

CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



June 18, 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 • June 18, 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.*

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

### PRAISE

Call to Worship\*

Revelation 5:12-13

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

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*"A saint's beauty  
never withers; it  
outlives death.  
True grace is like  
colors laid in oil  
which cannot be  
washed off."  
(Thomas  
Watson)*

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Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #103\*



"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q18  
Ephesians 2:1-3

**Minister:** Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

People: The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

All: And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

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## CONFESSIO

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Songbook #24

“God Be Merciful to Me”

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Holy God, You dwell in unapproachable light, but You have graciously shined Your light on us, sending Jesus, Your son, to save us. We believe in Him but too often we seek to flee from the light. Too often we have attempted to hide our sins rather than confess them to You. We ask your forgiveness for our resistant attitudes. We ask Your forgiveness for the time and energy wasted in seeking to justify ourselves by blaming others. We ask your forgiveness for the sins we silently confess to You now.

### Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 3:1-4

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*If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.*

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## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 25:31-46

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 11:1-16

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“Life From Death”*

Hymn #498 (v. 1-3)\*



“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

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

## THANKSGIVING

Giving

[www.cckpca.org/give](http://www.cckpca.org/give) or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171

Doxology #733\*



*LAAST UNS ERFREUEN*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #550\*



“There Is a Land of Pure Delight”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Burns

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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 #441\*

Psalm 67B

Hymn #468



“Jesus Shall Reign”



“O God, Give Us Your Blessing”

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Scripture Reading\* — Genesis 50:15-26

Mr. Daryl Brister

Pastoral Prayer

Devotional

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

Missionary Report

Elizabeth Murray

Hymn #478\*



“I Love to Tell the Story”

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – A report from Neal, our missionary in East Asia.

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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). 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

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# Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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*Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3*

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1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;  
 2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;  
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred name to hal - low;  
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;

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all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you.  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,  
 proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;  
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,

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In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."  
 and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.  
 and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent.  
 Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774  
 Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod.

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH 7.8.7.8.7.7.  
 Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

# GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME (PS. 51)

Words by Richard Redhead  
Music by Christopher Miner

CAPO II

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and guitar chords. The chords are: G, D, Em, C, G, D, Em, C, G, D, Em, C, G, D/F#, Em, C, D, Em, C. The lyrics are arranged in four lines per system, with some lines having blank lines for additional lyrics.

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me,  
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess,  
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin;  
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust

On thy grace I rest my plea;  
 Grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
 Thou de - sir - est and truth with in;  
 By thy wrath and judge - ment just,

Plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou,  
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace  
 Thou a lone con - trite Sav - iour art,  
 Let my con - trite heart re - joice

Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;  
 And pro - voked thee to - day; face;  
 Teach thy wis - dom to hear my thy heart; voice;  
 And in glad - ness hear thy voice;

Wash me, Make me pure, with in,  
 I con - fess thy pure judge - ment just,  
 Make me pure, thy grace be - stow,  
 From my sins, O hide thy face,

Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.  
 Speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.  
 Wash me whiter than snow.  
 Blot them out in thy bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,  
 Make my spirit right and true  
 Cast me not away from thee,  
 Let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
 Thy salvation's joy impart,  
 Steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me,  
 And return O God to Thee  
 Savior all my guilt remove,  
 And my tongue shall sing Thy love  
 Touch my silent lips O Lord,  
 And my mouth shall praise accord

# Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

*A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19*

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;  
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;  
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,  
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,  
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.  
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.  
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.  
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.  
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.



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## Doxology

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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures

here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him a-

bove, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

alleluia, alleluia!

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There Is a Land of Pure Delight

*You are about to cross over and take possession of that good land. Deut. 4:22*

1. There is a land of pure de-light, where saints im - mor - tal reign;  
 2. There ev - er - last - ing spring a-bides, and nev - er - with-'ring flow'rs;  
 3. Sweet fields be-yond the swell-ing flood stand dressed in liv - ing green;  
 4. But tim-'rous mor-tals start and shrink to cross this nar - row sea;

in - fi - nite day ex - cludes the night, and plea-sures ban - ish pain.  
 death, like a nar - row sea, di - vides this heav'n - ly land from ours.  
 so to the Jews old Ca - naan stood, while Jor - dan rolled be - tween.  
 and lin - ger, shiv - 'ring, on the brink, and fear to launch a - way.

5. O could we make our doubts remove,  
 those gloomy doubts that rise,  
 and see the Canaan that we love,  
 with unbeckoned eyes;

6. Could we but climb where Moses stood  
 and view the landscape o'er,  
 not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood,  
 should fright us from the shore.

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## Jesus Shall Reign

*He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8*

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -  
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner  
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to  
 thron - g to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall  
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -  
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal  
 hon - or - s to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 • claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 rest, and all the sons of want are blest.  
 gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

# O God, Give Us Your Blessing

# 67B

Psalm 67

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. — Ephesians 1:3*



1. <sup>1</sup>O God, give us Your bless - ing, Ex - tend to us Your grace,  
2. <sup>3</sup>O God, let peo - ples praise You; Let all the peo - ples praise.  
3. <sup>5</sup>O God, let peo - ples praise You; Let all the peo - ples praise.



And cause to shine up - on us The ra - diance of Your face;  
<sup>4</sup>Let na - tions come re - joic - ing, And songs of glad - ness raise;  
<sup>6</sup>The earth has brought its boun - ty Through - out its har - vest days;



<sup>2</sup>In or - der that Your path - ways Would through the earth be known,  
For You will judge the peo - ples With per - fect eq - ui - ty;  
<sup>7</sup>Since God, our God, will bless us; Yes, God will bless - ing send,



That You to ev - 'ry na - tion Would Your sal - va - tion show.  
You will for all earth's na - tions Their guide and lead - er be.  
That all the earth may fear Him To its re - mot - est end.



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## My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

*While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8*

G C G C Am G D G

1. My faith has found a rest - ing place, from guilt my soul is freed;  
 2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;  
 3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word, the writ - ten Word of God:  
 4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick, the lost he came to save;

C G C Am G D G

I trust the ev - er - liv - ing One, his wounds for me shall plead.  
 a sin - ful soul I come to him, he'll nev - er cast me out.  
 sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name, sal - va - tion thro' his blood.  
 for me his pre - cious blood he shed, for me his life he gave.

REFRAIN  
 G D G C Am G D

I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea,

D<sup>7</sup> G C G C Am G D G<sup>7</sup>

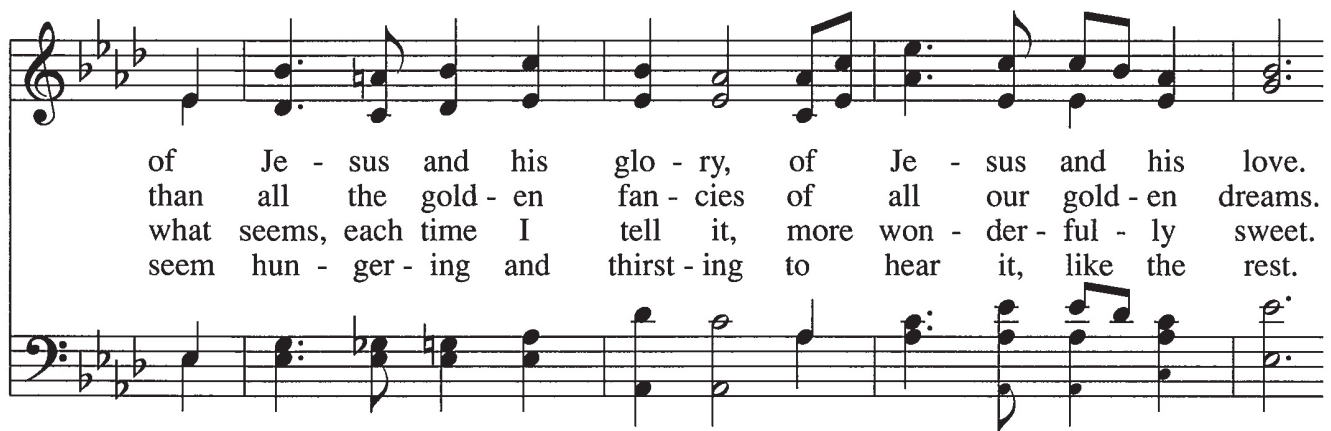
it is e - nough that Je - sus died, and that he died for me.

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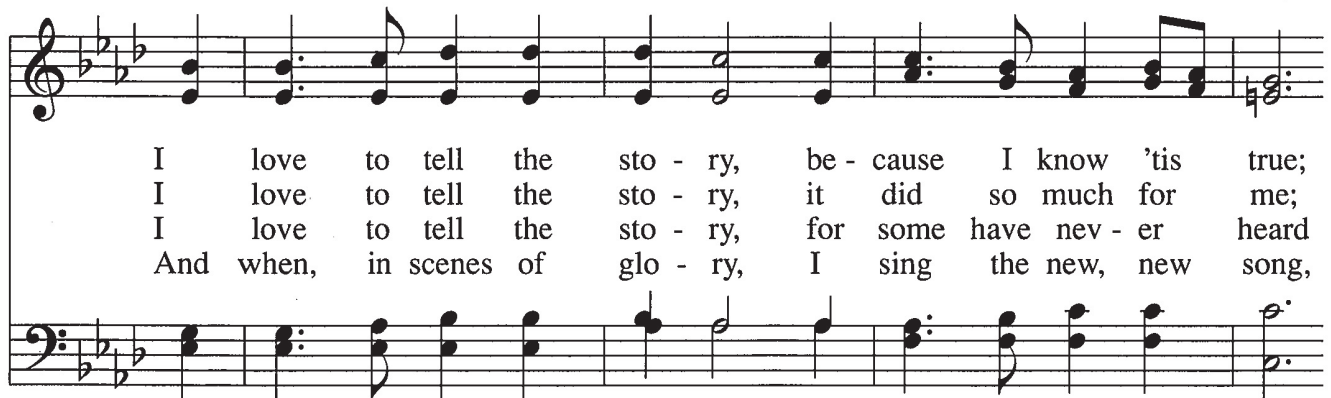
## I Love to Tell the Story

*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.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"Life From Death"*

John 11:1-16

Fred Greco

June 18, 2023

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"I Am the Resurrection"* (John 11:17-27)



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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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