

# CHRIST CHURCH

PCA



August 3, 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.*

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## Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • July 27, 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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*Repentance is,  
like faith, an  
evangelical grace,  
given to us for  
Christ's sake, as  
well as a duty  
obligatory upon  
us...And equally  
every Christian  
grace is a duty;  
because the grace  
is given to us to  
exercise, and it  
finds its true  
result and  
expression only  
in the duty.  
(A. A. Hodge)*

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### PRAISE

Call to Worship\*

Psalm 68:32-34

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to Him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice. Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #110\*



"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

Hymn of Praise #86\*



"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 119

**Minister:** Make me understand the way of Your precepts, and I will meditate on Your wondrous works.

People: My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to Your word! Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me Your law!

Minister: I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set Your rules before me.

People: I cling to Your testimonies, O LORD; let me not be put to shame! I will run in the way of Your commandments when You enlarge my heart!

## CONFESSIO

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we come before You in our worship this day to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We admit that we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from our iniquity. We pray that You would hear the silent confessions of our hearts now.

*Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.*

### Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 68:19-20

## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Romans 1:1-15

Pastor Greco

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor Greco

Sermon Text

Psalm 121:1-8

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

*“Look to the Hills”*

Hymn #668\*



“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”

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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

Doxology #731\*



*Old Hundredth*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #32\*



“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Mire

Announcements

Pastor Greco

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## EVENING WORSHIP

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*Conclude the Lord's Day with His people, tonight at 6:00 PM.*

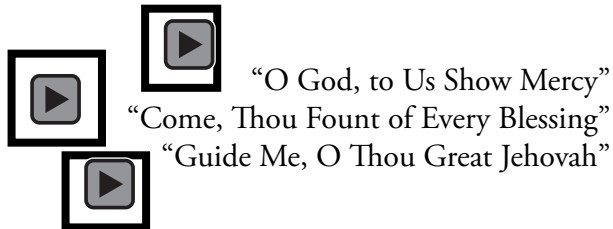
Call to Worship\*

Opening Prayer\*

Hymn #437\*

Hymn #457

Hymn #598



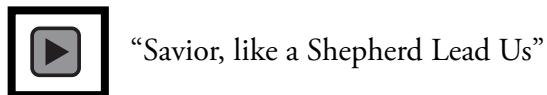
Devotional

Pastor Greco

Report on the 2025 General Assembly

Pastor Greco

Hymn #599\*



The Benediction\*

**NEXT WEEK** – Pastor Greco will be preaching on Colossians 2:11-12,  
“*Christian Baptism.*”

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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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## Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

*Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.*

Ps. 148:1

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, from the heav - ens praise his name;  
 2. Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, they were made at his com - mand;  
 3. All you fruit - ful trees and ce - dars, all you hills and moun - tains high,

praise Je - ho - vah in the high - est, all his an - gels, praise pro - claim.  
 them for - ev - er he es - tab - lished, his de - cree shall ev - er stand.  
 creep - ing things and beasts and cat - tle, birds that in the heav - ens fly,

All his hosts, to - geth - er praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;  
 From the earth, O praise Je - ho - vah, all you seas, you mon - sters all,  
 kings of earth, and all you peo - ple, princ - es great, earth's judg - es all;

praise him, O you heav'ns of heav - ens, and you floods a - bove the sky.  
 fire and hail and snow and va - pors, storm - y winds that hear his call.  
 praise his name, young men and maid - ens, a - ged men, and chil - dren small.

## REFRAIN

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Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, for his  
Let them prais - es

name a - lone is high, and his glo - ry is ex -  
and his glo - ry

alt - ed, and his glo - ry is ex - alt - ed, and his  
and his glo - ry

glo - ry is ex - alt - ed far a - bove the earth and sky.  
and his glo - ry

# The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. Ps. 23:1*

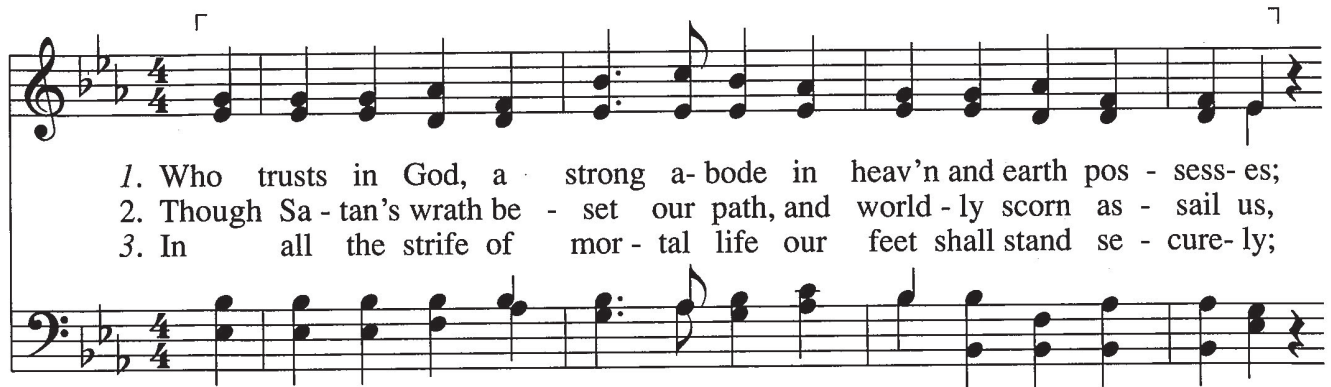
1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie  
 2. My soul he doth re - store a - gain; and me to walk doth make  
 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,  
 4. My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in pres - ence of my foes;  
 5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me:

in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
 with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake;  
 • for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me com - fort still;  
 my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.  
 and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be;

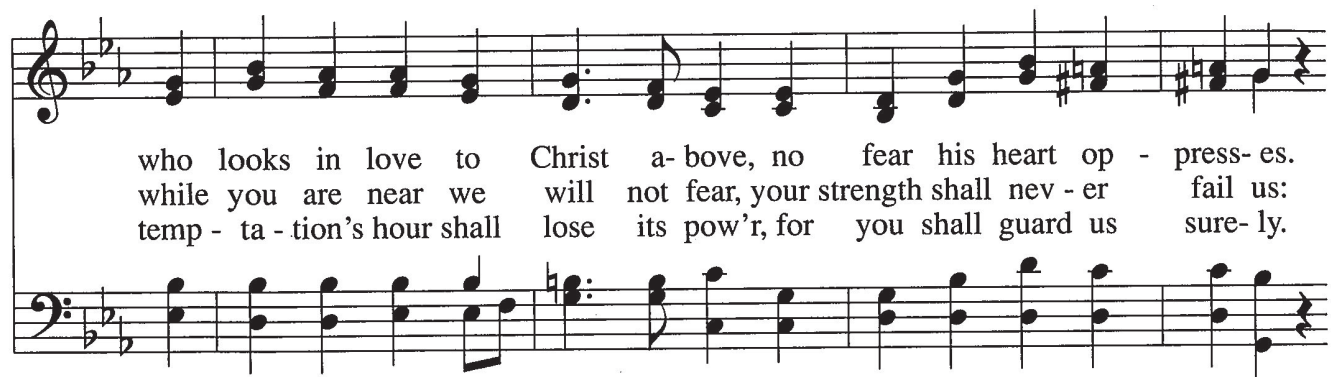
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## Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

*He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior. 2 Sam. 22:3*


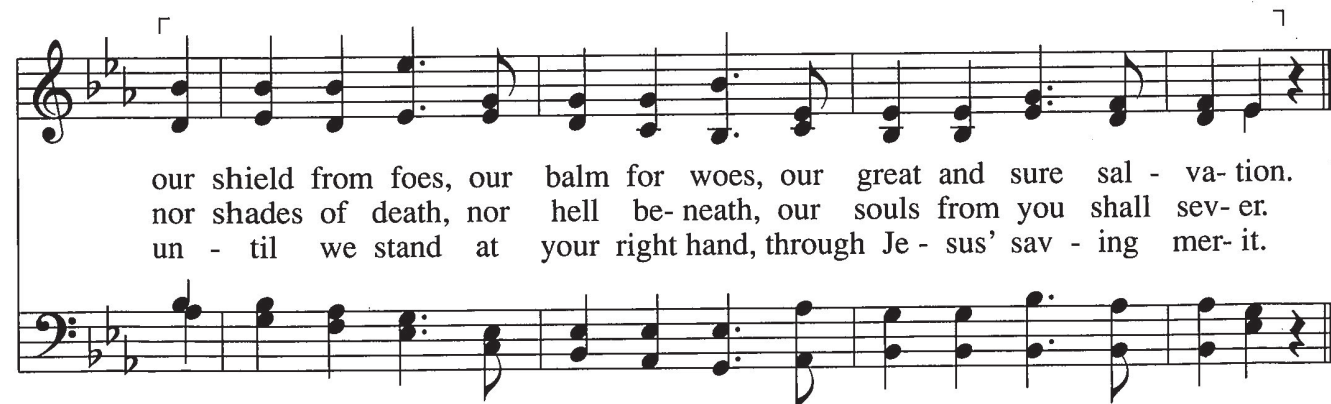
1. Who trusts in God, a strong a-bode in heav'n and earth pos - sess-es;  
 2. Though Sa - tan's wrath be - set our path, and world - ly scorn as - sail us,  
 3. In all the strife of mor - tal life our feet shall stand se - cure-ly;



who looks in love to Christ a-bove, no fear his heart op - press-es.  
 while you are near we will not fear, your strength shall nev - er fail us:  
 temp - ta - tion's hour shall lose its pow'r, for you shall guard us sure-ly.



In you a - lone, dear Lord, we own sweet hope and con - so - la-tion:  
 your rod and staff shall keep us safe, and guide our steps for - ev - er;  
 O God, re - new, with heav'n-ly dew, our bod - y, soul, and spir - it,



our shield from foes, our balm for woes, our great and sure sal - va-tion.  
 nor shades of death, nor hell be-neath, our souls from you shall sev - er.  
 un - til we stand at your right hand, through Je - sus' sav - ing mer - it.

## 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; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.  
Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Because of the LORD'S great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23*

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -

vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

## O God, to Us Show Mercy

*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us. Ps. 67:1*

1. O God, to us show mer - cy and bless us in your grace;  
 2. O God, let all men praise you, let all the na - tions sing;  
 3. O God, let peo - ple praise you, let all the na - tions sing,

cause now to shine up - on us the bright - ness of your face;  
 in ev - 'ry land let prais - es and songs of glad - ness ring;  
 for earth in rich a - bun - dance to us her fruit shall bring.

that so your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be known,  
 for you shall judge the peo - ple in truth and righ - teous - ness,  
 The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall bless - ing send,

and un - to ev - 'ry peo - ple your sav - ing grace be shown.  
 and through the earth the na - tions shall your just rule con - fess.  
 and all the earth shall fear him to its re - mot - est end.



# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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*Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12*

♯ D A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

A<sup>7</sup> D G D A<sup>7</sup> D G D

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## 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.

## Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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*I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. John 10:14*

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;  
 2. We are thine; do thou be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
 3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor; ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare:  
 keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray:  
 thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bo - soms fill:

bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
 bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
 bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, let us ear - ly turn to thee;  
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## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"Look to the Hills"*

Psalm 121:1-8

Curt Mire

August 3, 2025

Next Week: David King with *"The Tenderness of Efficacious Grace"* (Isa. 42:1-9; Matt. 12:10-21)



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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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