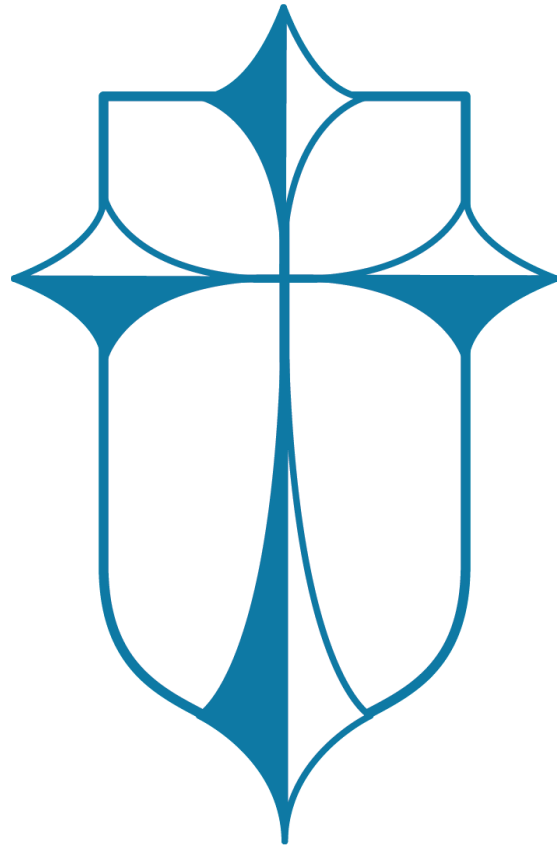




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August 16, 2026

*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 16, 2026

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.

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Isaiah 12:4-6

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: “Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted. Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Mire

Hymn of Praise #347*



“The Church’s One Foundation”

Hymn of Praise #299



“Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 63-64

*“In public worship
all should join. The
little strings go to
make up a concert,
as well as the
great.”
(Thomas Goodwin)*

Q. 63: Which is the fifth commandment?

Answer: The fifth commandment is, Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God gives thee.

Q. 64: What is required in the fifth commandment?

Answer: The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal, almighty Father, Lord God, God of all mercy, we make a confession before You as before our merciful Father, our Creator and our Redeemer. We stand before You sinful with our failing nature, with our evil talk, with our evil perception, and with our evil acts during our whole life. We would deserve Your Majesty's anger and eternal damnation for these, but we ask You, holy Father of Heaven, for the sake of Your Son, for the Lord Jesus Christ, whom You sent to this world on behalf of the sinners, to forgive us our sins, both those that are hidden and those that are evident. Give us the gift of the Holy Spirit, so that through His work in us, we may be able truly to recognize You, to fear You, to honor You, and to love You with all our hearts, that we may also be able to love our brothers and sisters as ourselves, just as You have instructed us to do. Dear holy Father of Heaven, do this to me for the sake of Your holy Son, for the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Come to Me, all
who labor and are
heavy laden, and I
will give you rest.*

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 11:28

————— MEANS OF GRACE —————

Scripture Reading* — 2 Kings 21:1-18

Mr. Dave Cias

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Dave Cias

Sermon Text

Hebrews 2:5-18

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Derek W. H. Thomas

“The Pioneer of our Salvation”

Hymn #243*



“Praise the Savior Now and Ever”

————— THANKSGIVING —————

Giving

www.cckpca.org/give or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171

Doxology #731*



OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #271*



“Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem”

The Benediction*

Dr. Thomas

Announcements

Mr. Cias

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

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #7*



"From All That Dwell below the Skies"

Hymn #32



"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymn #80



"Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee"

Scripture Reading* — Deuteronomy 3:1-17

Dr. Trevor Zuroff

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Matthew 5:43-48

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

"Love Your Enemies"

Hymn #585*



"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Nathanael Smith will be preaching on Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18,
"Righteousness in Secret."

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available for children up to the 4th 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!

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 MEALS

Those in need of this service should contact Diane Baker: mercymistry@cckpca.org

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.

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Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.

Phil. 2:9

1. Look, ye saints, the sight is glo - rious: see the Man of Sor - rows now;
 2. Crown the Sav - ior, an - gels, crown him; rich the tro - phies Je - sus brings;
 3. Sin - ners in de - ri - sion crowned him, mock - ing thus the Sav - ior's claim;
 4. Hark! those bursts of ac - cla - ma - tion! Hark! those loud tri - um - phant chords!

from the fight re - turned vic - to - rious, ev - 'ry knee to him shall bow.
 in the seat of pow'r en - throne him, while the vault of heav - en rings.
 saints and an - gels crowd a - round him, own his ti - tle, praise his name.
 Je - sus takes the high - est sta - tion; O what joy the sight af - fords!

Crown him! Crown him! Crowns be - come the Vic - tor's brow.
 Crown him! Crown him! Crown the Sav - ior King of kings.
 Crown him! Crown him! Spread a - broad the Vic - tor's fame!
 Crown him! Crown him! King of kings and Lord of lords.

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Praise the Savior Now and Ever

That by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery. Heb. 2:14, 15

1. Praise the Sav - ior now and ev - er; praise him, all be -
 2. Man's work fail - eth, Christ's a - vail - eth; he is all our
 3. Sin's bond sev - ered, we're de - liv - ered; Christ has bruised the
 4. For his fa - vor, praise for - ev - er un - to God the

neath the skies; pros - trate ly - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing
 righ - teous - ness; he, our Sav - ior, has for - ev - er
 ser - pent's head; death no lon - ger is the stron - ger;
 Fa - ther sing; praise the Sav - ior, praise him ev - er,

on the cross, a sac - ri - fice. Vic - t'ry gain - ing,
 set us free from dire dis - tress. Through his mer - it
 hell it - self is cap - tive led. Christ has ris - en
 Son of God, our Lord and King. Praise the Spir - it;

life ob - tain - ing, now in glo - ry he doth rise.
 we in - her - it light and peace and hap - pi - ness.
 from death's pris - on; o'er the tomb he light has shed.
 through Christ's mer - it he doth us sal - va - tion bring.

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

Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ." Rev. 12:10

1. Sing, choirs of new Je - ru - sa - lem, your
 2. For Ju - dah's Li - on burst his chains and
 3. Tri - um - phant in his glo - ry now— to
 4. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, all

sweet - est notes em - ploy, your sweet - est notes em - ploy
 crushed the ser - pent's head, and crushed the ser - pent's head;
 him all pow'r is giv'n, to him all pow'r is giv'n;
 glo - ry to the Son, all glo - ry to the Son,

the pas - chal vic - to - ry to hymn
 Christ cries a - loud through death's do - mains
 to him in one com - mu - nion bow
 all glo - ry to the Spir - it be

in songs of ho - ly joy,
to wake th'im - pris - oned dead,
all saints in earth and heav'n,
while end - less a - ges run,

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From All That Dwell below the Skies

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Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. Ps. 117:1

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -
 2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery
 3. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal

a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's name be
 land the strains be - long. In cheer - ful sound all voic - es
 truth at - tends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to

sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.
 raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
 shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

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!

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

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To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. Eph. 1:6

1. Lord, with glow - ing heart I'd praise thee for the bliss thy love be - stows,
 2. Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, wretch-ed wan-d'r'er far a - stray;
 3. Praise thy Sav - ior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,
 4. Lord, this bo - som's ar - dent feel - ing vain - ly would my lips ex - press:

for the par-d'ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.
 found thee lost, and kind - ly brought thee from the paths of death a - way.
 held a blood - sealed par - don to thee, bade thee look to him and live.
 low be - fore thy foot-stool kneel - ing, deign thy sup-pliant's pray'r to bless.

Help, O God, my weak en - deav - or; this dull soul to rap - ture raise:
 Praise, with love's de - vout - est feel - ing, him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
 Praise the grace whose threats a - larmed thee, roused thee from thy fa - tal ease;
 Let thy love, my soul's chief trea - sure, love's pure flame with - in me raise;

thou must light the flame, or nev - er can my love be warmed to praise.
 and, the light of hope re - veal - ing, bade the blood-stained cross ap - pear.
 praise the grace whose prom - ise warmed thee, praise the grace that whis-pered peace.
 and, since words can nev - er mea - sure, let my life show forth thy praise.

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity ... so now offer them in slavery to righteousness. Rom. 6:19

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry

flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure-store.
 Take my self, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The Pioneer of our Salvation"

Hebrews 2:5-18

Dr. Derek Thomas

August 16, 2026

I. The Problem of Humanity

II. The Triumph of Jesus

III. The Deliverance

Next Week: Pastor Mire with *"Today If You Hear His Voice"* (Hebrews 3:1-19)

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