



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



June 12, 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 • June 12, 2022

*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\*

Hebrews 11:6

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #119\*



"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 76-77

**Q. 76:** What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink His shed blood?

**Answer:** First, to accept with a believing heart all the suffering and the death of Christ, and so receive forgiveness of sins and life eternal. Second, to be united more and more to His sacred body through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us. Therefore, although Christ is in heaven and we are on earth, yet we are flesh of His flesh and bone of His bones, and we forever live and are governed by one Spirit, as the members of our body are by one soul.

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*"An imaginary  
Christ will effect  
nothing in the  
minds of men  
but imaginary  
grace."  
(John Owen)*

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**Q. 77:** Where has Christ promised that He will nourish and refresh believers with His body and blood as surely as they eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup?

**Answer:** In the institution of the Lord's supper: The Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. This promise is repeated by Paul where he says: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

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## CONFESSIOIN

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Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Holy Father, we acknowledge and admit that You are completely pure and righteous, but we are not. Too often we have been disobedient to Your Word and have not loved You or our neighbor as You have commanded us. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and grant that we would be strengthened to serve You in newness of life. Grant it to us to delight in Your favor and grace. We thank You for Christ through whom we have hope for eternity. These things we ask through the merit and mediation of His Name, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

Songbook #45

"Jesus, with Thy Church Abide"

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*Who is a God like  
You, pardoning  
iniquity and  
passing over  
transgression for  
the remnant of His  
inheritance? He  
does not retain His  
anger forever,  
because He delights  
in steadfast love.  
He will again have  
compassion on us;  
He will tread our  
iniquities  
underfoot. You  
will cast all Our  
sins into the depths  
of the sea.*

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## MEANS OF GRACE

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Scripture Reading\* — Ezra 9:1-15

Mr. Mike Burns

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Burns

Sermon Text

John 3:17-21

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“Out of Darkness and Into the Light”*

Hymn #503\*



“Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night”

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*Christian  
Education is 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  
Offering Box also available in narthex

Doxology #733\*



*LAAST UNS ERFREUEN*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Psalm 31B\*

“In You, LORD, I Take Refuge”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Burns

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

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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 #64\*

Hymn #62

Hymn #353



“God, the Lord, a King Remaineth”



“Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise”



“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

Scripture Reading\*

Genesis 19:1-38

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Esther 1:1-22

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Wegener

*“Proud King: Rebellious Queen”*

Hymn #75\*



“O Father, You Are Sovereign”

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Esther 2:1-23, *“A God Who Hides.”*

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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 **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!

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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 Amy Wegener at [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

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## I Sing the Almighty Power of God

*Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. Ps. 95:6*

1. I sing th'al - might - y pow'r of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
 2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low but makes your glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.  
 he formed the crea - tures with his word, and then pro - nounced them good.  
 and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by or - der from your throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;  
 Lord, how your won - ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye,  
 while all that bor - rows life from you is ev - er in your care,

the moon shines full at his com - mand and all the stars o - bey.  
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!  
 and ev - ery - where that man can be, you, God, are pres - ent there.

# JESUS, WITH THY CHURCH ABIDE

Capo III

Words by Thomas Pollock  
Music by Christopher Miner

Am F C G



1. Je - sus, with Thy church a - bide;  
2. Keep her life and doct - rine pure;  
3. May she one in doct - rine be,  
4. May she guide the poor and blind,

3 Am F C G



Be her sav - ior, Lord, and Guide,  
Grant her pa - tience to en - dure,  
One in truth and char - i - ty,  
Seek the lost un - til she - ty, find

5 F C Am G F Fmaj7



While on earth her faith is tried:  
Trust - ing in Thy prom - ise sure:  
Win - ning all to faith in Thee:  
And the bro - ken - heart - ed bind:

8 G F Fmaj7



We be - seech Thee, hear us,  
We be - seech Thee, hear us,  
We be - seech Thee, hear us,  
We be - seech Thee, hear us,

10 G Am F C G



We be - seech Thee, hear us,  
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## 503

## Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night

*He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives  
and release from darkness for the prisoners. Is. 61:1*

1. Out of my bond - age, sor - row, and night, Je - sus, I come,  
2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I come,  
3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je - sus, I come,  
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I come,

Je - sus, I come; in - to thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light,  
Je - sus, I come; in - to the glo - rious gain of thy cross,  
Je - sus, I come; in - to thy bless - ed will to a - bide,  
Je - sus, I come; in - to the joy and light of thy home,

Je - sus, I come to thee; out of my sick - ness  
Je - sus, I come to thee; out of earth's sor - rows  
Je - sus, I come to thee; out of my - self to  
Je - sus, I come to thee; out of the depths of

in - to thy health, out of my want and in - to thy wealth,  
in - to thy balm, out of life's storms and in - to thy calm,  
dwell in thy love, out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove,  
ru - in un - told, in - to the peace of thy shel - ter - ing fold,



out of my sin and in - to thy-self, Je - sus, I come to thee.  
 out of dis - tress to ju - bi-lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to thee.  
 up - ward for aye on wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to thee.  
 ev - er thy glo - rious face to be-hold, Je - sus, I come to thee.

W. T. Sleeper, 1887

JESUS, I COME Irreg.  
George C. Stebbins, 1887

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## Doxology

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

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures

here be - low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -

bove, ye heav'n-ly host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

# In You, LORD, I Take Refuge

*Be renewed in the spirit of your mind.*

— Ephesians 4:23

# 31B

Psalm 31:1-8

1. <sup>1</sup>In You, LORD, I take ref - uge; Let shame not come to me.  
2. <sup>3</sup>You are my rock and for - tress; For Your name lead and guide.  
3. <sup>6</sup>I hate those serv - ing i - dols; But in the LORD I rest.

In righ - teous - ness give an - swer; Set me at lib - er - ty.  
<sup>4</sup>Be - cause You are my strong - hold, Free me from nets they hide.  
<sup>7</sup>Your love gives me great glad - ness; You saw me when op - pressed.

<sup>2</sup>O has - ten to my res - cue, And to my plea give heed;  
<sup>5</sup>In - to Your hand my spir - it I now en - trust to You;  
You knew my soul's af - flic - tion, <sup>8</sup>And kept me from my foe.

O be my rock and ref - uge, A for - tress in my need.  
Be - cause You have re - deemed me, LORD God whose word is true.  
My feet You have es - tab - lished, Where they can safe - ly go.

# God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

64

*The LORD reigns, He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. Ps. 93:1*

Capo 1: ♮ (A) (A) 7 (D) (A) (F♯m) (E<sup>7</sup>) (A)

1. God, the Lord, a King re-main-eth, robed in his own glo-rious light;  
 2. In her ev - er - last - ing sta-tion earth is poised, to swerve no more;  
 3. Lord, the wa - ter - floods have lift - ed, o - cean floods have lift their roar;  
 4. With all tones of wa - ters blend- ing, glo-rious is the break - ing deep;  
 5. Lord, the words thy lips are tell - ing are the per - fect ver - i - ty:

(A) (F♯m) (C♯m) (F♯m) (C♯m) (F♯m) (E) (B<sup>7</sup>) (E)

God hath robed him and he reign - eth; he hath gird - ed him with might.  
 thou hast laid thy throne's foun - da - tion from all time where thought can soar.  
 • now they pause where they have drift - ed, now they burst up - on the shore.  
 glo - rious, beau - teous with - out end - ing, God who reigns on heav'n's high steep.  
 of thine high e - ter - nal dwell - ing ho - li - ness shall in - mate be.

(E) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) ♮ (Bm) (C♯m) (Bm) (F♯m) (E) (A) 7

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! God is King in depth and height.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, thou art for - ev - er - more.  
 • Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! For the o - cean's sound - ing store.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Songs of o - cean nev - er sleep.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Pure is all that lives with thee.

## Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

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*Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 96:1*

1. Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peo-les, new be your  
 2. Tell of his won-drous works, tell of his glo-ry, till through the  
 3. Vain are the hea-then gods, i-dols and help-less; God made the  
 4. Give un-to God Most High glo-ry and hon-or, come with your

song as new hon - ors you pay; sing of his maj - es - ty,  
 na - tions his name is re - vered; praise and ex - alt him, for  
 heav'ns, and his glo - ry they tell; hon - or and maj - es - ty  
 of - f'rings and hum - bly draw near; in ho - ly beau - ty now

bless him for - ev - er, show his sal - va - tion from day to day.  
 he is al - might - y; God o - ver all let the Lord be feared.  
 shine out be - fore him, beau - ty and strength in his tem - ple dwell.  
 wor - ship Je - ho - vah, trem - ble be - fore him with god - ly fear.

5. Make all the nations know God reigns forever;  
 earth is established as he did decree;  
 righteous and just is the King of the nations,  
 judging the people with equity.
6. Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean,  
 forest and field, exultation express;  
 for God is coming, the Judge of the nations,  
 coming to judge in his righteousness.

# I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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*I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8*

1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,  
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;  
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,

the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.  
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,  
our Savior and our King,  
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe  
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,  
to Zion shall be giv'n  
the brightest glories earth can yield,  
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

## O Father, You Are Sovereign

*The LORD Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back? Is. 14:27*

1. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign in all the worlds you made;  
 2. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign in all af - fairs of man;  
 3. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign, the Lord of hu - man pain,  
 4. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign! We see you dim - ly now,

your might - y word was spo - ken and light and life o - beyed.  
 no pow'rs of death or dark - ness can thwart your per - fect plan.  
 trans - mut - ing earth - ly sor - rows to gold of heav'n - ly gain.  
 but soon be - fore your tri - umph earth's ev - ery knee shall bow.

Your voice com - mands the sea - sons and bounds the o - cean's shore,  
 All chance and change tran - scend - ing, su - preme in time and space,  
 All e - vil o - ver - rul - ing, as none but Con - qu'ror could,  
 With this glad hope be - fore us our faith springs up a - new:

sets stars with - in their cours - es and stills the tem - pest's roar.  
 you hold your trust - ing chil - dren se - cure in your em - brace.  
 your love pur - sues its pur - pose—our souls' e - ter - nal good.  
 our sov - ereign Lord and Sav - ior, we trust and wor - ship you!

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"Out of Darkness and Into the Light"*

John 3:17-21

Fred Greco

June 12, 2022

Next Week: Pastor Mire preaching *"An Introduction to the Son's Kingdom"* (Psalm 2)



# Christ Church PCA

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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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