



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



July 31, 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 31, 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.

“God will be worshiped after the due order. If a servant does our work—but quite contrary to our order, he shall have stripes rather than praise. God’s work must be done according to God’s mind, or He will not be pleased; and this cannot be, except it be done with a holy heart.”
(Joseph Alleine, *Alarm to the Unconverted*)

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Psalm 145:18, 21

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #382*



“God Himself Is with Us”

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 88-89

Q. 88: What is the true repentance or conversion of man?

Answer: The dying of the old nature and the coming to life of the new.

Q. 89: What is the dying of the old nature?

Answer: It is to grieve with heartfelt sorrow that we have offended God by our sin, and more and more to hate it and flee from it.

———— CONFESSION ————

Psalm 54B

“By Your Name, O God”

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Heavenly Father, with full confidence in the promises You have made to Your people through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we come before You this morning in our worship to confess and admit our sin. We realize that apart from the life, death, and resurrection of Christ we would have no hope of salvation, for we daily sin against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us this day to glory in the cross of Christ, through which the crimson stain of our sin has been washed white as snow. Further grant that our love for Jesus would grow day by day and that we would find great joy in walking in fellowship with Him. Thank You for the grace of forgiveness, and the blessed hope of eternal life. All this we ask in the matchless name of Your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:20-21

———— MEANS OF GRACE ————

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 5:13-30

Pastor Wegener

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor Wegener

Sermon Text

Acts 6:1-7

¹ Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ² And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ³ Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴ But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." ⁵ And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶ These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. ⁷ And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

*Christian
Education is at
9:50 AM.*

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

"Jesus Serves through Deacons"

Hymn #420*



"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Gloria Patri #735*

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Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Songbook #64*

“Our God in All Things”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Pastor Wegener

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

JOINT SERVICE AT COVENANT PCA

NOTE: There will be no evening worship at Christ Church this evening. Instead, Covenant PCA will be hosting a joint evening worship service at 5:00 PM with other PCA churches in our Presbytery. A fellowship supper will be held following the service. The address of Covenant is 2402 Gray Falls Drive, Houston, TX 77077. Join us for singing, God’s Word, and fellowship!

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Greco will give a report on the 2022 PCA General Assembly.

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!

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

God Himself Is with Us

The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. Hab. 2:20

1. God him - self is with us: let us now a - dore him,
 2. God him - self is with us: hear the harps re - sound - ing!
 3. O thou fount of bless - ing, pu - ri - fy my spir - it;

and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is in his tem - ple—
 See the crowds the throne sur - round - ing! “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly”—
 trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, like the ho - ly an - gels

all with - in keep si - lence, pros - trate lie with
 hear the hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their
 who be - hold thy glo - ry, may I cease - less -

deep - est rev - 'rence. Him a - lone God we own,
 voic - es blend - ing! Bow thine ear to us here,
 ly a - dore thee, and in all, great and small,

him, our God and Sav - ior; praise his name for - ev - er.
 hear, O Christ, the prais - es that thy church now rais - es.
 seek to do most near - ly what thou lov - est dear - ly.

54B

Psalms 54

By Your Name, O God

It was for this very reason I came to this hour.

Father, glorify Your name! — John 12:27-28

1. ¹By Your name, O God, now save me;
2. ⁴See how God has been my help - er,

Grant me jus - tice by Your strength.
How my Lord sus - tains my soul:

²To these words of mine give an - swer;
⁵To my foes He pays back e - vil -

O my God, now hear my prayer.
In Your truth de - stroy them all!

³ Strang - ers have come up a - gainst me,
⁶ I will sac - ri - fice with glad - ness;

E - ven men of vi - o - lence.
 Your good name I'll praise, O LORD.

And they seek my life's de - struc - tion;
⁷ He has saved me from all trou - ble;

God is not with - in their thoughts.
 I have looked on all my foes.

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 1 Cor. 5:7

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;

who has washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 death is con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:

praise we him whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;
 hymns of glo - ry and of praise, ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;

gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, with the Spir - it, ev - er be.

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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.

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.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Jesus Serves Through Deacons"

Acts 6:1-7

Fred Greco

July 31, 2022

I. The Need for Deacons

II. The Selection of Deacons

III. The Blessing of Deacons

Next Week: Pastor Greco Preaching *"The Character of an Officer"* (Titus 1:5-9)

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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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