



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



August 13, 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 13, 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. Fred Greco

### PRAISE

Call to Worship\*

Psalm 26:12

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will  
bless the Lord.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn #30\*

Hymn #52



"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

"O Praise the Lord! O Thank the Lord!"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q27  
Philippians 2:8; Acts 2:25-26

**Minister:** Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

**People:** Christ's humiliation consisted in His being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

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*"The Body of  
Christ is an  
organism, not an  
organization."  
(Oswald  
Chambers)*

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All: And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

All: “For David says concerning Him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.’”

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## CONFESSION

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### Corporate Confession of Sin

Minister: O Lord our God, Who is majestic and high above all, Who always keeps His covenant and showers love upon His people, we come to You this morning to confess that we have sinned and done wrong.

All: We have not kept Your commandments, although You have made them clear to us. We have turned aside from Your way and wandered in deserts of our own making.

Minister: Lord, You gave us Your Word, which is sufficient and true.

All: We have not listened to Your prophets, and we have failed to hear and obey the words of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have not walked in the way of Your Law, and we have not shown love and mercy to our neighbor, which You have called us to do. Open our eyes, O Lord, that we may see Jesus! Open our minds, Father, that we may know our Lord Jesus Christ! Open our hearts, dear God, that we may love You as we ought and as You command!

### Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:15

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*“For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’”*

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## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Jeremiah 1:1-19

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor Mire

Sermon Text

Genesis 2:18-24; Ephesians 5:22-23

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“The Foundation: Marriage”*

Psalm 92\*



“It’s Good to Thank the LORD”

## THANKSGIVING

Giving

[www.cckpca.org/give](http://www.cckpca.org/give) or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171

Doxology #731\*



*Old Hundredth*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Songbook #64\*

“Our God in All Things”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Pastor Mire

**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 #347\*

Hymn #316

Hymn #94



"The Church's One Foundation"



"The Mighty God, the Lord"



"How Firm a Foundation"

Scripture Reading\* — 1 John 3:1-10

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*"Affliction: The Church's Trumpet"*

Hymn #141\*



"God, in the Gospel of His Son"

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Wegener will be preaching on 1 Thessalonians 2:1-6,  
*"Entrusted With the Gospel."*

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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)

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## Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1*

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,  
 with all their lives and cares,  
 are carried downward by your flood,  
 and lost in foll'wing years.
6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
 bears all its sons away;  
 they fly forgotten, as a dream  
 dies at the op'ning day.
7. Our God, our help in ages past,  
 our hope for years to come:  
 O be our guard while troubles last,  
 and our eternal home.

# O Praise the Lord! O Thank the Lord!

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*Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.*  
Ps. 106:1

1. O praise the Lord! O thank the Lord! For boun - ti - ful is he;  
2. Who can ex - press Je - ho - vah's praise or tell his deeds of might?  
3. Re - gard me with the fa - vor, Lord, which thou dost bear to thine.  
4. That I may see thy peo - ple's good and in their joy re - joice,

be - cause his lov - ing - kind - ness lasts to all e - ter - ni - ty.  
O blessed are they who jus - tice keep and ev - er do the right.  
O vis - it thou my soul in love; make thy sal - va - tion mine:  
and may with thine in - her - i - tance ex - ult with cheer - ful voice.

# It's Good to Thank the LORD

*Give thanks in all circumstances,  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. —1 Thessalonians 5:18*

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Psalm 92

1. <sup>1</sup> It's good to thank the LORD, To praise Your name, Most  
2. <sup>4</sup> Your deeds, LORD, made me glad; I'll sing of what You've  
3. <sup>7</sup> All sin - ners grow like grass, The wick - ed mul - ti -  
High; <sup>2</sup> To tell Your love at dawn, Your faith - ful -  
done. How great Your works, O LORD, <sup>5</sup> How deep Your  
ply; And yet they'll be de - stroyed. <sup>8</sup> But, LORD, You  
ness by night <sup>3</sup> With ten - stringed lyre, Re -  
thoughts each one. <sup>6</sup> A sense - less man De -  
stay on high. <sup>9</sup> Your foes, LORD, fall; Your  
sound - ing mu - sic played up - on the harp and lyre.  
void of knowl - edge, this truth will not un - der - stand:  
foes will per - ish, e - vil do - ers scat - tered all.

4. <sup>10</sup> You've poured oil on my head,  
Like oxen I'm made strong.  
<sup>11</sup> I've seen and heard the fate  
Of those who've done me wrong.  
<sup>12</sup> Like thriving palm  
The righteous grows,  
like cedars tall in Lebanon.

5. <sup>13</sup> Those planted by the LORD  
Will in God's courts be seen;  
<sup>14</sup> When old they'll still bear fruit  
And flourish fresh and green,  
<sup>15</sup> And this proclaim—  
How upright is the LORD,  
my Rock, no wrong in Him!



## Doxology

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

G 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.

# 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<sup>b</sup>/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.

*Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20*

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
 and tumult of her war,  
 she waits the consummation  
 of peace forevermore;  
 till with the vision glorious  
 her longing eyes are blest,  
 and the great church victorious  
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union  
 with God the Three in One,  
 and mystic sweet communion  
 with those whose rest is won:  
 O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we,  
 like them, the meek and lowly,  
 on high may dwell with thee.

## The Mighty God, the Lord

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*The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth. Ps. 50:1*

1. The might - y God, the Lord, hath spo - ken un - to all;  
 2. Our God shall sure - ly come, and si - lence shall not keep;  
 3. "To - geth - er let my saints un - to me gath - ered be,

from ris - ing to the set - ting sun, he un - to earth doth call.  
 be - fore him fire shall waste, and storms tem - pes - tuous round him sweep.  
 those that by sac - ri - fice have made a cov - e - nant with me."

From Zi - on, his own hill, where per - fect beau - ty dwells,  
 He to the heav'ns a - bove shall then send forth his call,  
 Then shall the heav'ns de - clare his righ - teous - ness a - broad;

Je - ho - vah hath his glo - ry shown, in bright - ness that ex - cels.  
 and like - wise to the earth, that he may judge his peo - ple all:  
 be - cause the Lord him - self is judge, yea, none is judge, but God.



## How Firm a Foundation

*Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10*

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/2. Chords are indicated above the vocal line.

**System 1:** Chords: G, C, G, D, G, C. Lyrics: 1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your

**System 2:** Chords: G, D<sup>7</sup>, G, D/F#, Em, Am<sup>7</sup>, C. Lyrics: 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your  
3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of  
4. "When through fiery trials your path-way shall lie, my grace, all-suf-

**System 3:** Chords: G, D, G, C, G, D<sup>7</sup>, G. Lyrics: faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to  
God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and  
sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your  
ficient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

**System 4:** Chords: G, D, G, C, G, D<sup>7</sup>, G. Lyrics: you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?  
cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.  
troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.  
only deny your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

# God, in the Gospel of His Son

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*The task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24*

1. God, in the gos - pel of his Son, makes his e -  
 2. Here sin - ners of a hum - ble frame may taste his  
 3. The pris - 'ner here may break his chains; the wea - ry  
 4. Here faith re - veals to mor - tal eyes a bright - er  
 5. O grant us grace, al - might - y Lord, to read and

ter - nal coun - sels known; where love in all its  
 grace, and learn his name; may read, in char - ac -  
 • rest from all his pains; the cap - tive feel his  
 world be - yond the skies; here shines the light which  
 mark your ho - ly Word; its truths with meek - ness

glo - ry shines, and truth is drawn in fair - est lines.  
 ters of blood, the wis - dom, pow'r, and grace of God.  
 • bond - age cease; the mourn - er find the way of peace.  
 guides our way from earth to realms of end - less day.  
 to re - ceive, and by its ho - ly pre - cepts live.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"The Foundation: Marriage"*

Genesis 2:18-24; Ephesians 5:22-23

Fred Greco

August 13, 2023

Next Week: *"Fathers: Leading and Forming"* (Mal. 4:5-6; Heb. 12:7-11; Eph. 6:4)

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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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