



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



May 7, 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 • May 7, 2023

*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\*

James 4:8

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #95\*



“Though Troubles Assail Us”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q11  
Psalm 145:17; Psalm 104:24

**Minister:** What are God's works of providence?

**People:** God's works of providence are His most holy, wise and powerful preserving and governing all His creatures, and all their actions.

**All:** The Lord is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.

*“Remember this, eternal, sovereign power is wielded by one, and through one, that has nail prints in his hands.”  
(Doug Kelly)*

All: O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

## CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Heavenly Father, with full confidence in the promises You have made to Your people through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we come before You this morning in our worship to confess and admit our sin. We realize that apart from the life, death, and resurrection of Christ we would have no hope of salvation, for we daily sin against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us this day to glory in the cross of Christ, through which the crimson stain of our sin has been washed white as snow. Further grant that our love for Jesus would grow day by day and that we would find great joy in walking in fellowship with Him. Thank You for the grace of forgiveness, and the blessed hope of eternal life. All this we ask in the matchless name of Your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with Him.*

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

Hymn of Assurance #466



“I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew”

## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 23:1-36

Mr. Mike Burns

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

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Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Burns

Sermon Text

Philippians 1:27-30

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Wegener

*“Citizenship in the Kingdom”*

Hymn #434\*



“Lord, Thou Lov’st the Cheerful Giver”

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## THANKSGIVING

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Giving

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

Doxology #731\*



*Old Hundredth*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #617\*



“My Anchor Holds”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Wegener

Announcements

Mr. Burns

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**E-MAIL  
PRAYER CHAIN**  
*The Christ Church  
email prayer chain  
may be activated  
by contacting the  
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(281-392-0002 or  
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cckpca.org). If you  
wish to receive  
emails from the  
prayer chain please  
contact the office.*

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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 #166\*

Hymn #321

Hymn #201



“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”

“Great God, What Do I See and Hear!”

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Scripture Reading\* — Genesis 47:1-12

Pastor Wegener

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Micah 5:1-5

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

“O Bethlehem Ephrathah”

Hymn #208\*



“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Wegener will be preaching on Zechariah 6:12-15, “*The Priest on His Throne.*”

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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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### MERCY MINISTRY

Those in need of this service should contact Amy Wegener at [mercymistry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercymistry@cckpca.org)

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### ESL SNACK DONATIONS

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

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# 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 7

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."

# I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew

466

*We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system begins with a fermata over the first measure. The second system has a fermata over the final measure. The third system has a fermata over the final measure. The lyrics are as follows:

1. I sought the Lord, and af - ter - ward I knew he moved my  
2. Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine en - fold; I walked and  
3. I find, I walk, I love, but O the whole of love is

soul to seek him, seek - ing me; it was not I that  
sank not on the storm - vexed sea—'twas not so much that  
but my an - swer, Lord, to thee; for thou wert long be -

found, O Sav - ior true; no, I was found of thee.  
I on thee took hold, as thou, dear Lord, on me.  
fore - hand with my soul, al - ways thou lov - edst me.

# Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver

434

*God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:7*

1. Lord, thou lov'st the cheer - ful giv - er, who with o - pen heart and hand  
 2. We are thine, thy mer - cy sought us, found us in death's dread - ful way,  
 3. Blest by thee with gifts and grac - es, may we heed thy church - 's call;  
 4. Sav - ior, thou hast free - ly giv - en all the bless - ings we en - joy,

bles - es free - ly, as a riv - er that re - fresh - es all the land.  
 to the fold in safe - ty brought us, nev - er - more from thee to stray.  
 glad - ly in all times and plac - es give to thee who giv - est all.  
 earth - ly store and bread of heav - en, love and peace with - out al - loy;

Grant us then the grace of giv - ing with a spir - it large and free,  
 Thine own life thou free - ly gav - est as an of - f'ring on the cross  
 Thou hast bought us, and no lon - ger can we claim to be our own;  
 hum - bly now we bow be - fore thee, and our all to thee re - sign;

that our life and all our liv - ing we may con - se - crate to thee.  
 for each sin - ner whom thou sav - est from e - ter - nal shame and loss.  
 ev - er free and ev - er stron - ger, we shall serve thee, Lord, a - lone.  
 for the king - dom, pow'r, and glo - ry, are, O Lord, for - ev - er thine.



## Doxology

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

G D Em Bm Em D G 7  
 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 7 C G  
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## My Anchor Holds

*We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. Heb. 6:19*

1. Though the an - gry surg - es roll on my tem - pest - driv - en soul,  
 2. Might - y tides a - bout me sweep, per - ils lurk with - in the deep,  
 3. I can feel the an - chor fast as I meet each sud - den blast,  
 4. Trou - bles al - most 'whelm the soul; griefs like bil - lows o'er me roll;

I am peace - ful, for I know, wild - ly though the winds may blow,  
 an - gry clouds o'er - shade the sky, and the tem - pest ris - es high;  
 and the ca - ble, though un - seen, bears the heav - y strain be - tween;  
 tempt - ers seek to lure a - stray, storms ob - scure the light of day:

I've an an - chor safe and sure, that can ev - er - more en - dure.  
 still I stand the tem - pest's shock, for my an - chor grips the Rock.  
 through the storm I safe - ly ride, till the turn - ing of the tide.  
 but in Christ I can be bold, I've an an - chor that shall hold.

REFRAIN

And it holds, my an - chor holds;  
 And it holds, my an - chor holds;

blow your wild - est, then, O gale,  
 blow your wild - - est, then, O gale,

on my bark so small and frail: by his grace I shall not fail,

for my an - chor holds, my an - chor holds.  
 for my an - chor holds, it firm - ly holds,

# Wondrous King, All-Glorious

*Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Rom. 9:5*

G Dsus D Em Bsus B C

1. Won - drous King, all - glo - rious, sov'-reign Lord vic - to - rious, oh, re -  
 2. Heav - ens, spread the sto - ry of our Mak - er's glo - ry, all the  
 3. O my soul, re - joic - ing, sing, thy prais - es voic - ing, sing, with  
 4. Hal - le - lu - jahs ren - der to the Lord most ten - der, ye who

G Em D G D G Dsus D Em

ceive our praise with fa - vor! From thee welled God's kind - ness tho' we  
 pomp of earth ob - scur - ing. Sun, thy rays be send - ing, thy bright  
 hymns of faith a - dore him! All who here have be - ing, shout, your  
 know and love the Sav - ior. Hal - le - lu - jahs sing ye, ye re -

Bsus B C G Em D G D G F C

in our blind - ness strayed from thee, our bless - ed Sav - ior. Strength - en thou,  
 beams ex - pend - ing, light to all the earth as - sur - ing. Moon and star,  
 voic - es free - ing, bow down in the dust be - fore him. He is God  
 deemed, oh, bring ye hearts that yield him glad be - hav - ior. Blest are ye

D G D G C G D G Am G Am7 D7 G 7

help us now; let our tongues be sing - ing, thee our prais - es bring - ing.  
 praise a - far him who glo - rious made you; the vast heav - ens aid you.  
 Sab - a - oth; praise a - lone the Sav - ior, here and there for - ev - er.  
 end - less - ly; sin - less there for - ev - er, ye shall laud him ev - er.

# Great God, What Do I See and Hear!

321

*The Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God. 1 Thess. 4:16*

1. Great God, what do I see and hear! The end of things cre -  
 2. The dead in Christ shall first a - rise, at the last trum - pet's  
 3. But sin - ners, filled with guilt - y fears, be - hold his wrath pre -  
 4. Great God, what do I see and hear! The end of things cre -

at - ed! The Judge of man - kind doth ap - pear on clouds of  
 sound - ing, caught up to meet him in the skies, with joy their  
 vail - ing; for they shall rise, and find their tears and sighs are  
 at - ed! The Judge of man - kind doth ap - pear on clouds of

glo - ry seat - ed! The trum - pet sounds; the graves re - store the  
 Lord sur - round - ing; no gloom - y fears their souls dis - may; his  
 un - a - vail - ing; the day of grace is past and gone; trem -  
 glo - ry seat - ed! Be - neath his cross I view the day when

dead which they con - tained be - fore: pre - pare, my soul, to meet him.  
 pres - ence sheds e - ter - nal day on those pre - pared to meet him.  
 bling they stand be - fore the throne, all un - pre - pared to meet him.  
 heav'n and earth shall pass a - way, and thus pre - pare to meet him.

201

## O Little Town of Bethlehem

*Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small ... out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. Mic. 5:2*

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie;  
 2. For Christ is born of Mar - y; and gath - ered all a - bove,  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is giv'n!  
 4. O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

a - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by:  
 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love.  
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.  
 cast out our sin and en - ter in; be born in us to - day.

yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;  
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!  
 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,  
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
 And prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.  
 where meek souls will re - ceive him still, the dear Christ en - ters in.  
 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el.

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

208

Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about. Luke 2:15

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,  
 2. God of God, Light of Light;  
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing:

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; come and be - hold him  
 lo, he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb: ver - y God, be -  
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; glo - ry to God  
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

REFRAIN

born the King of an - gels;  
 got - ten, not cre - a - ted;  
 in the high - est; O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let  
 late in flesh ap - pear - ing;

us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"Citizenship in the Kingdom"*  
Philippians 1:27-30

Jason Wegener  
May 7, 2023

I. Kingdom Tenacity - "Stand Firm"

II. Kingdom Unity - "Strive Together"

III. Kingdom Suffering - "Suffer Well"

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"I Am the Door"* (John 10:1-10)



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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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