



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



August 20, 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.*

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Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • August 20, 2023

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.

*“Wherefore
whoever receives
the grace that is
tendered in the
gospel, they must
be quickened by
the power of
God, their eyes
must be opened,
their
understandings
illuminated,
their ears
unstopped, their
hearts
circumcised,
their wills also
rectified, and the
Son of God
revealed in
them.”
(John Bunyan)*

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

PRAISE

Call to Worship*

1 Chronicles 16:29-31

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and come before Him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!”

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #34*

Hymn #105



“The God of Abraham Praise”



“O God, We Praise Thee”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q28
Mark 16:19, Acts 17:31

Minister: Wherein consists Christ's exaltation?

People: Christ's exaltation consists in His rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at

the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

All: So then the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.

All: Because He has fixed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom He has appointed; and of this He has given assurance to all by raising Him from the dead.

CONFESSIOIN

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Heavenly Father, we come this morning to You in our worship, to confess and acknowledge the fact of our sin. Lord, You know that we have failed to love You with all of our heart and soul, and we have certainly failed to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We confess that during this past week we have failed to walk in Your ways, and to delight in Your love to us. In fact, our hearts have at times been cold to divine things, and we have gotten so wrapped up in the things of the world and the affairs of this life that we have failed to walk in conscious fellowship with You. Father, forgive us for this. Lord Jesus, forgive us for slighting You; for taking Your love and sacrificial death on our behalf for granted. Holy Spirit, come and fill our lives with Your presence, and grant us the peace and joy that only You can bring. Make us to be a people who bear witness to our families, friends, co-workers, and all with whom we come in contact, that we are in fact followers of Christ. This we ask in the most blessed and powerful name of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 44:22-23

*I have blotted out
your transgressions
like a cloud and
your sins like mist;
return to Me, for I
have redeemed you.
Sing, O heavens,
for the Lord has
done it; shout, O
depths of the earth;
break forth into
singing, O
mountains, O
forest, and every
tree in it! For the
Lord has redeemed
Jacob, and will be
glorified in Israel.*

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 2:1-19

Mr. Daryl Brister

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Brister

Sermon Text

Malachi 4:5-6; Hebrews 12:7-11; Ephesians 6:4

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“Fathers: Leading and Forming”

Hymn #570*



“Faith of Our Fathers!”

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Doxology #731*



Old Hundredth

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Songbook #12*

“By Faith”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Brister

**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 #172*

Hymn #478

Hymn #481



"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"



"I Love to Tell the Story"



"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Scripture Reading* — 1 John 3:11-24

Pastor Greco

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

1 Thessalonians 2:1-6

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Wegener

"Entrusted With the Gospel"

Hymn #447*



"Christ for the World We Sing"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Mire will be preaching on 1 Thessalonians 2:6-8, "*Gentle and Affectionate.*"

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 MINISTRY

Those in need of this service should contact Amy Wegener at mercyministry@cckpca.org

The God of Abraham Praise

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Heb. 11:6

1. The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,
 2. The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand
 3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;
 4. The good - ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest,

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and end - less rest.

Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,

I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.

5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,
 triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
 On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
 and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.
6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
 Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;
 all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

O God, We Praise Thee

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Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3

1. O God, we praise thee; and con - fess that thou the on - ly Lord
2. To thee all an - gels cry a - loud; to thee the pow'rs on high,
3. O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, whom heav'n-ly hosts o - bey,
4. Th'a - pos - tles' glo - rious com - pa - ny and proph - ets crowned with light,

and ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther art, by all the earth a - dored.
both cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, con - tin - ual - ly do cry.
the world is with the glo - ry filled of thy maj - es - tic ray.
with all the mar - tyrs' no - ble host, thy con - stant praise re - cite.

5. The holy church throughout the world,
O Lord, confesses thee,
that thou Eternal Father art,
of boundless majesty;

6. Thine honored, true, and only Son;
and Holy Ghost, the Spring
of never-ceasing joy: O Christ,
of glory thou art King.

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Faith of Our Fathers!

Contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. Jude 3

1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still in spite of
 2. Our fa - thers, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in
 3. Faith of our fa - thers! God's great pow'r shall draw all
 4. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love both friend and

dun - geon, fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy
 heart and con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate
 na - tions un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God
 foe in all our strife, and preach thee, too, as love knows how

REFRAIN

when - e'er we hear God's glo - rious Word:
 if they, like them, should die for thee: Faith of our fa - thers,
 his peo - ple shall in - deed be free:
 by wit - ness true and vir - tuous life:

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

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.

By Faith

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Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend

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VERSE

C F/C C Cmaj⁷ F/C

1. By faith we see the ___ hand of God in the
2. By faith our fa - thers _ roamed the earth with the
3. By faith the pro - phets _ saw a day when the
4. By faith the church was ___ called to go in the
5. By faith this moun - tain ___ shall be moved and the

3 C Am⁷ G^{sus} C/E F Am G/B C Am G

light of cre - a - tions grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His
powr of His prom - ise in their hearts of a ho - ly cit - y built by
longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the powr to break the chains of
powr of the Spir - it to the lost, to de - liv - er cap - tives and to
powr of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are

6 F G Am⁷ F² G 1, 3. C F/C

faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and ___ not by sight.
Gods own hand, a place where peace and ___ jus - tice
sin and death, and rise tri - um - phant _ from the grave.
preach good news in ev - ry cor - ner ___ of the
pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His

9 2, 4, 5. **CHORUS** C G/B Am F C C/E Am F

reign. We will stand as chil-dren of the prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our
earth.
name.

13 C G C G/B Am F C Em F

souls re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the work is done,

16 Dm⁷ F² G

1, 2.
C F/C C Cmaj⁷ F/C D.C.

well walk by faith and _ not by sight.

19 3.
C F/C C Cmaj⁷ F/C C

sight.

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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*To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ... to him be glory
and power for ever and ever! Rev. 1:5, 6*

1. Let us love and sing and won-der, let us praise the Sav-ior's name!
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit-ied us when en-e-mies,
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp-ta-tion threat-en hard to bear us down!
 4. Let us won-der; grace and jus-tice join and point to mer-cy's store;
 5. Let us praise, and join the cho-rus of the saints en-throned on high;

He has hushed the law's loud thun-der, he has quenched Mount Si-nai's flame:
 called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
 • For the Lord, our strong sal-va-tion, holds in view the con-qu'ror's crown:
 when through grace in Christ our trust is, jus-tice smiles and asks no more:
 here they trust-ed him be-fore us, now their prais-es fill the sky:

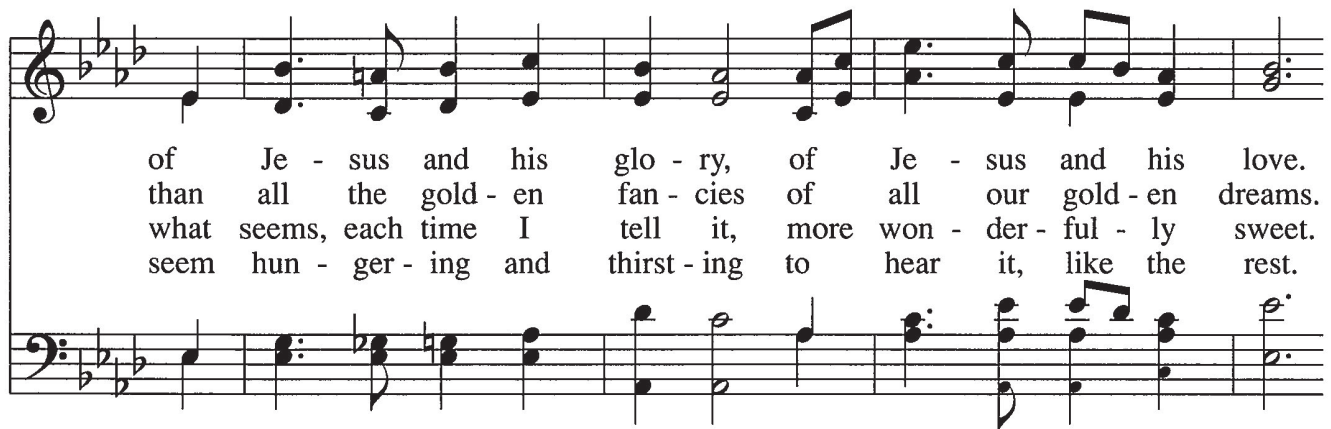
he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
 he has washed us with his blood, he pre-sents our souls to God.
 • he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.
 he who washed us with his blood has se-cured our way to God.
 "You have washed us with your blood; you are wor- thy, Lamb of God!"

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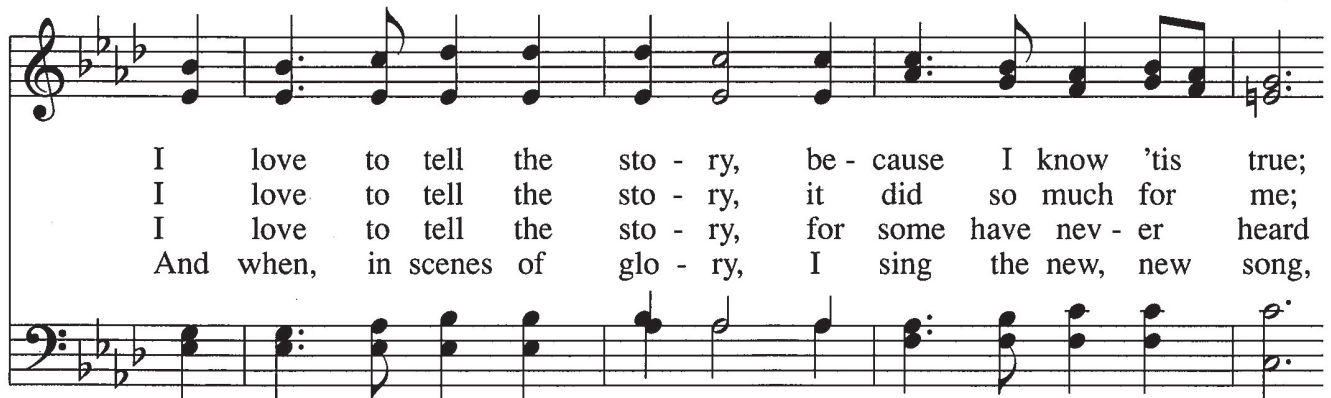
I Love to Tell the Story

Let me tell you what he has done for me. Ps. 66:16


1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; more won - der - ful it seems
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry; for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 than all the gold - en fan - cies of all our gold - en dreams.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet.
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, it did so much for me;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else can do.
 and that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry, that I have loved so long.

REFRAIN

I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

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Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Is. 45:22

F B \flat F 7 B \flat Gm B \flat F C F

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we
 3. His Word shall not fail you—he prom - ised; be - lieve him and

Am C 7 F B \flat F

dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do -
 all will be well: then go to a world that is

G 7 C F G 7 B 7 C G 7 C

Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!
 min - ion— for more than con - qu'rors we are!
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

REFRAIN

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his

Chord symbols: F, C, C7, Dm, F7, Bb, Gm

won - der - ful face; and the things of earth will grow

Chord symbols: Bb, Gm, G7, C, F, C7, F, C#dim7

strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

Chord symbols: Dm, F7, Bb, Dm, F, C, F, C7, F

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Christ for the World We Sing

Repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations.
 Luke 24:47

1. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 2. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 3. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 4. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring

with lov - ing zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and
 with fer - vent pray'r; the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less
 with one ac - cord; with us the work to share, with us re -
 with joy - ful song; the new - born souls whose days, re - claimed from

o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
 proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Fathers: Leading and Forming"

Malachi 4:5-6; Hebrews 12:7-11; Ephesians 6:4

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Next Week: *"Mothers: Discipling and Caring"* (1 Tim. 1:3-7; Isa. 49:14-15; Isa. 66:13)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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