



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



May 28, 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 28, 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.*

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*“And so we see that the glorious truth we have been trying to look at together is just this, that this infinite, absolute, sublime, transcendent, glorious, majestic, mighty, everlasting being who is Spirit, who is truth, who dwells in light no one can approach, this God has been graciously pleased that you and I should know Him, that we should talk to Him and that we should worship Him.”*  
*(D.M. Lloyd Jones)*

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### Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

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## PRAISE

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### Call to Worship\*

Psalm 124:8

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

### Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

### Hymn of Praise #40\*



“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

### Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q14  
1 John 3:4; Galatians 3:10

**Minister:** What is sin?

**People:** Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

**All:** Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

All: For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.”

## CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Our Lord and God, we come to You this morning aware that our sin causes us to fail to see You in all Your glory. You have revealed Yourself in Your Word, but when we do not believe in You and trust You by faith, we become vulnerable to the lies of the world. Help us, dear Lord, to believe Your Word and to act in faith upon it. Transform our hearts by Your grace so that we may love and serve You. This we ask, in Christ’s name.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:7-8

Hymn of Assurance #449 (v. 1, 4)



“We Rest on Thee”

*O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.*

## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 24:32-51

Dr. Dave Morris

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Morris

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

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Sermon Text

John 10:19-29

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“No One Will Take Them from Me”*

Hymn #424\* (v. 1-3)



“Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless”

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 #424\* (v. 4-5)

“Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless”

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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 #705\*



“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Dr. Morris

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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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## EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship\*

Opening Prayer\*

Songbook #19\*

Hymn #473

Hymn #447



“Facing a Task Unfinished”

“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”



“Christ for the World We Sing”

Scripture Reading\* — Genesis 48:1-22

Mr. Mark Becker

Pastoral Prayer

Devotional

Missionary Report

John and Kelley Beth  
MTW, South Asia

Hymn #439\*



“Christ Shall Have Dominion”

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Greco will be preaching on Zechariah 12:10, “*Christ the Pierced One.*”

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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

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### ESL SNACK DONATIONS

Sign up to donate  
food for the weekly  
ESL snack time:  
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cckpcaESL](https://tinyurl.com/cckpcaESL)

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## God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1*

Capo 1: (E) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (A) (E) (A)

1. God is our ref - uge and our strength, our ev - er - pres - ent aid,  
 2. A riv - er flows whose streams make glad the cit - y of our God,  
 3. The na - tions raged, the king - doms moved, but when his voice was heard,  
 4. O come, be - hold what won - drous works Je - ho - vah's hand has wrought;  
 5. "Be still and know that I am God, o'er all ex - alt - ed high;

(E) (A) (D) (A) (E) (F#m) (E) (B7) (E)

and there - fore though the earth re - move, we will not be a - fraid;  
 the ho - ly place where - in the Lord Most High has his a - bode.  
 • the trou - bled earth was stilled to peace be - fore his might - y word.  
 come, see what des - o - la - tion great he on the earth has brought.  
 the sub - ject na - tions of the earth my name shall mag - ni - fy."

(E7) (A) (E7) (A7) (D) (A) (Bm) (B7) (E)

though hills a - midst the sea be cast, though foam - ing wa - ters roar,  
 Since God is in the midst of her, un - moved her walls shall stand,  
 • The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;  
 To ut - most ends of all the earth he caus - es war to cease;  
 The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;

Γ (E7) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (A) (E7) (A) Γ

yea, though the might - y bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.  
 for God will be her ear - ly help, when trou - ble is at hand.  
 • the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.  
 the weap - ons of the strong de - stroyed, he makes a - bid - ing peace.  
 the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.

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## We Rest on Thee

*We rely on you, and in your name we have come. 2 Chron. 14:11*

1. "We rest on thee"—our shield and our de - fend - er!  
 2. Yea, "in thy name," O Cap - tain of sal - va - tion!  
 3. "We go" in faith, our own great weak - ness feel - ing,  
 4. "We rest on thee"—our shield and our de - fend - er!

We go not forth a - lone a - gainst the foe;  
 In thy dear name, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 and need - ing more each day thy grace to know:  
 Thine is the bat - tle, thine shall be the praise

strong in thy strength, safe in thy keep - ing ten - der,  
 Je - sus our righ - teous - ness, our sure foun - da - tion,  
 yet from our hearts a song of tri - umph peal - ing,  
 when pass - ing through the gates of pearl - y splen - dor,

“We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,”  
 our Prince of glo - ry and our King of love,  
 “We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,”  
 vic - tors— we rest with thee, through end - less days,

strong in thy strength, safe in thy keep - ing ten - der,  
 Je - sus our righ - teous - ness, our sure foun - da - tion,  
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Edith G. Cherry, ca. 1895

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Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr.



## Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

*Our forefathers ... all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink;  
for they drank from the spiritual rock ... and that rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:1-4*

1. Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless your cho - sen pil - grim flock  
2. Hun - gry and thirst - y, faint and weak, as you when here be - low,  
3. We would not live by bread a - lone, but by that Word of grace,  
4. Be known to us in break - ing bread, but do not then de - part;  
5. There sup with us in love di - vine; your bod - y and your blood,

with man - na in the wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.  
our souls the joys ce - les - tial seek which from your sor - rows flow.  
• in strength of which we trav - el on to our a - bid - ing place.  
Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread your ta - ble in our heart.  
that liv - ing bread, that heav'n - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

St. 1-3, anon.  
St. 4-5, James Montgomery, 1825; mod.

ST. AGNES C.M.  
John B. Dykes, 1866

## 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 Know Whom I Have Believed

*I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. 2 Tim. 1:12*

D G D G D A

1. I know not why God's won-drous grace to me he has made known,  
 2. I know not how this sav-ing faith to me he did im-part,  
 3. I know not how the Spir-it moves, con-vinc-ing men of sin,  
 4. I know not what of good or ill may be re-served for me,  
 5. I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noon-day fair,

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

nor why, un-wor-thy, Christ in love re-deemed me for his own.  
 nor how be-liev-ing in his Word wrought peace with-in my heart.  
 • re-veal-ing Je-sus through the Word, cre-at-ing faith in him.  
 of wea-ry ways or gold-en days, be-fore his face I see.  
 nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or "meet him in the air."

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

But "I know whom I have be-liev-ed, and am per-suad-ed that he is

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

a-ble to keep that which I've com-mit-ted un-to him a-gainst that day."

## **Facing A Task Unfinished**

### **VERSE 1**

Facing a task unfinished  
That drives us to our knees  
A need that undiminished  
Rebukes our slothful ease  
We who rejoice to know Thee  
Renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee  
To go and make Thee known

### **Verse 2**

Where other lords beside Thee  
Hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied Thee  
Defy Thee still today  
With none to heed their crying  
For life and love and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying  
And pass into the night

### **Chorus**

We go to all the world  
With (His) kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord

### **Verse 3**

We bear the torch that flaming  
Fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming  
That Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission  
The same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition  
To Thee we yield our powers

# **Facing A Task Unfinished**

## **Verse 4**

O Father who sustained them  
O Spirit who inspired  
Saviour whose love constrained them  
To toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us  
From lethargy awake  
Forth on Thine errands send us  
To labour for Thy sake

# Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

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*This man welcomes sinners and eats with them. Luke 15:2*

1. "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive": word of sur - est con - so - la - tion;  
 2. On God's grace we have no claim, yet to us his pledge is giv - en;  
 3. When a help - less lamb doth stray, af - ter it, the Shep - herd, press - ing  
 4. Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scar - let my trans - gres - sion,  
 5. Now my con - science is at peace, from the Law I stand ac - quit - ted;

word all sor - row to re - lieve, word of par - don, peace, sal - va - tion!  
 he hath sworn by his own name, o - pen are the gates of heav - en.  
 • thro' each dark and dan - g'rous way, brings it back, his own pos - sess - ing.  
 it shall be as white as snow by thy blood and bit - ter pas - sion;  
 Christ hath pur - chased my re - lease and my ev - ery sin re - mit - ted.

Naught like this can com - fort give: "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."  
 Take to heart this word and live: "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."  
 • Je - sus seeks thee, O be - lieve: "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."  
 for these words I now be - lieve: "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."  
 Naught re - mains my soul to grieve— "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."

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## Christ for the World We Sing

*Repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations.*  
 Luke 24:47

1. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
 2. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
 3. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
 4. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring

with lov - ing zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and  
 with fer - vent pray'r; the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less  
 with one ac - cord; with us the work to share, with us re -  
 with joy - ful song; the new - born souls whose days, re - claimed from

o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row worn, whom Christ doth heal.  
 pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.  
 proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.  
 er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

## Christ Shall Have Dominion

*He will rule from sea to sea. Ps. 72:8*

Capo 1: (D) (Em<sup>7</sup>) (A<sup>7</sup>) (Bm<sup>7</sup>) (A) (D)

1. Christ shall have do - min - ion o - ver land and sea, earth's re - mot - est  
 2. When the need - y seek him, he will mer - cy show; yea, the weak and  
 3. Ev - er and for - ev - er shall his name en - dure, long as suns con -  
 4. Un - to God Al - might - y joy - ful Zi - on sings; he a - lone is

(Em<sup>7</sup>) (A) (E<sup>7</sup>) (A) (D)

re - gions shall his em - pire be; they that wilds in - hab - it shall their  
 help - less shall his pit - y know; he will sure - ly save them from op -  
 tin - ue it shall stand se - cure; and in him for - ev - er all men  
 glo - rious, do - ing won - drous things. Ev - er - more, ye peo - ple, bless his

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

wor - ship bring, kings shall ren - der trib - ute, na - tions serve our King.  
 pres - sion's might, for their lives are pre - cious in his ho - ly sight.  
 shall be blest, and all na - tions hail him King of kings con - fessed.  
 glo - rious name, his e - ter - nal glo - ry through the earth pro - claim.

REFRAIN  
 (D) (A) (D)

Christ shall have do - min - ion o - ver land and sea,

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

earth's re - mot - est re - gions shall his em - pire be.



## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"No One Will Take Them from Me"*

John 10:19-29

Fred Greco

May 28, 2023

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"God's Word Cannot Be Broken"* (John 10:30-42)

# Christ Church PCA

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9:50 AM – Sunday School  
11:00 AM – Morning Worship  
6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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