

CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



May 26, 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 26, 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\*

Hosea 6:1-3

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** “Come, let us return to the LORD; for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him. Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; His going out is sure as the dawn; He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.”

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*“The enjoyment of God is the only happiness with which our souls can be satisfied.”  
(Jonathan Edwards)*

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Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #80\*



“Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 79-81

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

**People:** *The tenth commandment is, You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.*

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

**People:** The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

**Minister:** What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

**People:** The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

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## CONFESSSION

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Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 54:8-10

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## MEANS OF GRACE

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Scripture Reading\* — Jeremiah 28:1-17

Mr. Mark Becker

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Becker

Sermon Text

John 17:6-8

<sup>6</sup> “I have manifested Your name to the people whom You gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything that You have given Me is from You. <sup>8</sup> For I have given them the words that You gave Me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

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*In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,” says the LORD, your Redeemer.  
“This is like the days of Noah to Me: as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, and will not rebuke you. For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but My steadfast love shall not depart from you, and My covenant of peace shall not be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.*

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Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

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

Hymn #259\* (v. 1-2)



“Hark! the Voice of Love and Mercy”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Colored cups in each tray contain grape juice and clear cups contain wine.  
Hold each element until all have been served so we may partake together.*

Hymn #259\* (v. 3-4)

“Hark! the Voice of Love and Mercy”

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

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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*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #180\*



“I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Prayer for our Summer Mission Trip Team

Announcements

Mr. Becker

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## EVENING WORSHIP

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

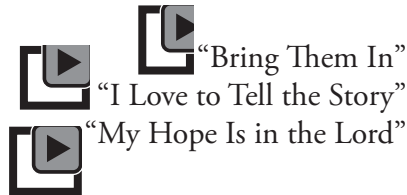
Call to Worship\*

Opening Prayer\*

Hymn #445\*

Hymn #478

Hymn #523



Devotional

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

MNA Report

Mr. Mark Becker

Hymn #457\*



The Benediction\*

**NEXT WEEK** – Pastor Mire will be preaching on Acts 8:1-25, *“Growing Pains in the Early Church.”*

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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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# Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

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To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. Eph. 1:6

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

1. Lord, with glow - ing heart I'd praise thee for the bliss thy love be - stows,  
 2. Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, wretch-ed wan-d'r'er far a - stray;  
 3. Praise thy Sav - ior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,  
 4. Lord, this bo - som's ar - dent feel - ing vain - ly would my lips ex - press:

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

for the par-d'ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.  
 found thee lost, and kind - ly brought thee from the paths of death a - way.  
 held a blood - sealed par - don to thee, bade thee look to him and live.  
 low be - fore thy foot-stool kneel - ing, deign thy sup - pliant's pray'r to bless.

G D G D

Help, O God, my weak en - deav - or; this dull soul to rap - ture raise:  
 Praise, with love's de - vout - est feel - ing, him who saw thy guilt - born fear,  
 Praise the grace whose threats a - larmed thee, roused thee from thy fa - tal ease;  
 Let thy love, my soul's chief trea - sure, love's pure flame with - in me raise;

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

thou must light the flame, or nev - er can my love be warmed to praise.  
 and, the light of hope re - veal - ing, bade the blood - stained cross ap - pear.  
 praise the grace whose prom - ise warmed thee, praise the grace that whis - pered peace.  
 and, since words can nev - er mea - sure, let my life show forth thy praise.

# Hark! the Voice of Love and Mercy

Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.  
John 19:30

1. Hark! the voice of love and mer - cy sounds a - loud from Cal - va - ry;  
2. "It is fin - ished!" O what plea - sure do these pre - cious words af - ford;  
3. Fin - ished all the types and shad - ows of the cer - e - mo - nial law;  
4. Tune your harps a - new, ye ser - aphs, join to sing the glo - rious theme;

see, it rends the rocks a - sun - der, shakes the earth, and veils the sky:  
heav'n - ly bless - ings, with - out mea - sure, flow to us from Christ the Lord:  
fin - ished all that God had prom - ised; death and hell no more shall awe:  
all in earth, and all in heav - en, join to praise Em - man - uel's name:

*rit.* - - - -  
"It is fin - ished! It is fin - ished! It is fin - ished!"  
"It is fin - ished! It is fin - ished! It is fin - ished!"  
"It is fin - ished! It is fin - ished! It is fin - ished!"  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*rit.* - - - -  
Hear the dy - ing Sav - ior cry; hear the dy - ing Sav - ior cry.  
Saints the dy - ing words re - cord; saints the dy - ing words re - cord.  
Saints, from hence your com - fort draw; saints, from hence your com - fort draw.  
Glo - ry to the bleed - ing Lamb! Glo - ry to the bleed - ing Lamb!

## 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.



## I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

*The song of the Lamb: "Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty."*

Rev. 15:3

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1. I will sing the wondrous story of the  
 2. I was lost: but Jesus found me, found the  
 3. Faint was I, and fears possessed me, bruised was  
 4. Days of dark - ness still may meet me, sor - row's  
 5. He will keep me till the riv - er rolls its

G<sup>7</sup> C

Christ who died for me, how he left the realms of  
 sheep that went a - stray, raised me up and gent - ly  
 • I from man - y a fall; hope was gone, and shame dis -  
 paths I oft may tread; but his pres - ence still is  
 wa - ters at my feet: then he'll bear me safe - ly

G G<sup>7</sup> C

glo - ry for the cross on Cal - va - ry.  
 led me back in - to the nar - row way.  
 • tressed me: but his love has par - doned all.  
 with me, by his guid - ing hand I'm led.  
 o - ver, made by grace for glo - ry meet.

REFRAIN <sup>G</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>

Yes, I'll sing the won - drous sto - ry  
Yes, I'll sing the won-drous sto - ry

<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>

of the Christ who died for me,  
of the Christ who died for me,

<sup>G</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>

sing it with the saints in glo - ry,  
sing it with the saints in glo - ry,

<sup>G</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>7</sup>

gath - ered by the crys - tal sea.  
gath-ered by the crys - tal sea.

## Bring Them In

*If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine ... and go to look for the one that wandered off? Matt. 18:12*

1. Hark! 'tis the Shep - herd's voice I hear, out in the  
 2. Who'll go and help this Shep - herd kind, help him the  
 3. Out in the des - ert hear their cry, out on the

des - ert dark and drear, call - ing the sheep who've  
 wan - d'ring ones to find? Who'll bring the lost ones  
 moun - tains wild and high; hark! 'tis the Mas - ter

gone a - stray far from the Shep - herd's fold a - way.  
 to the fold, where they'll be shel - tered from the cold?  
 speaks to thee, "Go find my sheep wher - e'er they be."

REFRAIN

Bring them in, bring them in, bring them in from the fields of sin;

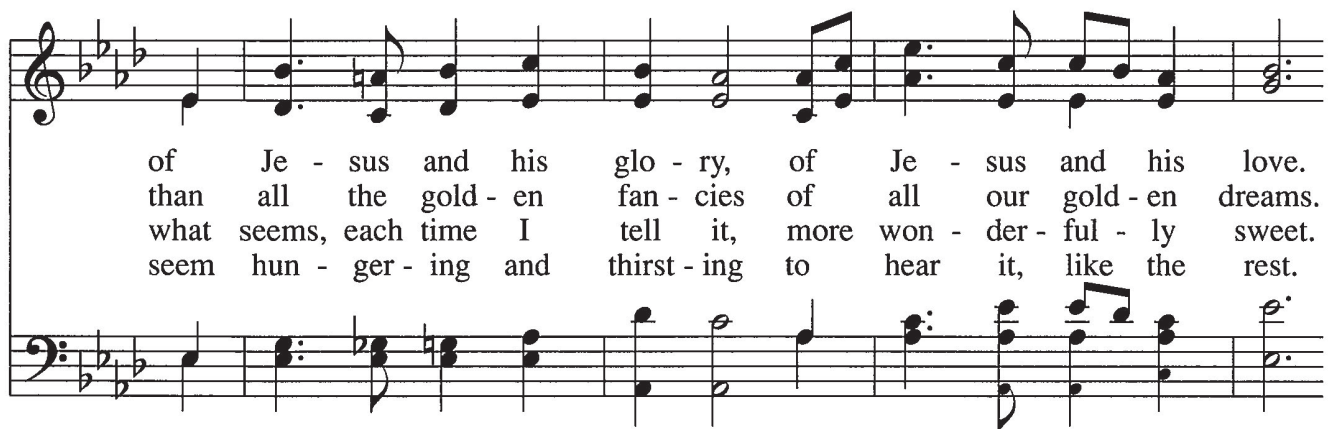
bring them in, bring them in, bring the wan - d'ring ones to Je - sus.

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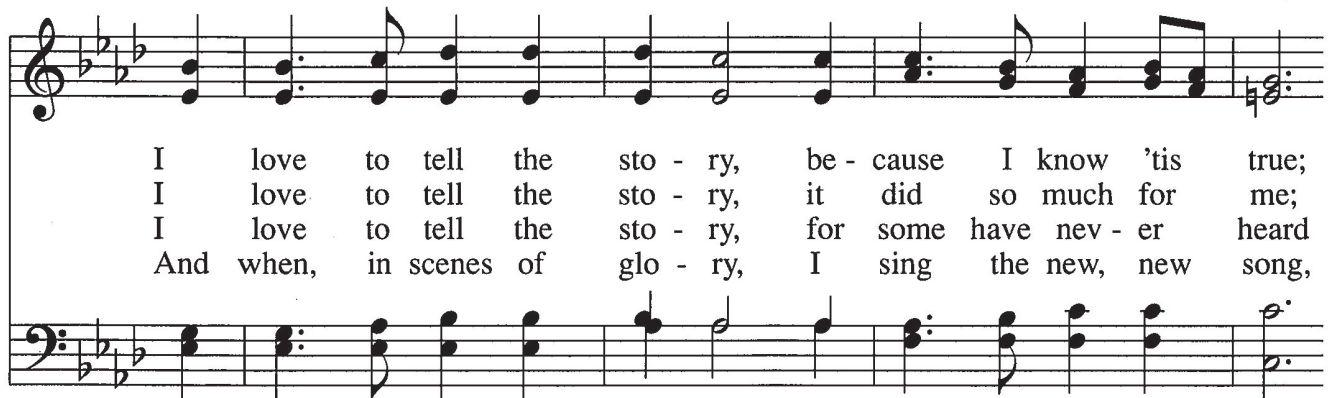
## I Love to Tell the Story

*Let me tell you what he has done for me. Ps. 66:16*


1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; more won - der - ful it seems  
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat  
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry; for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
 than all the gold - en fan - cies of all our gold - en dreams.  
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet.  
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, it did so much for me;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else can do.  
 and that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.  
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry, that I have loved so long.

REFRAIN

I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

## My Hope Is in the Lord

*Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col. 1:27*

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,  
 2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,  
 3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.  
 4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.  
 my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.  
 He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.  
 and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

REFRAIN

For me he died, for me he lives,  
 For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

# 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 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 People”*

John 17:6-8

Fred Greco

May 26, 2024

Next Week: Pastor Mire with *“The Marriage of the Lamb”* (Revelation 19:1-10)



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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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