



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



May 19, 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 • May 19, 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\*

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 #271\*



“Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem”

Psalm 8B

“LORD, Our Lord”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 76-78

**Minister:** Which is the ninth commandment?

**People:** The ninth commandment is, *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

**Minister:** What is required in the ninth commandment?

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*“You contribute  
nothing to your  
salvation except  
the sin that  
made it  
necessary.”  
(Jonathan  
Edwards)*  
—————

People: The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing.

Minister: What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

People: The ninth commandment forbids whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor's, good name.

## CONFESSIOIN

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Out of the depths we cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear our voice! Wickedness like a black sea has sucked us in and we are helpless. Sin has gotten ahold of us and darkened our lives. You are a merciful God, and You know how fallible we are. We fail again and again, and when we come back to You, You always receive us. Our hope is set on You. It is for You that we wait, for we know that You will come through. Your grace will come like the dawn, like the dawn it cannot be held back. You will redeem Your people as sure as the sunrise in the morning. All glory be to You O Lord Jesus Christ.

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*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.*

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### Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Jeremiah 27:1-22

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor Mire

Sermon Text

John 17:4-5

<sup>4</sup> I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work that You gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in Your own presence with the glory that I had with You before the world existed.

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“High Priestly Prayer: Christ’s Work”*

Hymn 520\*



“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

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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 #355\*



“We Are God’s People”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Pastor Mire

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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 Requests from CCK Graduates

Hymn #618\*

Hymn #44

Songbook #8



“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”



“How Great Thou Art”

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Devotional

Mr. Curt Mire

Hymn #574\*

Hymn #457



“Christian, Dost Thou See Them”

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Recognition of CCK Graduates

Sean Devlin, Nathania Kwik,  
Chioma Okonkwo, Davis Shanks,  
and Avery Tatum

The Benediction\*

Post-Service Fellowship

Lasagna Supper

NEXT WEEK – A report from Mark Becker with MNA Disaster Response.

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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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## Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

*I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ." Rev. 12:10*

1. Sing, choirs of new Je - ru - sa - lem, your  
 2. For Ju - dah's Li - on burst his chains and  
 3. Tri - um - phant in his glo - ry now— to  
 4. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, all

sweet - est notes em - ploy, your sweet - est notes em - ploy  
 crushed the ser - pent's head, and crushed the ser - pent's head;  
 him all pow'r is giv'n, to him all pow'r is giv'n;  
 glo - ry to the Son, all glo - ry to the Son,

the pas - chal vic - to - ry to hymn  
 Christ cries a - loud through death's do - mains  
 to him in one com - mu - nion bow  
 all glo - ry to the Spir - it be

in songs of ho - ly joy,  
to wake th'im - pris - oned dead,  
all saints in earth and heav'n,  
while end - less a - ges run,

in songs of ho - ly joy, in songs of ho -  
to wake th'im - pris - oned dead, to wake th'im - pris -  
all saints in earth and heav'n, all saints in earth  
while end - less a - ges run, while end - less a -

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all saints in earth and heav'n,  
while end - less a - ges run,

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and heav'n, all saints in earth  
ges run, while end less a -

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## 8B

Psalm 8

## LORD, Our Lord

*But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor. — Hebrews 2:9*

1. <sup>1</sup> LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex-cel-lent Your name!  
 2. <sup>3</sup> When I view the skies a-bove Which Your own fin-gers made,  
 3. <sup>5</sup> You made man just less than God With ra-diant glo-ry crowned.

You a-bove the heav'ns have set The splen-dor of Your fame.  
 When I see the moon and stars Which You in or-der laid,  
 6 You placed him a-bove Your works; Be-neath him all is found:

2 From the mouths of in-fants young You the pow'r of praise com- pose  
 4 What is man so frail and weak That You should re-mem-ber him?  
 7 Ox-en, sheep, and all wild beasts, 8 Birds, and fish the o-ceans claim.

In the face of en-e-mies To stop a-veng-ing foes.  
 What can be the son of man That You should care for him?  
 9 LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex-cel-lent Your name!



## Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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*Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.*  
Rom. 3:24

1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty  
2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught  
3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my  
4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less  
5. O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy

are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in  
to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through  
• man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be  
mer - cy hath for me— for me a full a -  
ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their

these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.  
these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
• all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.  
tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.  
glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

## 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.

# We Are God's People

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*We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Ps. 100:3*

Unison

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his  
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have  
 3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -  
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is  
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how  
 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a  
 weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for

Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -  
 to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each  
 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our  
 on' its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.  
 joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.  
 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.  
 flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

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## 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*  $\Gamma$

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 -

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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.

## How Great Thou Art

Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise. Ps. 48:1

Capo 1: B $\flat$ (A) E $\flat$ (D)

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der  
 2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der  
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

B $\flat$ /F(A/E) F(E) B $\flat$ (A)

con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,  
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,  
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

E $\flat$ (D)

I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,  
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,  
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,  
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

B $\flat$ /F(A/E) F(E) B $\flat$ (A)

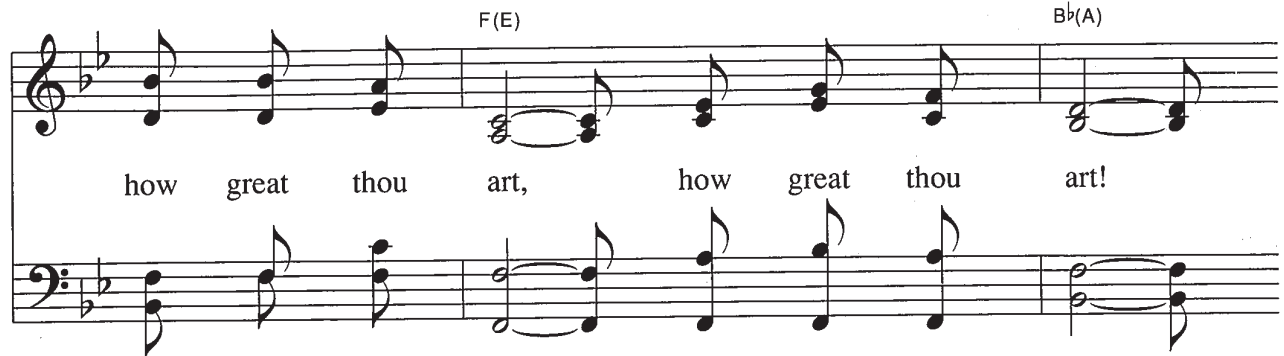
thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.  
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin.  
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.

HIS POWER

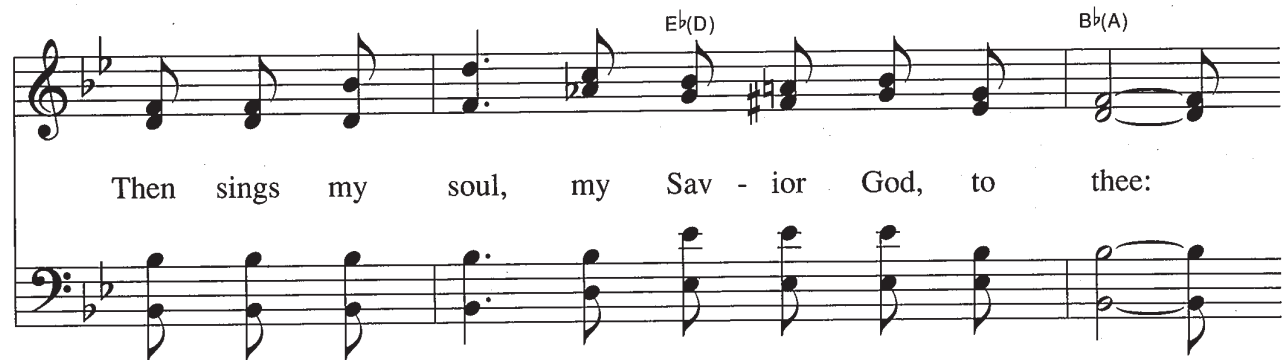
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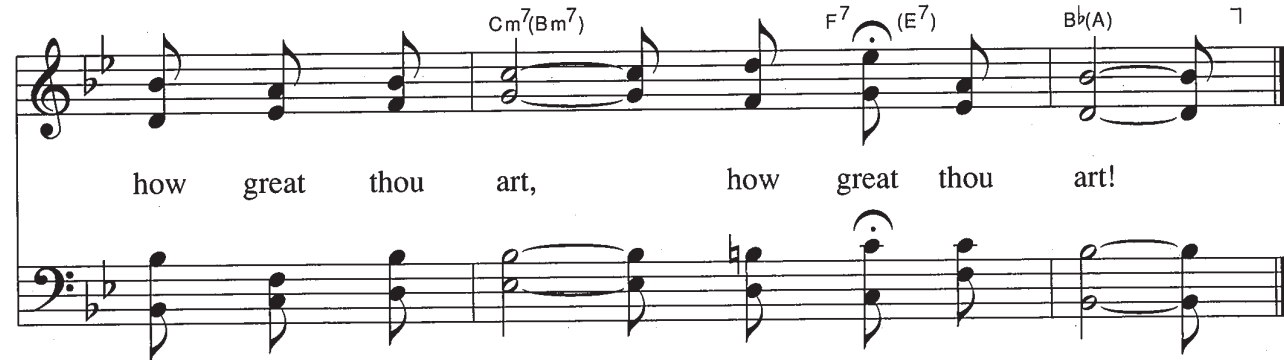
Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:



how great thou art, how great thou art!



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Stuart K. Hine, 1949; alt.

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Arr. by Stuart K. Hine, 1949

The author's original words for "worlds" and "rolling" in st. 1 are "works" and "mighty."  
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# Before The Throne Of God Above

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Words by  
Charitie Lees Bancroft  
and Vikki Cook

Music by  
Vikki Cook

♩ = 76

VERSE

D Em/D D



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with -  
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less right - eous -  
4. I bow be - fore the cross of Christ, and mar - vel at this love di -

4 F#m G A Bm G Em G/A



plea, a great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for  
-in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my  
-ness, the great un - change - a - ble "I Am", the King of glo - ry and of  
-vine, God's per - fect Son was sac - ri - ficed to make me right - eous in God's

8 D G D/F# A<sup>sus</sup> A D G D/F#



me. My name is grav - en on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His  
sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
grace. One with Him - self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased with His  
eyes. This riv - er's depths I can - not know, but I can glo - ry in its

12 Bm G D/F# A Bm Bm/A G Em G/A



heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de -  
free, for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on Him and par - don  
blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav - iour and my  
flood; The Lord Most High has bowed down low, and poured on me His glo - rious



CHORUS

16      Bm                      G      Em G/A      D                      Am                      C

-part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part. Hal - le - lu - jah, my life is  
me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
God, with Christ, my Sav-iour and my God.  
love, and poured on me His glo - rious love.

21      G                      D                      Am

found in Je - sus Christ. Hal - le - lu -

24      C                      G                      D

-jah, for I am His and He is mine.

## Christian, Dost Thou See Them

Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Eph. 6:11

1. Chris - tian, dost thou see them on the ho - ly ground,  
 2. Chris - tian, dost thou feel them, how they work with - in,  
 3. Chris - tian, dost thou hear them, how they speak thee fair?  
 4. Hear the words of Je - sus: "O my ser - vant true;

how the pow'rs of dark - ness rage thy steps a - round?  
 striv - ing, tempt - ing, lur - ing, goad - ing in - to sin?  
 "Al - ways fast and vig - il? Al - ways watch and prayer?"  
 thou art ver - y wea - ry— I was wea - ry too;

*Faster*  
 Chris - tian, up and smite them, count - ing gain but loss,  
 Chris - tian, nev - er trem - ble; nev - er be down - cast;  
 Chris - tian, an - swer bold - ly, "While I breathe I pray!"  
 but that toil shall make thee some day all mine own,

in the strength that com - eth by the ho - ly cross.  
 gird thee for the bat - tle, watch and pray and fast.  
 Peace shall fol - low bat - tle, night shall end in day.  
 and the end of sor - row shall be near my throne."

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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*Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12*

♯ D A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

A<sup>7</sup> D G D A<sup>7</sup> D G D

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*“High Priestly Prayer: Christ’s Work”*

John 17:4-5

Fred Greco

May 19, 2024

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *“High Priestly Prayer: Christ’s People”* (John 17:6-8)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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