



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



April 21, 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 21, 2024

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

*“Trial, we must distinctly understand, is part of the diet which all true Christians must expect. It is one of the means by which their grace is proved and by which they find out what there is in themselves.”
(J.C. Ryle)*

Call to Worship*

Isaiah 62:11-12

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Behold, the LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to the daughter of Zion, “Behold, your salvation comes; behold, his reward is with Him, and his recompense before Him.” And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Mire

Hymn of Praise #499*



“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Psalm 103B

“Bless the Lord, My Soul”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 65-66
Ephesians 6:2-3

Minister: What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

People: The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to everyone in their several places and relations.

Minister: What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

People: The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

All: "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

Our Father in heaven, we come to You this morning to confess our sin. Father, You know our hearts, You know our thoughts, You know our actions. 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. How thankful we are, that our salvation is based upon Your grace to us in Jesus, and not upon any works of our own. Lord, cleanse us from our iniquity, and fill us with love, joy, and peace in believing. This we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 13:3-6

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken. But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 24:1-10

Pastor Mire

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor Mire

Sermon Text

Psalm 102:1-28

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Duncan Rankin

“Of the Afflicted, By the Afflicted, and For the Afflicted”

Hymn #616*



“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

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

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Gloria Patri #735*



Greatorex

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #618*



“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

The Benediction*

Pastor Rankin

Announcements

Pastor Mire

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #659*

Hymn #353

Hymn #345



"Let Us Praise God Together"
"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Scripture Reading* — Isaiah 43:16-28

Mr. Dave Cias

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 6:1-7

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

"First Things First"

Hymn #343*



"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Greco will be preaching on Acts 6:8-15, *"Stephen on Trial."*

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 MINISTRY

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

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4

♯ A D A D A ♭ Bm⁷ A E⁷ A

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy law's de - mands;
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

E A E⁷ A E A E⁷ A

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

D A D A ♭ Bm⁷ A E⁷ A ♭

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

103B

Psalms 103:1-13

Bless the LORD, My Soul

Where sin increased, grace increased all the more.

—Romans 5:20

1. ¹ Bless the LORD, my soul. My whole heart,
2. ⁵ He with love and mer - cy crowns you,
3. ⁷ He re - vealed His deeds to Is - r'el,
4. ¹¹ For as high as are the heav - ens

Ev - er bless His ho - ly name.
Sat - is - fies your years with good;
And made Mo - ses know His path.
Far a - bove the earth be - low,

² Bless the LORD, my soul. For - get not
So that you will, like the ea - gle,
⁸ LORD of grace and full of pit - y,
Just as great to those who fear Him

All His bless - ings to pro - claim.
With youth's vi - gor be re - newed.
Rich in love and slow to wrath!
Is the stead - fast love He'll show.

³ He for - gives all your trans - gres - sions,
⁶ He shall in - ter - vene with jus - tice
⁹ He will not con - tin - ue striv - ing,
¹² Far as east from west is dis - tant,

Your dis - eas - es all He heals.
 For all those who are op - pressed;
 Nor be an - gry con - stant - ly;
 He has put a - way our sin.

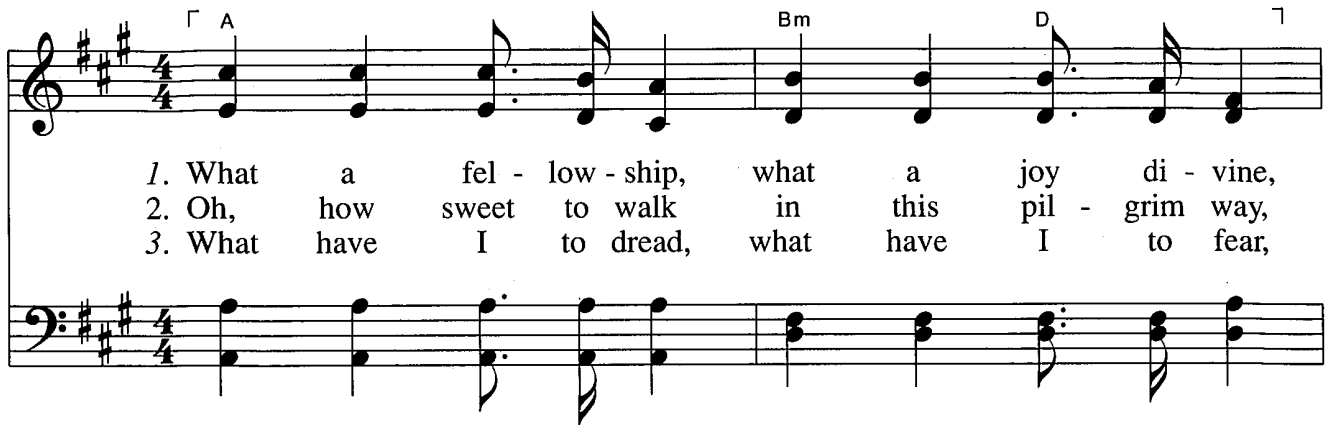
⁴ He re - deems you from de - struc - tion,
 For their sake the LORD takes ac - tion,
¹⁰ Has not dealt with us as sin - ners,
¹³ Like the pit - y of a fa - ther,

And with you He kind - ly deals.
 Gov - ern - ing in righ - teous - ness.
 Pun - ish - ing in - iq - ui - ty.
 Has the LORD's com - pas - sion been.

616

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

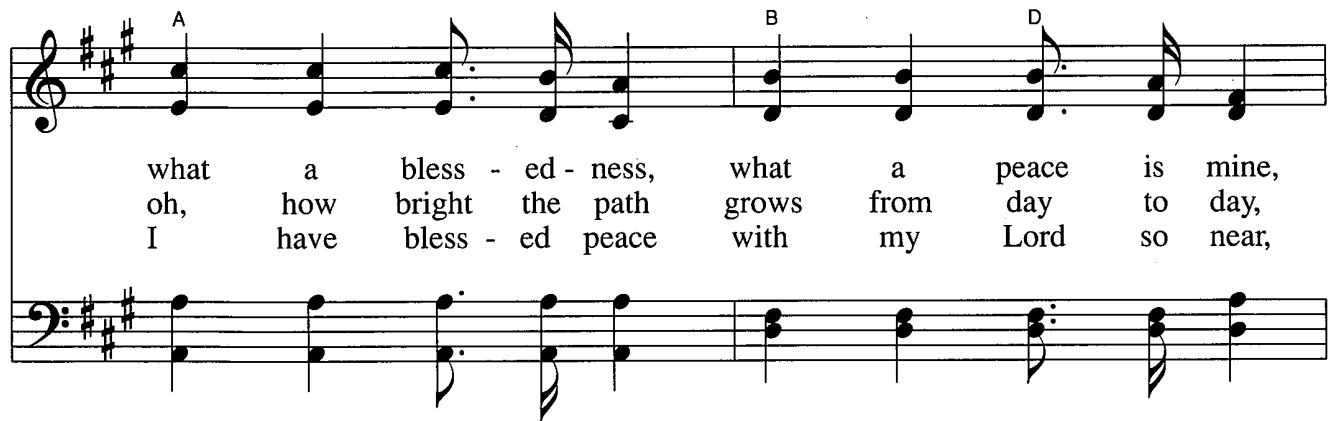
The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deut. 33:27



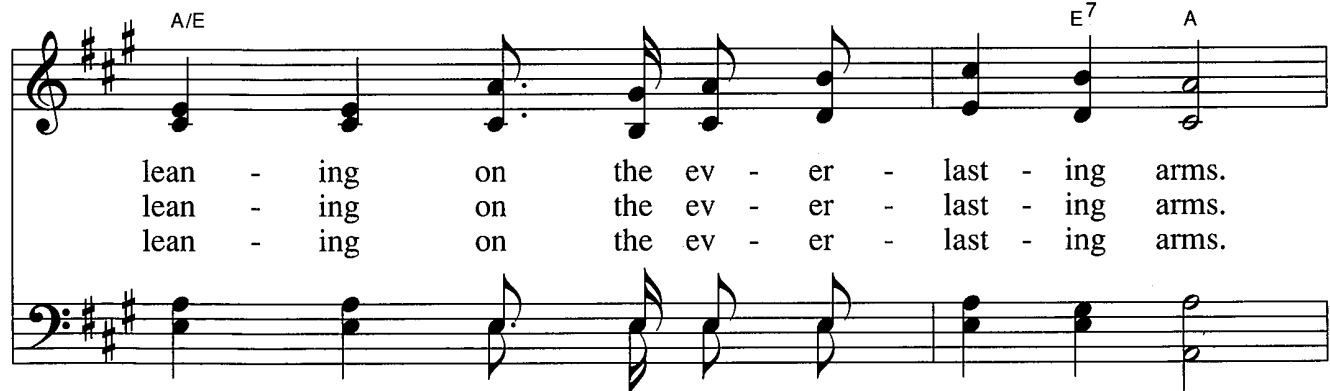
1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,
 2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,



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

A D

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

A E A E

safe and se - cure from all a - larms;

A D

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

A/E E7 A/E E7 A 7

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

735

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.

618

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

*Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground
apart from the will of your Father. Matt. 10:29*

Unison Γ

1. Why should I feel dis - cour - aged, why should the shad - ows
2. "Let not your heart be trou - bled," his ten - der word I
3. When - ev - er I am tempt - ed, when - ev - er clouds a -

7

come, why should my heart be lone - ly and long for
hear, and rest - ing on his good - ness, I lose my
rise, when songs give place to sigh - ing, when hope with -

heav'n and home, when Je - sus is my por - tion?
doubt and fear; tho' by the path he lead - eth,
in me dies, I draw the clos - er to him,

My con - stant friend is he: his eye is on the spar - row,
 but one step I may see: his eye is on the spar - row,
 from care he sets me free; his eye is on the spar - row,

and I know he watch - es me; his eye is on the
 and I know he watch - es me; his eye is on the
 and I know he cares for me; his eye is on the

spar - row, and I know he watch - es me.
 spar - row, and I know he watch - es me.
 spar - row, and I know he cares for me.

Let Us Praise God Together

Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together. Ps. 34:3

C⁷ F Dm B^b C⁷ F B^b F

1. Let us praise God to - geth - er, let us praise;
 2. Let us seek God to - geth - er, let us pray;
 3. Let us serve God to - geth - er, him o - bey;

Gm⁷ F C⁷ Dm⁹ G⁷ C F C⁷

let us praise God to - geth - er all our days.
 let us seek his for - give - ness as we pray.
 let our lives show his good - ness through each day.

F F⁷ D⁷ Gm

He is faith - ful in all his ways, he is wor - thy of
 He will cleanse us from all our sin, he will help us the
 Christ the Lord is the world's true light, let us serve him with

Gm⁷ C⁷ Dm F Gm⁷ C⁷ F B^b F⁷

all our praise, his name be ex - alt - ed on high.
 fight to win, his name be ex - alt - ed on high.
 all our might, his name be ex - alt - ed on high.

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

353

I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8

1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,

the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,
our Savior and our King,
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,
to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield,
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,

he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

The Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16

1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2. All that ded - i - cat - ed cit - y, dear - ly loved of
 3. To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
 4. Here vouch - safe to all thy ser - vants what they ask of

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious, bind - ing
 God on high, in ex - ul - tant ju - bi - la - tion pours per -
 hosts, to - day: with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness hear thy
 thee to gain, what they gain from thee for - ev - er with the

all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's help for -
 pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in Three a -
 peo - ple as they pray; and thy full - est ben - e -
 bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter in thy

ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

5. Laud and honor to the Father,
 laud and honor to the Son,
 laud and honor to the Spirit,
 ever Three and ever One,
 One in might, and One in glory,
 while unending ages run.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Of the Afflicted, By the Afflicted, and For the Afflicted"

Psalm 102:1-28

Duncan Rankin

April 21, 2024

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"Praying to the Father"* (John 16:23-27)

Christ Church PCA

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



10818 Gaston Rd.
Katy, TX 77494

Office Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
281.392.0002 (phone)

www.cckpca.org
info@cckpca.org

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM – Morning Worship

9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

Senior Pastor

Rev. Fred Greco
832.922.7060 (cell)
fred.greco@cckpca.org

Assistant Pastor

Rev. David King
410.441.1537 (cell)
david.king@cckpca.org

Assistant Pastor

Rev. Curt Mire
832.344.8803 (cell)
curt.mire@cckpca.org

Assistant Pastor

Rev. Duncan Rankin
706.691.3702 (cell)
duncan.rankin@cckpca.org

Ruling Elders

Mark Becker (Clerk)
Daryl Brister
Dave Cias
Neal Hare
David Morris†

Deacons

Brad Bailey (Vice-Chairman)
Ben Bosma
Riley Brant
Darren Church
Arnaldo Espinel
Benjamin Garcia*

Ken Nesteroff*
Moses Ribeiro
Duane Thompson (Chairman)
Barry Weber
Mark Whitman
Michael Wright (Secretary)

* on sabbatical

† elder emeritus