



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



July 24, 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 • July 24, 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

*“The glory of the gospel is that when the Church is absolutely different from the world she invariably attracts it.”  
(Martyn Lloyd Jones)*

Call to Worship\*

Philippians 4:4

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #12\*



“Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”

### CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of Your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of Your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason You died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, You rose again. Draw us closer to You, that our eyes may catch the vision of You, and our hearts, the wonder of Your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:7-8

Psalm 31B

“In You, Lord, I Take Refuge”

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## MEANS OF GRACE

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Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 4:18-5:12

Dr. Dave Morris

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Morris

Sermon Text

1 Peter 5:1-5

<sup>1</sup> So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: <sup>2</sup> shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; <sup>3</sup> not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup> And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. <sup>5</sup> Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“Jesus Shepherds through Elders”*

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*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.*

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Hymn #304\* (stanzas 1-2)



“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

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 #304\* (stanza 3)

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

————— **THANKSGIVING** —————

**Giving**

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Offering Box also available in narthex

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*Christian  
Education is at  
9:50 AM.*

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**Gloria Patri #735\***



*Greatorex*

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen!

**Prayer of Thanksgiving\***

**Songbook #56\***

“Now Unto Jehovah”

**The Benediction\***

Pastor Greco

**Announcements**

Dr. Morris

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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 #598\*

Hymn #444

Hymn #447



"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

"O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling"



"Christ for the World We Sing"

Scripture Reading\* — Genesis 24:1-28

Mr. Mike Burns

Pastoral Prayer

Devotional

The Rev. Dr. Tim Hoke

Missionary Report

Tim & Cheri Hoke  
African Bible University, Uganda

Hymn #449



"We Rest on Thee"

The Benediction\*

**NEXT WEEK** – There will be no evening service at Christ Church next Sunday. Instead, Covenant PCA will be hosting a joint evening worship service at 5:00 PM with other PCA churches in our Presbytery.

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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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## Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

*Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD. Ps. 135:1*

1. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,  
 2. I know the Lord is high in state, a - bove all gods our  
 3. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,

praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly  
 Lord is great; the Lord per - forms what he de - crees, in heav'n and  
 praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly

serve at his com - mand. The Lord is good, his praise pro - claim; since  
 earth, in depths and seas. He makes the va - pors to as - cend in  
 serve at his com - mand. For - ev - er praise and bless his name, and

it is pleas - ant, praise his name; his peo - ple for his  
 clouds from earth's re - mot - est end; the light - nings flash at  
 in the church his praise pro - claim; in Zi - on is his

own he takes and his pe - cu - liar trea - sure makes.  
 his com - mand; he holds the tem - pest in his hand.  
 dwell - ing place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

# 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.



## I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matt. 11:28*

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
 2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
 3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's Light;

lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
 the liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop down and drink, and live."  
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, wea - ry and worn and sad;  
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
 I looked to Je - sus and I found in him my Star, my Sun;

I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.  
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
 and in that light of life I'll walk, till trav' - ing days are done.



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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.

# Now Unto Jehovah

Psalm 29  
Vs 1, The Psalter 1912  
Vs 2-4, Book of Psalms, 1871

Gregory Wilbur, 2009



Now un - to Je - ho - vah, ye sons of the might - y, All glor - y and strength



and do - min - ion ac - cord; As - cribe to Him glor - y, and ren - der Him hon - or. In



beau - ty of ho - li - ness, wor - ship the Lord.

The voice of Je - ho -  
The voice of Je - ho -  
Each one in His tem -



vah comes down on the wa - ters; In thun - der the God of the  
vah is might - y, is might - y; The voice of Je - ho - vah in  
ple His glor - y pro - claim - eth. He sat on the flood; He is



glor - y draws nigh; Lo, o - ver the waves of the wide - flow - ing  
ma - jest - y speaks; The voice of Je - ho - vah the ce - dars is  
King on His throne. Je - ho - vah all strength to His peo - ple im -



wa - ters Je - ho - vah as King is en - thron - èd on high!  
break - ing; Je - ho - vah the ce - dars of Leb - a - non breaks.  
part - eth; Je - ho - vah with peace ev - er bless - eth His own.

598

## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14*

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy  
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my  
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,  
jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

# O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling

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We tell you the good news. Acts 13:32

1. O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing, to tell to all the  
 2. Be - hold how man - y thou - sands still are ly - ing, bound in the dark - some  
 3. Pro - claim to ev - ery peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion that God, in whom they  
 4. Give of your sons to bear the mes - sage glo - rious; give of your wealth to

world that God is light; that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing  
 pris - on - house of sin, with none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy - ing,  
 live and move, is love: tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion,  
 speed them on their way; pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious;

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one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.  
 or of the life he died for them to win. Pub - lish glad tid - ings,  
 and died on earth that man might live a - bove.  
 and all your spend - ing Je - sus will re - pay.

tid - ings of peace; tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion, and re - lease.

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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.

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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.



## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"Jesus Shepherds Through Elders"*

1 Peter 5:1-5

Fred Greco  
July 24, 2022

### I. The Qualities of Elders

### II. The Work of Elders

### III. The Blessing of Elders

Next Week: Pastor Greco Preaching *"Jesus Serves through Deacons"* (Acts 6:1-7)



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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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