



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



May 3, 2026

*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 • May 3, 2026

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*

Hebrews 12:28

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

*"The pardon of sin is not wrung from the hands of a reluctant God; He delights in mercy."
(Henry G. Weston)*

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #103*



"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Hymn of Praise #194



"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 36-38

Q. 36: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

Answer: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

Q. 37: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

Answer: The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

Q. 38: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

Answer: At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess this morning that by nature and practice we are sinners, for this is what Your Word teaches. We ask that as You showed mercy to the publican, that You would show mercy to us as well. Father, we abhor our indolence, envy, meanness, and pride. We ask that You would forgive and kill these vices in us. Have mercy on our unbelief and upon our corrupt and often wandering hearts. Forgive us for setting our affections on the things of the world. Grant that we would daily take refuge in that fountain that cleanses us from all sin. This we ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Mark 10:45

*For even the Son of
Man came not to
be served but to
serve, and to give
His life as a
ransom for many.*

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — 2 Kings 11:1-20

Dr. Dave Morris

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Morris

Sermon Text

Isaiah 59:1-21

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“The Lord’s Solution for Evil”

Hymn #66*



“God Is Known among His People”

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

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Doxology #731*



Old Hundredth

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #289*



“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Dr. Morris

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #17*

Hymn #79

Hymn #131



"Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him"

"My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?"



"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Scripture Reading* — 1 Peter 1:13-25

Mr. Daryl Brister

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Matthew 5:3-4

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

"Blessings for the Lowly"

Hymn #188*



"Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Mr. Nathanael Smith will preach on Matthew 5:5-6, *"Blessings for the Needy."* After the service, we will have refreshments in the narthex and recognize Neal Hare, Sr. for his 51 years as an elder.

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: mercyministry@cckpca.org

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

103

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3

1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;
 2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred name to hal - low;
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;

all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you.
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
 proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,

In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."
 and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent.
 Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774
 Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod.

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH 7.8.7.8.7.7.
Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

"The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the LORD. Is. 59:20

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on
 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's
 4. O come, thou Day-spring from on high, and cheer us by thy
 5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,
 Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law
 • tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,
 draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
 heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,

REFRAIN
 un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 • and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
 and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
 and close the path to mis - er - y.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

God Is Known among His People

66

In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel. Ps. 76:1

1. God is known a - mong his peo - ple, ev - ery mouth his praise - es fill;
2. Ex - cel - lent and glo - rious are you, with your tro - phies from the fray;
3. When from heav'n your sen - tence sound - ed, all the earth in fear was still,
4. Vow and pay un - to Je - ho - vah, him your God for - ev - er own;

from of old he has es - tab - lished his a - bode on Zi - on's hill;
you have slain the might - y war - riors, wrapped in sleep of death are they;
while to save the meek and low - ly God in judg - ment wrought his will;
all men, bring your gifts be - fore him, wor - ship him, and him a - lone;

there he broke the sword and ar - row, bade the noise of war be still.
when your an - ger once is ris - en, who can stand in that dread day?
e'en the wrath of man shall praise you, your de - signs it shall ful - fil.
might - y kings o - bey and fear him, princ - es bow be - fore his throne.

From Psalm 76
The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod.

LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7.
John Goss, 1869

Doxology

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6

G D Em Bm Em D G
 Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

D Em C G D Em D G D G C D G
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

G D G Em D Am G D G C G
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus ... will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. Acts 1:11

1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing; new songs thro' - out the world shall
 2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
 3. To whom the an - gels, draw - ing nigh: "Why stand and gaze up - on the
 4. "A - gain shall ye be - hold him so as ye to - day have seen him

ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 stand; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his fol - low - ers they
 sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they
 go, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! in glo - rious pomp as - cend - ing

trod, as - cend - eth to the throne of God.
 see Je - sus' re - splen - dent maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 say, "this is his no - ble tri - umph day." Al - le - lu - ia!
 high, up to the por - tals of the sky."

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

17

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

♩ B♭ F⁷ B♭ 7

1. Praise the Lord: ye heav'ns a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;
 2. Praise the Lord, for he is glo - rious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail:
 3. Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer un - to thee;

F⁷ B♭ Gm F C⁷ F

sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him all ye stars and light.
 God hath made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.
 young and old, thy praise ex - press - ing, in glad hom - age bend the knee.

Gm⁷ F⁷ Gm C^{dim}7 Dsus⁴ D

Praise the Lord, for he hath spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed:
 Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;
 All the saints in heav'n a - dore thee; we would bow be - fore thy throne:

F⁷ B♭ Gm B♭ 7 D⁷ Cm⁷ B♭ F B♭ 7

laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance hath he made.
 heav'n and earth and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name.
 as thine an - gels serve be - fore thee, so on earth thy will be done.

My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning? Ps. 22:1

1. My God, my God, O why have you for - sak - en me? O why
 2. Our fa - thers put their trust in you; from you their res - cue came.
 3. All those who look at me will laugh and cast re - proach at me.
 4. You took me from my moth - er's womb to safe - ty at the breast.

are you so far from giv - ing help and from my groan - ing cry?
 They begged you and you set them free; they were not put to shame.
 Their mouths they o - pen wide; they wag their heads in mock - er - y:
 Since birth when I was cast on you, in you, my God, I rest.

By day and night, my God, I call; your an - swer still de - lays.
 But as for me, I am a worm and not a man at all.
 "The Lord was his re - li - ance once; now see what God will send.
 When I pro - claim my praise of you, then all the church will hear,

And yet you are the Ho - ly One who dwells in Is - rael's praise.
 To men I am de - spised and base; their scorn - ings on me fall.
 Yes, let God rise and set him free, this man that was his friend."
 and I will pay my vows in full where men hold him in fear.

Children of the Heavenly Father

131

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. Ps. 103:13

♩ D A 7

1. Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther safe - ly
 2. God his own doth tend and nour - ish, in his
 3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the
 4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num - bers, your Pro -

Em D G

in his bo - som gath - er; nest - ling bird nor star in
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish; from all e - vil things he
 Lord his chil - dren sev - er; un - to them his grace he
 tec - tor nev - er slum - bers; at the will of your De -

D F Em A⁷ D 7

heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 fend - er ev - 'ry foe - man must sur - ren - der.

5. Though he giveth or he taketh,
 God his children ne'er forsaketh;
 his the loving purpose solely
 to preserve them pure and holy.

6. More secure is no one ever
 than the loved ones of the Savior;
 not yon star on high abiding
 nor the bird in home-nest hiding.

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:2

1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;
 2. O how great thy lov - ing - kind - ness, vast - er, broad - er than the sea!
 3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold thee as thou art,
 4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me as I work and wait for thee;

I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.
 O how mar - vel - ous thy good - ness lav - ished all on me!
 and thy love, so pure, so change - less, sat - is - fies my heart;
 rest - ing 'neath thy smile, Lord Je - sus, earth's dark shad - ows flee.

Thou hast bid me gaze up - on thee, as thy beau - ty fills my soul,
 Yes, I rest in thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is thine,
 sat - is - fies its deep - est long - ings, meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need,
 Bright - ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face,

HIS LOVE AND GRACE

for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er, thou hast made me whole.
know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise and have made it mine.
com - pass - eth me round with bless - ings: thine is love in - deed.
keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, fill me with thy grace.

REFRAIN

Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;

I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The Lord's Solution for Evil"

Isaiah 59:1-21

Fred Greco
May 3, 2026

Next Week: Pastor Mire with *"The Hope of Future Glory"* (Isaiah 60:1-22)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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