



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



April 30, 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 • April 30, 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

*"The unoccupied
fields of the
world await
those who are
willing to be
lonely for the
sake of Christ."
(Samuel
Zwemer)*

Call to Worship*

Psalm 9:1-2

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #12*



"Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q10
Genesis 1:26; Ephesians 4:24

Minister: How did God create man?

People: God created man male and female, after His own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

All: Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

All: And put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

CONFESSION

Hymn of Confession #647



“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Corporate Confession of Sin

O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of Your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of Your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason You died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, You rose again. Draw us closer to You, that our eyes may catch the vision of You, and our hearts, the wonder of Your grace. By the Holy Spirit’s continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 33:8-9

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 22:34-46

The Rev. Mr. David King

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*I will cleanse them
from all the guilt of
their sin against
Me, and I will
forgive all the guilt
of their sin and
rebellion against
Me. And this city
shall be to Me a
name of joy, a
praise and a glory
before all the
nations of the earth
who shall hear of
all the good that I
do for them. They
shall fear and
tremble because of
all the good and all
the prosperity I
provide for it.*

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

Prayers of Intercession & Petition Pastor King

Sermon Text John 9:13-41

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"I Once Was Blind, But Now I See"

Hymn #460*



"Amazing Grace!"

THANKSGIVING

Giving www.cckpca.org/give or text "CCKPCA" to 833-750-3171

Gloria Patri #735*



Greatorrex

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!

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.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Psalm 96A *

"O Sing a New Song"

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Pastor King

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #3*

Hymn #32

Hymn #97



"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"



"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"

Scripture Reading* — Genesis 46:1-7, 26-34

Mr. Neal Hare

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Matthew 21:33-46

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

"The Parable of The Tenants"

Hymn #348*



"Jesus, with Thy Church Abide"

The Benediction*

Post-Service Fellowship

Sandwich Supper

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Micah 5:1-5a, "*O Bethlehem Ephrathah.*"

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 mercyministry@cckpca.org

ESL SNACK DONATIONS

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

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.

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

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Your name is like perfume poured out. Song of Sol. 1:3



1. How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!
2. It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;
3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing place,
4. Je - sus, my Shep - herd, Broth - er, Friend, my Proph - et, Priest, and King,



- It soothes his sor - rows, heals his wounds, and drives a - way his fear.
'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wea - ry rest.
my nev - er - fail - ing trea - s'ry filled with bound - less stores of grace;
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.



5. Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

6. Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

Amazing Grace!

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Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?
1 Chron. 17:16

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779
St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

AMAZING GRACE C.M.
Traditional American melody
Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

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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.

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Psalm 96:1-8

O Sing a New Song

Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!

—1 Corinthians 9:16

1. ¹ O sing a new song to the LORD; All earth sing to the
 2. ⁴ The LORD is great, great praise He's due. He's feared a - bove all
 3. ⁷ O fam - i - lies of earth, as - cribe All glo - ry to the

LORD. ² Sing to the LORD, and bless His name; "He
 gods. ⁵ For peo - ples' gods mere i - dols are; The
 LORD. All strength as - cribe un - to the LORD; ⁸ Give

saves!" each day pro - claim. ³ His glo - ry to all
 LORD the heav - ens made. ⁶ Be - fore Him hon - or,
 glo - ry due His name. Come to the LORD, in -

na - tions show; His deeds let peo - ples know.
 maj - es - ty, And strength and splen - dor dwell.
 to His courts, And bring an of - fer - ing.

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Ps. 136:1

1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; mer - cy and
 2. Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of
 3. He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the
 4. He fills the sun with morn - ing light; he bids the

truth are all his ways: won - ders of grace to God be -
 kings with glo - ry crown: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -
 star - ry lights on high: won - ders of grace to God be -
 moon di - rect the night: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -

long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 dure, when lords and kings are known no more.
 long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 dure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

5. He sent his Son with pow'r to save
 from guilt and darkness and the grave:
 wonders of grace to God belong;
 repeat his mercies in your song.
6. Through this vain world he guides our feet,
 and leads us to his heav'nly seat:
 his mercies ever shall endure,
 when this vain world shall be no more.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23*

♯ D G A⁷ Dsus D $\bar{\Gamma}$ G

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

D A⁷ D E B⁷ E⁷ A A⁷ D

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

Em D Gmaj⁷ Em⁷ Bdim D A⁷ D

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN
A D B⁷ Em A⁷

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

D Bdim A E⁷ A A⁷ D Em D

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -

G Bdim A⁷ D $\bar{\Gamma}$

vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

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Our Redeemer—the LORD Almighty is his name—is the Holy One of Israel. Is. 47:4

Chords: F C F C Dm7 C Dm7 G C 7

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

Chords: G Am7 D7 G C D7 G

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring.
 through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.
 to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

Chords: G7 C/E Dm7 G7 C

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,
 Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

Chords: F G C Dm7 G7 C 7

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

Jesus, with Thy Church Abide

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The church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. 1 Tim. 3:15



1. Je - sus, with thy church a - bid, be her Sav - ior, Lord, and Guide,
2. Keep her life and doc - trine pure; grant her pa - tience to en - dure,
3. May she one in doc - trine be, one in truth and char - i - ty,
4. May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost un - til she find,



- while on earth her faith is tried: we be - seech thee, hear us.
 trust - ing in thy prom - ise sure: we be - seech thee, hear us.
 win - ning all to faith in thee: we be - seech thee, hear us.
 and the bro - ken - heart - ed bind: we be - seech thee, hear us.



5. Save her love from growing cold,
make her watchmen strong and bold,
fence her round, thy peaceful fold:
we beseech thee, hear us.
6. May her lamp of truth be bright,
bid her bear aloft its light
through the realms of heathen night:
we beseech thee, hear us.
7. Arm her soldiers with the cross,
brave to suffer toil or loss,
counting earthly gain but dross:
we beseech thee, hear us.
8. May she holy triumphs win,
overthrow the hosts of sin,
gather all the nations in:
we beseech thee, hear us.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"I Once Was Blind, But Now I See"

John 9:13-41

Fred Greco

April 30, 2023

Next Week: Pastor Wegener preaching *"Let Your Conduct Be Worthy"* (Philippians 1:27-30)

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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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