



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



August 6, 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 • August 6, 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. Curt Mire

### PRAISE

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*"The righteousness of the saints in this world consists more in the forgiveness of sins than in perfection of virtues."  
(Augustine, City of God)*

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Call to Worship\*

Psalm 99:1-3

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Mire

Hymn of Praise #19\*  
Psalm 65C



"Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!"



"Praise Awaits You, God"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q26  
Isaiah 32:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:25

**Minister:** How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

**People:** Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies

All: Behold, a king will reign in righteousness, and princes will rule in justice. Each will be like a hiding place from the wind, a shelter from the storm, like streams of water in a dry place, like the shade of a great rock in a weary land.

All: For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.

## CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

Pastor Mire

Our Father in heaven, we come to You this morning to confess our sin. Father, You know our hearts, You know our thoughts, You know our actions. We acknowledge that we are sinners, without hope apart from Your grace to us in Jesus Christ. We confess that we have transgressed Your Law and have sinned against You. How thankful we are, that our salvation is based upon Your grace to us in Jesus, and not upon any works of our own. Lord, cleanse us from our iniquity, and fill us with love, joy, and peace in believing. This we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

*Who is a God like  
You, pardoning  
iniquity and  
passing over  
transgression for  
the remnant of His  
inheritance? He  
does not retain His  
anger forever,  
because He delights  
in steadfast love.  
He will again have  
compassion on us;  
He will tread our  
iniquities  
underfoot. You  
will cast all our  
sins into the depths  
of the sea.*

## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 27:62-28:20

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor Wegener

Sermon Text

2 Kings 5:1-27

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Mire

*“Naaman the Leper and Gehazi the Greedy”*

Hymn #535\*



“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

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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 #518\*

“Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Mire

Announcements

Pastor Wegener

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

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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 #2\*

Hymn #140

Hymn #528



“O Worship the King”

“O Word of God Incarnate”

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Scripture Reading\* — 1 John 2:15-29

Dr. Dave Morris

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

*“When the Gospel Comes in Power”*

Hymn #164\*



“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Greco will be preaching on 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10,  
*“Affliction: The Church’s Trumpet.”*

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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 MINISTRY**

Those in need of this service should contact Amy Wegener at [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

# Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

*I heard every creature ... singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Rev. 5:13*

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Gm F C F

C G7 C
F C7 F D7

Gm C7 F
C F Gm F C F

1. Thee we a - dore, e - ter - nal Lord! We praise thy name with  
 2. To thee a - loud all an - gels cry, the heav'ns and all the  
 3. A - pos - tles join the glo - rious throng, and proph - ets swell th'im -  
 4. From day to day, O Lord, do we ex - alt and high - ly

one ac - cord. Thy saints, who here thy good - ness see, through all the  
 pow'rs on high: thee, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly King, Lord God of  
 mor - tal song; thy mar - tyrs' no - ble ar - my raise e - ter - nal  
 hon - or thee! Thy name we wor - ship and a - dore, world with - out

world do wor - ship thee, through all the world do wor - ship thee.  
 Hosts, they ev - er sing, Lord God of Hosts, they ev - er sing.  
 an - thems to thy praise, e - ter - nal an - thems to thy praise.  
 end, for - ev - er - more, world with - out end, for - ev - er - more.

## 65C

Psalm 65:1-7

## Praise Awaits You, God

*They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun,  
for the Lord God will give them light. — Revelation 22:5*

1. <sup>1</sup> Praise a - waits You, God, in Zi - on; Vows to You will  
2. <sup>4</sup> Bless - ed is the one You've cho - sen, To live near You,  
3. You're the trust of all earth's peo - ples To the ends of

be ful - filled. <sup>2</sup> You're the One who hears our pray - ing;  
in Your courts. We are sat - is - fied with good things  
dis - tant seas. <sup>6</sup> By Your pow'r You placed the moun - tains;

To You all man - kind will come. <sup>3</sup> E - vil words have  
In Your house, Your ho - ly place. <sup>5</sup> God, You an - swer  
You have clothed Your - self with strength. <sup>7</sup> You have calmed the

o - ver - whelmed me, But You cov - er all our sins.  
us, our Sav - ior, With Your awe - some, righ - teous deeds.  
o - cean's roar - ing, Tur - moil of the na - tions stilled.

## O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

*Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love. John 13:1*

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,  
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from  
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean  
 shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth,  
 love the best: 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,

in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,  
 chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es o'er his loved ones,  
 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus!

is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,  
 died to call them all his own; how for them he  
 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me

lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.  
 in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.  
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.



## Doxology

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

G D Em Bm Em D G 7  
 Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

D Em C G D Em D G D G C D G  
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

G D G Em D Am G D G 7 C G  
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

# Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

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*To me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. Phil. 1:21*

Γ F C<sup>7</sup> F 7 Dm B<sup>b</sup> Gm

1. Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of  
 2. Let your love my heart in - flame; keep your fear be -  
 3. Foun - tain of o'er - flow - ing grace, free - ly from your  
 4. Firm - ly trust - ing in your blood, noth - ing shall my  
 5. Thus, O thus, an en - trance give to the land of

F/C C<sup>7</sup> F C F

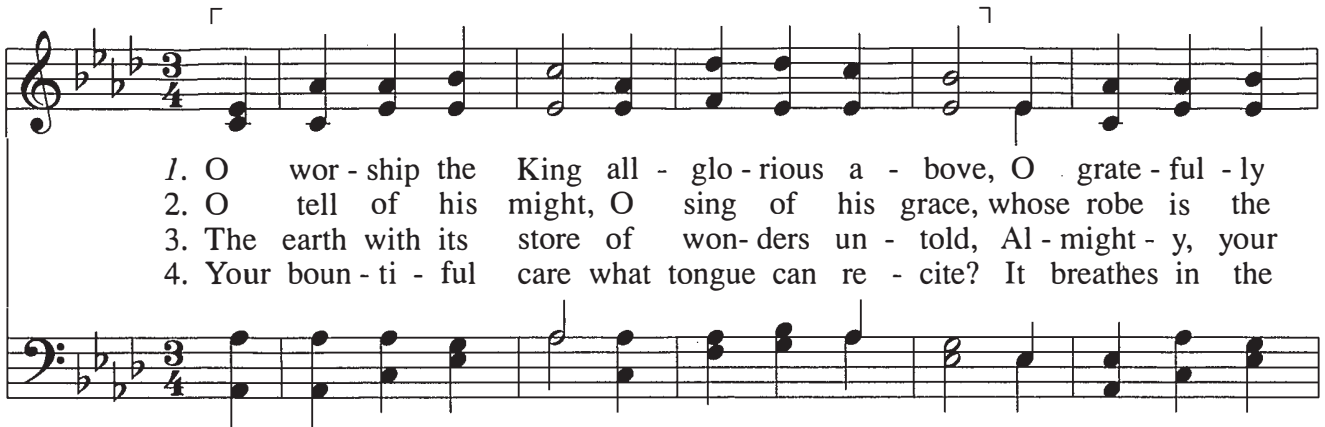
all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for  
 fore my sight; be your praise my high - est aim; be your  
 • ful - ness give; till I close my earth - ly race, may I  
 heart con - found; safe - ly I shall pass the flood, safe - ly  
 cloud - less sky; hav - ing known it "Christ to live," let me

B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F F/C C 7 Dm C F B<sup>b</sup> F/C C F 7

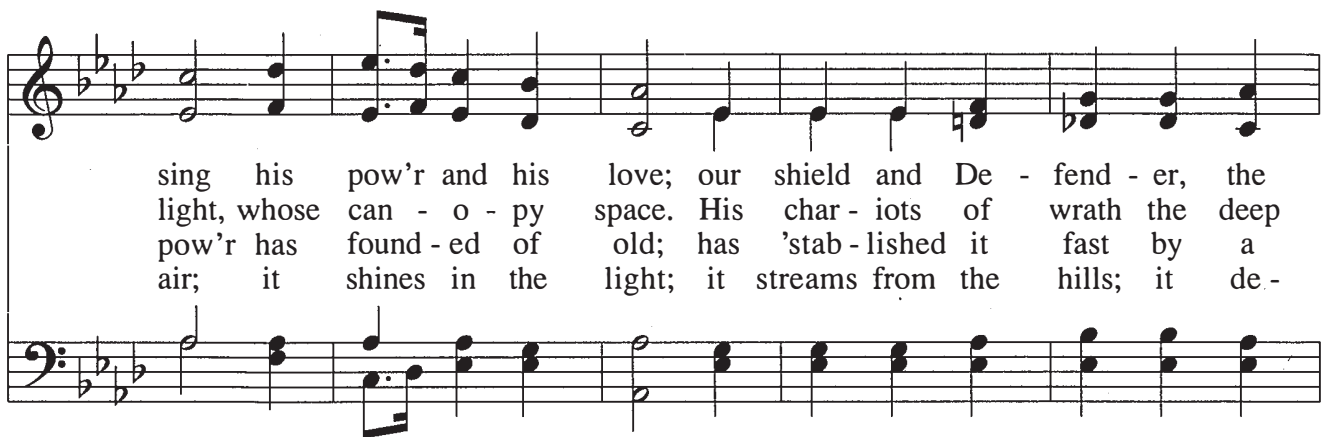
you my pow'rs em - ploy, still for you my pow'rs em - ploy.  
 smile my chief de - light, be your smile my chief de - light.  
 • prove it "Christ to live," may I prove it "Christ to live."  
 reach Im - man - uel's ground, safe - ly reach Im - man - uel's ground.  
 know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."

## O Worship the King

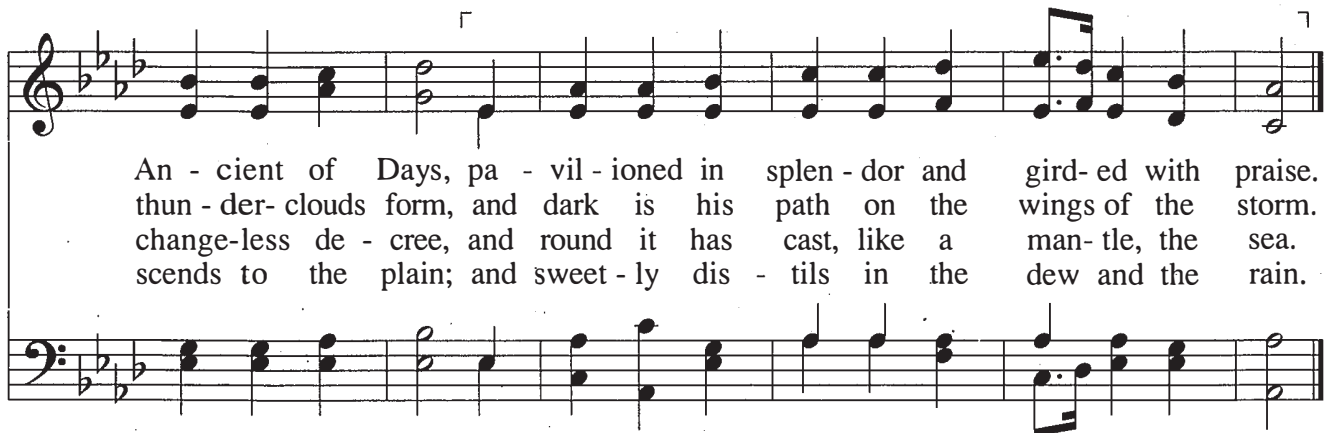
All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10



1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the



sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -



An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
change - less de - decree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn you above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

## O Word of God Incarnate

*The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.*  
Ps. 119:130

1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
2. The church from her dear Mas - ter re - ceived the gift di - vine,  
3. It float - eth like a ban - ner be - fore God's host un - furled;  
4. O make thy church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est gold,

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky;  
and still that light she lift - eth o'er all the earth to shine.  
it shin - eth like a bea - con a - bove the dark - ling world.  
to bear be - fore the na - tions thy true light, as of old.

we praise thee for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,  
It is the gold - en cas - ket, where gems of truth are stored;  
It is the chart and com - pass that o'er life's surg - ing sea,  
O teach thy wan - d'ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
it is the heav'n - drawn pic - ture of Christ, the liv - ing Word.  
'mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.  
till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see thee face to face.

# My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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*Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:1, 2*

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
 shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.



# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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*He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8*

1. O for a thou- sand tongues to sing my great Re- deem - er's praise,  
2. My gra- cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;  
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.  
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"Naaman the Leper and Gehazi the Greedy"*

2 Kings 5:1-27

Curt Mire

August 6, 2023

### I. Surprising God:

A. Surprising Providence

B. Surprising Patience

### II. Gracious God:

A. Grace that Transforms

B. Grace that is Free

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"The Foundation: Marriage"* (Gen 2:18-24; Eph 6:22-23)

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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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