastor Greco

Announcements Mr. Cias

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## EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship\*

Opening Prayer\*

Hymn #455\*

Hymn #73

Hymn #95



"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"



"Rejoice, All People, Homage Give"



"Though Troubles Assail Us"

Scripture Reading\* — Isaiah 42:10-25

Pastor Greco

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Philippians 1:3-5; 4:10-20

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Paul Sanduleac

*"Partakers of Grace"*

Hymn #559\*



"Father, I Know That All My Life"

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Rankin will be preaching on Acts 5:12-42, *"First Blood."*

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## NURSERY CARE

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Nursery care is available for children up to the 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

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### 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](mailto:prayerchain@cckpca.org)). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

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#### MERCY MINISTRY

Those in need of this service should contact [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

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# Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

*A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19*

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;  
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;  
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,  
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,  
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.  
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.  
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.  
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.  
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

# 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*

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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

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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

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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.

## Come, Thou Almighty King

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*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14*

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,  
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,  
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
 in this glad - hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in  
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.



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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.

## Now Thank We All Our God

*Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. 1 Chron. 29:13*

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
 2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be giv - en,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
 with ever - joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heav - en—

who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever - more.

# And Can It Be That I Should Gain

*While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8*

Chords: G, Am/C, D7, G, Am/C, D7

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest  
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -  
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so  
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in  
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

Chords: G, D/A, A7, D, G/D, D, G

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his  
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph  
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his  
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - ning  
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

Chords: D, C, G, G/D, D7, G, D, G

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!  
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!  
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,  
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,  
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst  
 Let earth adore, let angel minds in-  
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it  
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and  
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

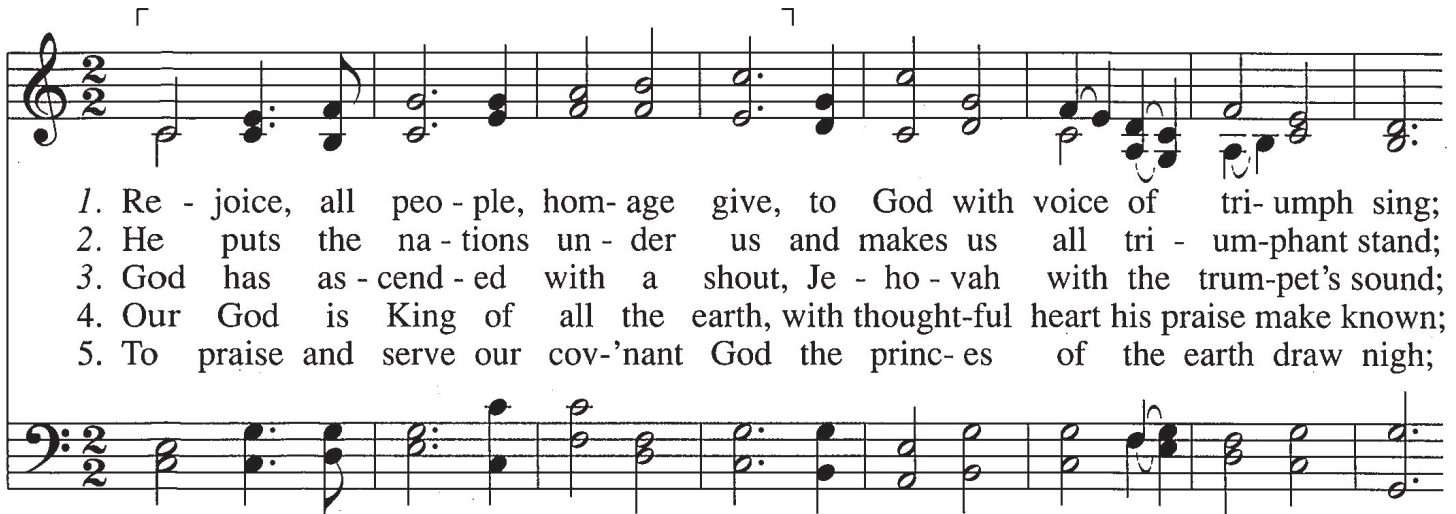
die for me?  
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it  
 • found out me. A - maz - ing love! How  
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How  
 Christ, my own.

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
 can it be that thou, my God,

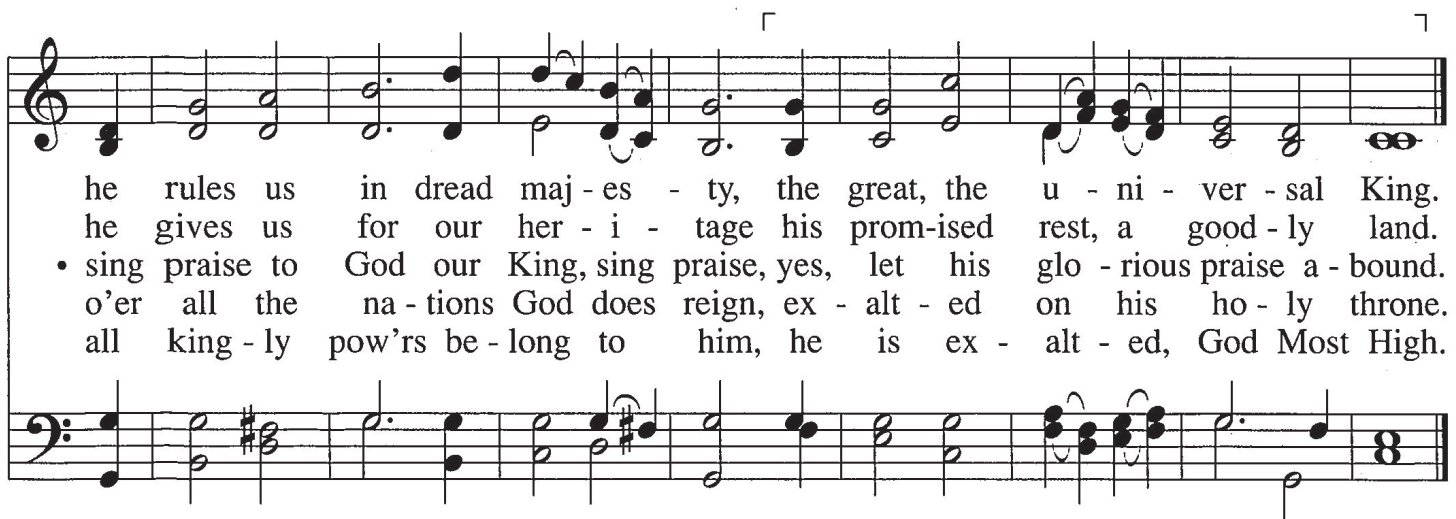
# Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

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*Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. Ps. 47:1*



1. Re - joice, all peo - ple, hom-age give, to God with voice of tri - umph sing;  
2. He puts the na - tions un - der us and makes us all tri - um-phant stand;  
3. God has as - cend - ed with a shout, Je - ho - vah with the trum-pet's sound;  
4. Our God is King of all the earth, with thought-ful heart his praise make known;  
5. To praise and serve our cov-'nant God the princ-es of the earth draw nigh;



he rules us in dread maj - es - ty, the great, the u - ni - ver - sal King.  
he gives us for our her - i - tage his prom-ised rest, a good - ly land.  
• sing praise to God our King, sing praise, yes, let his glo - rious praise a - bound.  
o'er all the na - tions God does reign, ex - alt - ed on his ho - ly throne.  
all king - ly pow'rs be - long to him, he is ex - alt - ed, God Most High.

# 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 D<sup>7</sup> 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 D<sup>7</sup> 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:

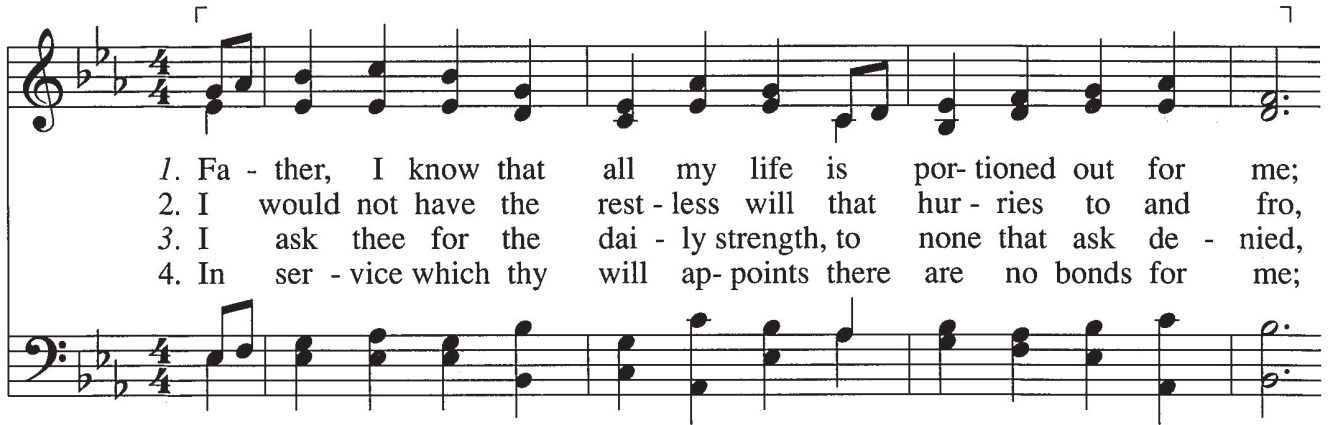
C Am D Em G D<sup>7</sup> G

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."

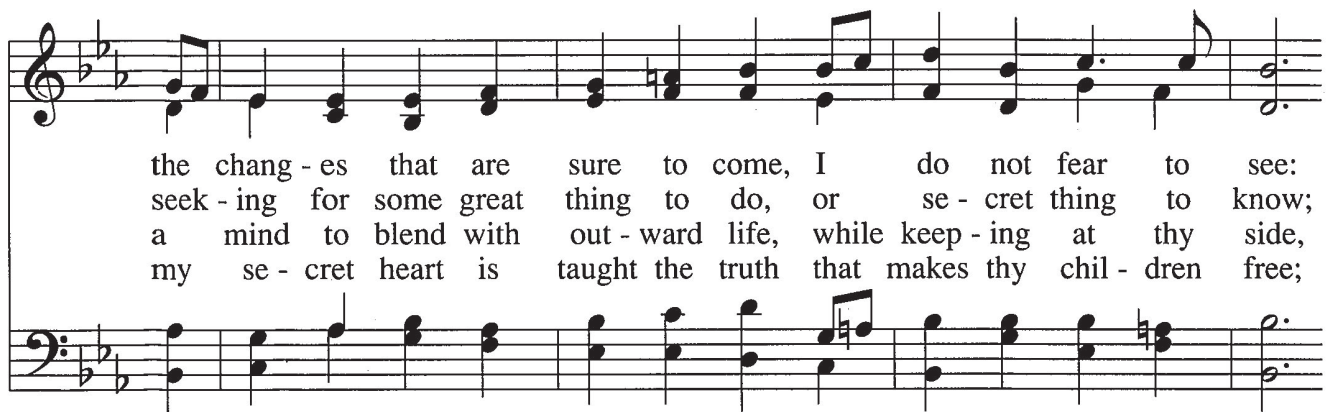
# Father, I Know That All My Life

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*I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. Phil. 4:11*



1. Fa - ther, I know that all my life is por - tioned out for me;  
2. I would not have the rest - less will that hur - ries to and fro,  
3. I ask thee for the dai - ly strength, to none that ask de - nied,  
4. In ser - vice which thy will ap - points there are no bonds for me;



the chang - es that are sure to come, I do not fear to see:  
seek - ing for some great thing to do, or se - cret thing to know;  
a mind to blend with out - ward life, while keep - ing at thy side,  
my se - cret heart is taught the truth that makes thy chil - dren free;



I ask thee for a pres - ent mind, in - tent on pleas - ing thee.  
I would be treat - ed as a child, and guid - ed where I go.  
con - tent to fill a lit - tle space, if thou be glo - ri - fied.  
a life of self - re - nounc - ing love is one of lib - er - ty.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"The Helper in the Church"*

John 16:12-15

Fred Greco  
April 7, 2024

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"Sorrow Turned to Joy"* (John 16:16-22)



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8:30 AM – Morning Worship

9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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