

CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



May 29, 2022

*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 29, 2022

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

*"Affliction is called a furnace. The furnace melts the metal, and then it is cast into a new mold. God's furnace is to melt us and mold us into obedience."
(Thomas Watson)*

Call to Worship*

Hebrews 13:14-15

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #295*



"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 72-74

Q. 72: Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?

Answer: No, only the blood of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.

Q. 73: Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the washing of regeneration and the washing away of sins?

Answer: God speaks in this way for a good reason. He wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ remove our sins just as water takes away dirt from the body. But, even more important, He wants to assure us by this divine pledge and sign that we are as truly cleansed from our sins spiritually as we are bodily washed with water.

Q. 74: Should infants, too, be baptized?

Answer: Yes. Infants, as well as adults, belong to God's covenant and congregation. Through Christ's blood, the redemption from sin and the Holy Spirit, who works faith, are promised to them no less than to adults. Therefore, by baptism, a sign of the covenant, they must be grafted into the Christian church and distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the old covenant by circumcision, in place of which baptism was instituted in the new covenant.

CONFESSIOIN

Hymn of Confession #461



“Not What My Hands Have Done”

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 51:17

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Ezra 7:1-28

Dr. Dave Morris

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*The sacrifices of
God are a broken
spirit; a broken
and contrite heart,
O God, you will
not despise.*

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Morris

Sermon Text

John 3:9-15

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

“The Son of Man Lifted Up”

Pastor Greco

Songbook #64*

“Our God in All Things”

THANKSGIVING

Giving

www.cckpca.org/give or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171
Offering Box also available in narthex

Doxology #731*



Old Hundredth

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Psalm 145A*

“I’ll Give You Praise, My God, O King”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Dr. Morris

*Christian
Education is at
9:50 AM.*

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

JOINT SERVICE AT SOUTHWEST PCA

NOTE: There will be no evening worship at Christ Church this evening. Instead, Southwest PCA will be hosting a joint evening worship service at 6:00 PM with other PCA churches in our Presbytery. A fellowship supper will be held following the service. The address of Southwest PCA is 6033 S Rice Ave, Bellaire, TX 77401. Join us for singing, God's Word, and fellowship!

NEXT WEEK – We will have a special worship service and dinner to honor our 2022 high school graduates.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available for children up to the 4th birthday during the 11:00 AM service in room 111. Nursery care is not currently being provided at our 8:30 AM service, our evening service, or during Sunday School. 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!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

Join us at 9:50 AM. Parents, pick up your small children promptly after class.

| Class | Room | Class | Room |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 2 & 3 year olds* | Room 111 | Junior High | Room 108 |
| 4 & 5 year olds* | Room 112 | Senior High | Room 104 |
| 1 & 2 grades | Room 109 | WCF | Room 107 |
| 3 & 4 grades | Room 103 | Human Sexuality | Sanctuary |
| 5 & 6 grades | Room 105 | | |

*Age as of September 1, 2021

NOTE: There is no infant nursery during Sunday School.

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 MINISTRY

Those in need of this service should contact Amy Wegener at mercyministry@cckpca.org

Crown Him with Many Crowns

On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

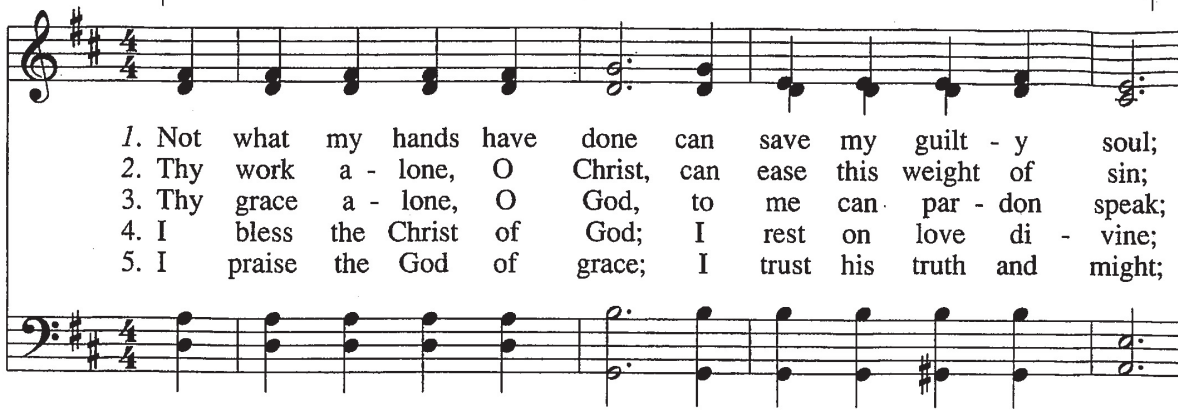
a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

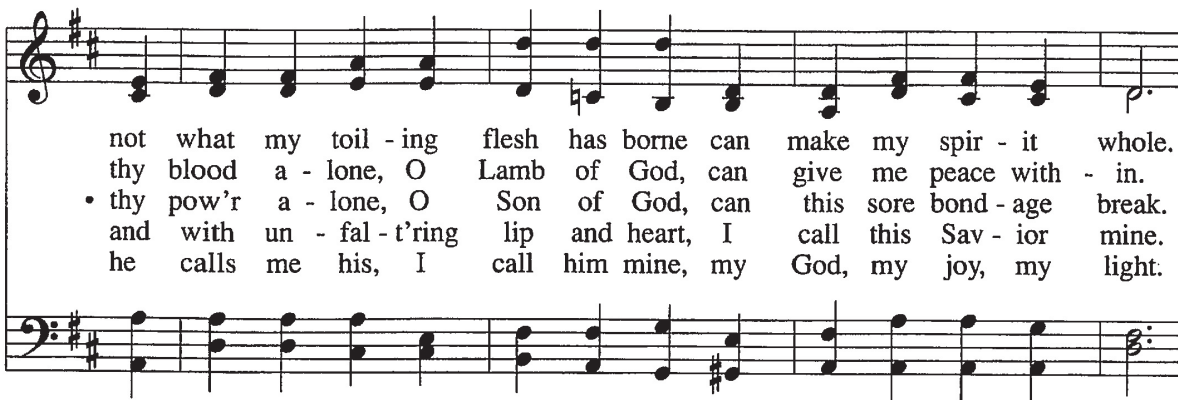
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Not What My Hands Have Done

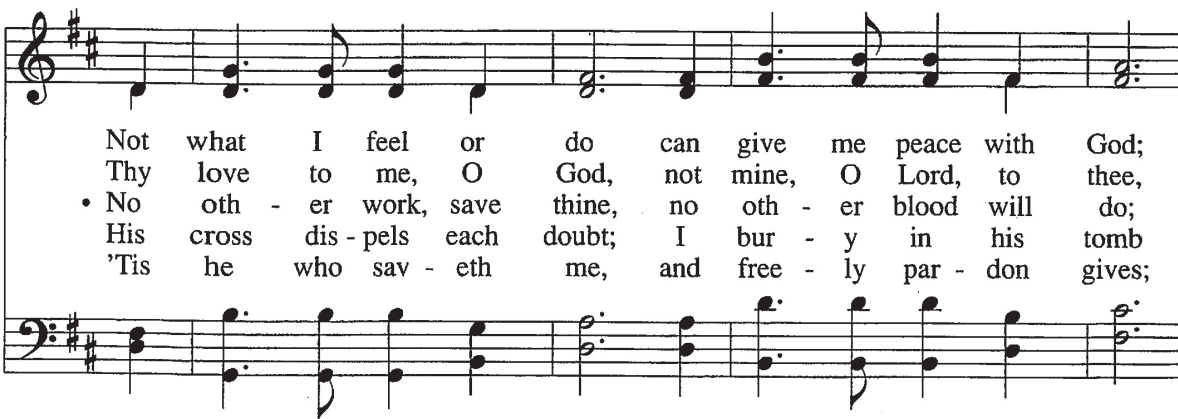
He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.
Titus 3:5



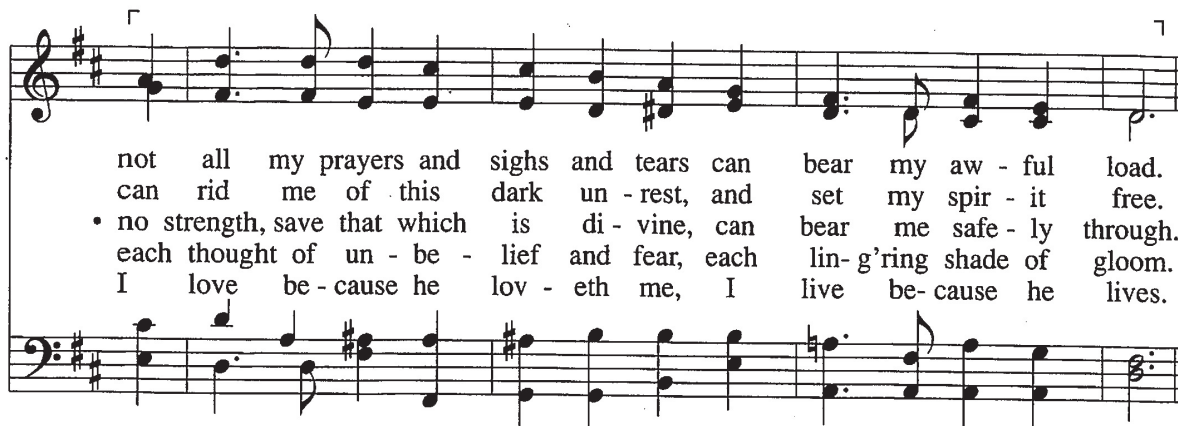
1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;



not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
• thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.



Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
• No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb
'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;



not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
• no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

Our God in All Things

Douglas Bond, 2006

Gregory D Wilbur, 2014

C A min F G C A min C/E F G



Our God in all things works for good; His sov - 'reign, gra - cious will has stood
From hea - ven's boun - ty God gives food To saint and re - bel, bad and good;
Re - demp - tion, pur - chased and ap - plied To fav - ored ones for whom Christ died;

F C/E A min F A min F G C



And will through end - less ag - es stand, Sus - tained and or - dered by his hand.
Our God in all things meets men's needs And just and un - just kind - ly feeds.
His lambs he grants re - pent - ance free And eyes of faith his cross to see.

G A min F C G A min F G sus4



In good - ness God stretched out the sky, The sun and moon and stars that cry,
When clouds de - scend and trou - bles rise, Des - pair and dark - ness, tears and sighs,
All praise to God who works for good! Whose lov - ing kind - ness firm has stood

A min F C/E G B^b/F F G



"Al - migh - ty God has made all things!" Cre - a - tion groans yet shouts and sings.
Yet God is good in grief and loss, And bears his own who bear their cross.
And will through end - less a - ges stand, Un - err - ing, or - dered by his hand.

A min F G C



"Al - migh - ty God has made all things!"
Yet God is good in grief and loss.
His will through end - - less a - - - ges stand.

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.

Thomas Ken, 1709

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

I'll Give You Praise, My God, O King

*"There is another king: Jesus."
—Acts 17:7*

145A

Psalm 145:1-7

1. ¹ I'll give You praise, my God, O King,
2. ³ Great is the LORD, de - serv - ing praise;
3. ⁵ I'll con - tem - plate Your won - drous works,
4. ⁷ Call - ing to mind Your good - ness great,

I will for - ev - er bless Your name;
His great - ness none can com - pre - hend.
Your splen - dor and Your glo - ry great.
Its fame they ea - ger - ly ex - press;

² I will ex - tol You ev - ery day,
⁴ One gen - er - a - tion to the next
⁶ Men will de - clare Your awe - some acts;
And they sing prais - es joy - ful - ly,

And ev - er - more Your praise pro - claim.
Will all Your might - y works com - mend.
Your pow'r and great - ness I'll re - late.
Tell - ing of all Your righ - teous - ness.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The Son of Man Lifted Up"

John 3:9-15

Fred Greco

May 29, 2022

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"God Loves Fully and Effectually"* (John 3:16)

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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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