



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



July 13, 2025

*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 • July 13, 2025

*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

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*“The Christian’s  
armour decays  
two ways: either  
by violent  
battery, when  
the Christian is  
overcome by  
temptation to  
sin; or else by  
neglecting to  
furbish and scour  
it with the use of  
those means  
which are as oil  
to keep it clean  
and bright.”  
(William  
Gurnall)*

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### PRAISE

Call to Worship\*

Matthew 11:28-29

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #92\*



“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Psalm 31B

“In You, Lord, I Take Refuge”

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 119

**Minister:** Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

**People:** Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in His ways!

Minister: You have commanded Your precepts to be kept diligently.

People: Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping Your statutes!  
Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on  
all Your commandments. I will praise You with an upright  
heart, when I learn Your righteous rules. I will keep Your  
statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

## CONFESSIO

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess this morning that by nature and practice we are sinners, for this is what Your Word teaches. We ask that as You showed mercy to the publican, that You would show mercy to us as well. Father, we abhor our indolence, envy, meanness, and pride. We ask that You would forgive and kill these vices in us. Have mercy on our unbelief and upon our corrupt and often wandering hearts. Forgive us for setting our affections on the things of the world. Grant that we would daily take refuge in that fountain that cleanses us from all sin. This we ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

*But God shows His  
love for us in that  
while we were still  
sinners, Christ died  
for us.*

### Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8

## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Zechariah 12:1-14

Mr. Tom Ro

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Ro

## Sermon Text

Isaiah 23:1-18

<sup>1</sup> The oracle concerning Tyre. Wail, O ships of Tarshish, for Tyre is laid waste, without house or harbor! From the land of Cyprus it is revealed to them. <sup>2</sup> Be still, O inhabitants of the coast; the merchants of Sidon, who cross the sea, have filled you. <sup>3</sup> And on many waters your revenue was the grain of Shihor, the harvest of the Nile; you were the merchant of the nations. <sup>4</sup> Be ashamed, O Sidon, for the sea has spoken, the stronghold of the sea, saying: "I have neither labored nor given birth, I have neither reared young men nor brought up young women." <sup>5</sup> When the report comes to Egypt, they will be in anguish over the report about Tyre. <sup>6</sup> Cross over to Tarshish; wail, O inhabitants of the coast! <sup>7</sup> Is this your exultant city whose origin is from days of old, whose feet carried her to settle far away? <sup>8</sup> Who has purposed this against Tyre, the bestower of crowns, whose merchants were princes, whose traders were the honored of the earth? <sup>9</sup> The Lord of hosts has purposed it, to defile the pompous pride of all glory, to dishonor all the honored of the earth. <sup>10</sup> Cross over your land like the Nile, O daughter of Tarshish; there is no restraint anymore. <sup>11</sup> He has stretched out His hand over the sea; He has shaken the kingdoms; the Lord has given command concerning Canaan to destroy its strongholds. <sup>12</sup> And He said: "You will no more exult, O oppressed virgin daughter of Sidon; arise, cross over to Cyprus, even there you will have no rest." <sup>13</sup> Behold the land of the Chaldeans! This is the people that was not; Assyria destined it for wild beasts. They erected their siege towers, they stripped her palaces bare, they made her a ruin. <sup>14</sup> Wail, O ships of Tarshish, for your stronghold is laid waste. <sup>15</sup> In that day Tyre will be forgotten for seventy years, like the days of one king. At the end of seventy years, it will happen to Tyre as in the song of the prostitute: <sup>16</sup> "Take a harp; go about the city, O forgotten prostitute! Make sweet melody; sing many songs, that you may be remembered." <sup>17</sup> At the end of seventy years, the Lord will visit Tyre, and she will return to her wages and will prostitute herself with all the kingdoms of the world on the face of the earth. <sup>18</sup> Her merchandise and her wages will be holy to the Lord. It will not be stored or hoarded, but her merchandise will supply abundant food and fine clothing for those who dwell before the Lord.

## Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*"The End of Pride"*

Songbook #53\*

"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"

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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

**Gloria Patri #735\***



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**Prayer of Thanksgiving\***

**Songbook #26\***

“Great Is the Lord”

**The Benediction\***

Pastor Greco

**Announcements**

Mr. Ro

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### VBS SETUP

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Following our 11:00 AM Worship service, we will be setting up for our Vacation Bible School. *Please remember that no VBS materials or decorations should be brought into the church until after the 11:00 AM Worship service has concluded.* Lunch will be provided for the workers who are setting up. If you are involved in VBS or would like to help, please pick up your lunch from the kitchen and then report to the sanctuary at 12:45 PM for instructions. Due to every room being used for setup, childcare **will not** be provided.

**NEXT WEEK** – Pastor Greco preaching on Colossians 2:8-10, “*Flee Falsehood, Cling to Christ,*” and Curt Mire installed as Associate Pastor.

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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 MEALS**

Those in need of this service should contact Diane Baker: [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

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## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

# 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.

# My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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Words and Music by  
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty  
and Graham Kendrick

**INTRO**

C<sup>2</sup> F/C C<sup>2</sup> F/C C<sup>2</sup> F/C

**VERSE**

4 C<sup>2</sup> F/C C<sup>2</sup> G/C C<sup>2</sup> F/C

1. My worth is not in what I own; not  
 (2. My) worth is not in skill or name; in  
 (3. As) sum - mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame,  
 (4. I) will not boast in wealth or might, or  
 (5. Two) won - ders here that I con - fess: my

7 C<sup>2</sup> F C<sup>2</sup> F/C C<sup>2</sup> G G#° Am F Last time to Coda ⊕

in the strength of flesh and bone. But in the cost - ly wounds of love at the  
 win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the  
 youth and beau - ty hur - ry by. But life e - ter - nal calls to us at the  
 hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing light. But I will boast in know - ing Christ at the  
 worth and my un - wor - thi - ness. My val - ue fixed, my ran - som paid at the

11 1, 3. C<sup>2</sup> F/C C<sup>2</sup> F/C 2, 4. C<sup>2</sup> F/C C<sup>2</sup>

cross. 2. My cross.  
 cross. 4. I cross.

CHORUS

15 F<sup>2</sup> G Am F C/E G<sup>2</sup>

I re-joice in my Re - deem - er. Great - est treas - ure, well-spring of my soul.

19 F<sup>2</sup> G Am C/E F G

I will trust in Him, no oth - er; my soul is sat - is - fied in Him a -

22 C<sup>2</sup> F/C C<sup>2</sup> F/C D.S. al Coda

-lone.

3. As  
5. Two

24 Coda C<sup>2</sup> F/C C

cross.

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## Gloria Patri

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor  
of his holiness. Ps. 29:2*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

# Great Is The Lord

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Words and Music by  
Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

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**VERSE**

C Dm G<sup>2</sup>/B C<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup>/A G<sup>2</sup> F C/E Dm C<sup>2</sup>



Great is the Lord, He is ho - ly and just, by His pow - er we trust in His love. \_\_\_\_\_

5 C Dm G<sup>2</sup>/B C<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup>/A G<sup>2</sup> F C/E Dm C<sup>2</sup>



Great is the Lord, He is faith - ful and true by His mer - cy He proves He is love. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHORUS**

9 B<sup>b</sup>/C F/C B<sup>b</sup>/C F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/C F/C B<sup>b</sup>/C F/C G/C C



Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry. Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of praise.  
Great are You, Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry. Great are You, Lord, and wor - thy of praise.

13 B<sup>b</sup>/C F/C B<sup>b</sup>/C D G E Am 1. Dm F<sup>6</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> G



Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great \_\_\_\_\_ is the  
Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:

18 C<sup>sus</sup> C C<sup>sus</sup> C C<sup>sus</sup> C C<sup>sus</sup> 2. Dm F<sup>6</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> G **ENDING** Am G/A Am



Lord! \_\_\_\_\_ Great \_\_\_\_\_ are You, Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

23 G/A Am G/A Am Dm<sup>7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> G C<sup>sus</sup> C C<sup>sus</sup> C

Great \_\_\_\_\_ are You, Lord! \_\_\_\_\_ Great are You,

28 A<sup>b</sup>/C B<sup>b</sup>/C A<sup>b</sup>/C B<sup>b</sup>/A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/C Cm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/C Cm<sup>7</sup>

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ Great are You, Lord! \_\_\_\_\_ Great are You,

32 C<sup>sus</sup> C C<sup>sus</sup> C C<sup>sus</sup> C C<sup>5</sup>

Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"The End of Pride"*

Isaiah 23:1-18

Fred Greco  
July 13, 2025

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"Final Destinies"* (Isaiah 24:1-25:12)

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM – Morning Worship

9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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