



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



August 21, 2022

*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 21, 2022

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. Fred Greco

PRAISE

*"It is impossible for men by their own strength and natural ability to become Christians, but it is possible for God to make them Christians."
(Ezekiel Hopkins)*

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 #62*



"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 96-98

Q. 96: What does God require in the second commandment?

Answer: We are not to make an image of God in any way, nor to worship Him in any other manner than He has commanded in His Word.

Q. 97: May we then not make any image at all?

Answer: God cannot and may not be visibly portrayed in any way. Creatures may be portrayed, but God forbids us to make or have any images of them in order to worship them or to serve God through them.

Q. 98: But may images not be tolerated in the churches as “books for the laity”?

Answer: No, for we should not be wiser than God. He wants His people to be taught not by means of dumb images but by the living preaching of His Word.

CONFESSSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Holy God, You dwell in unapproachable light, but You have graciously shined Your light on us sending Jesus, Your son, to save us. We believe in Him but too often we seek to flee from the light. Too often we have attempted to hide our sins rather than confessing them to You. We ask Your forgiveness for our resistant attitudes. We ask Your forgiveness for the time and energy wasted in seeking to justify ourselves by blaming others. We ask your forgiveness for the sins we silently confess to You now.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 147:2-3, 5

Hymn of Assurance #518



“Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground”

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.

————— **MEANS OF GRACE** —————

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 6:16-34 Mr. Mark Becker

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition Mr. Becker

Sermon Text John 3:22-30

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

“He Must Increase”

Psalm 96A “O Sing a New Song”

————— **THANKSGIVING** —————

Giving www.cckpca.org/give or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171
Offering Box also available in narthex

Doxology #731*  *Old Hundredth*

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #616*  “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

The Benediction* Pastor Greco

Announcements Mr. Becker

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*Christian
Education is at
9:50 AM.*
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EVENING WORSHIP

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

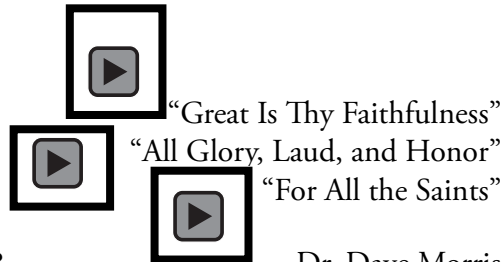
Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #32*

Hymn #235

Hymn #358



Scripture Reading* — Genesis 25:1-18

Dr. Dave Morris

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Esther 6:1-14

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

“Haman's Bad Day”

Hymn #533*



“I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice”

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Wegener will be preaching on Esther 7, *“True Colors,”* followed by a Back to School Favorites Supper.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available for children **up to the 4th birthday** during the **11:00 AM** service in **room 111**. Nursery care is not currently being provided at our 8:30 AM service, our evening service, or during Sunday School. 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

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

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Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 96:1

1. Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peo-les, new be your
 2. Tell of his won-drous works, tell of his glo-ry, till through the
 3. Vain are the hea-then gods, i-dols and help-less; God made the
 4. Give un-to God Most High glo-ry and hon-or, come with your

song as new hon - ors you pay; sing of his maj - es - ty,
 na - tions his name is re - vered; praise and ex - alt him, for
 heav'ns, and his glo - ry they tell; hon - or and maj - es - ty
 of - f'rings and hum - bly draw near; in ho - ly beau - ty now

bless him for - ev - er, show his sal - va - tion from day to day.
 he is al - might - y; God o - ver all let the Lord be feared.
 shine out be - fore him, beau - ty and strength in his tem - ple dwell.
 wor - ship Je - ho - vah, trem - ble be - fore him with god - ly fear.

5. Make all the nations know God reigns forever;
 earth is established as he did decree;
 righteous and just is the King of the nations,
 judging the people with equity.
6. Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean,
 forest and field, exultation express;
 for God is coming, the Judge of the nations,
 coming to judge in his righteousness.

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

♩ F C⁷ F 7 Dm B^b 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 C⁷ 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^b F C⁷ F F/C C 7 Dm C F B^b 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."

96A

Psalm 96:1-8

O Sing a New Song

Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!

—1 Corinthians 9:16

1. ¹ O sing a new song to the LORD; All earth sing to the
 2. ⁴ The LORD is great, great praise He's due. He's feared a - bove all
 3. ⁷ O fam - i - lies of earth, as - cribe All glo - ry to the

LORD. ² Sing to the LORD, and bless His name; "He
 gods. ⁵ For peo - ples' gods mere i - dols are; The
 LORD. All strength as - cribe un - to the LORD; ⁸ Give

saves!" each day pro - claim. ³ His glo - ry to all
 LORD the heav - ens made. ⁶ Be - fore Him hon - or,
 glo - ry due His name. Come to the LORD, in -

na - tions show; His deeds let peo - ples know.
 maj - es - ty, And strength and splen - dor dwell.
 to His courts, And bring an of - fer - ing.

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

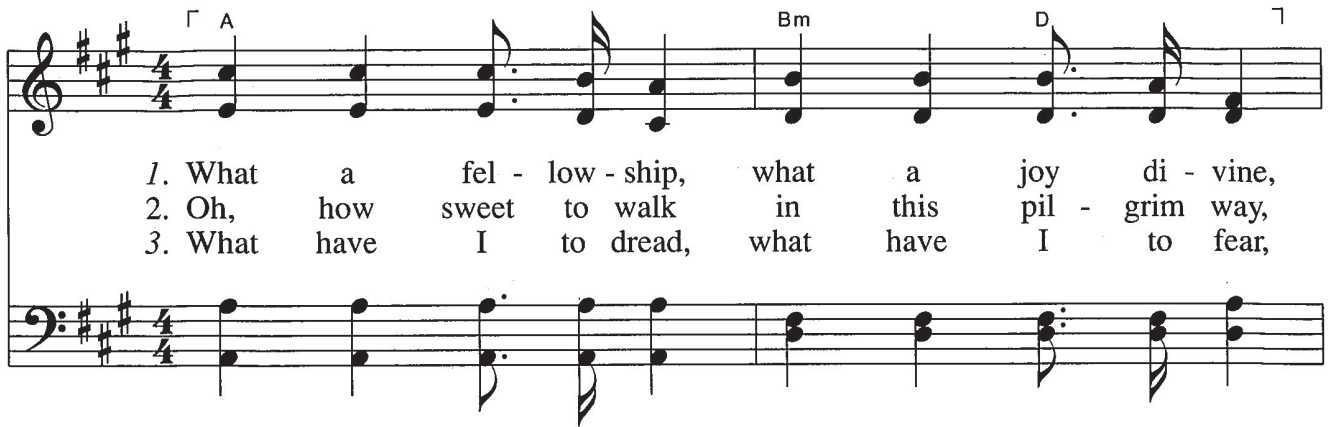
D Em C G D Em D G D G C D G
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

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

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Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

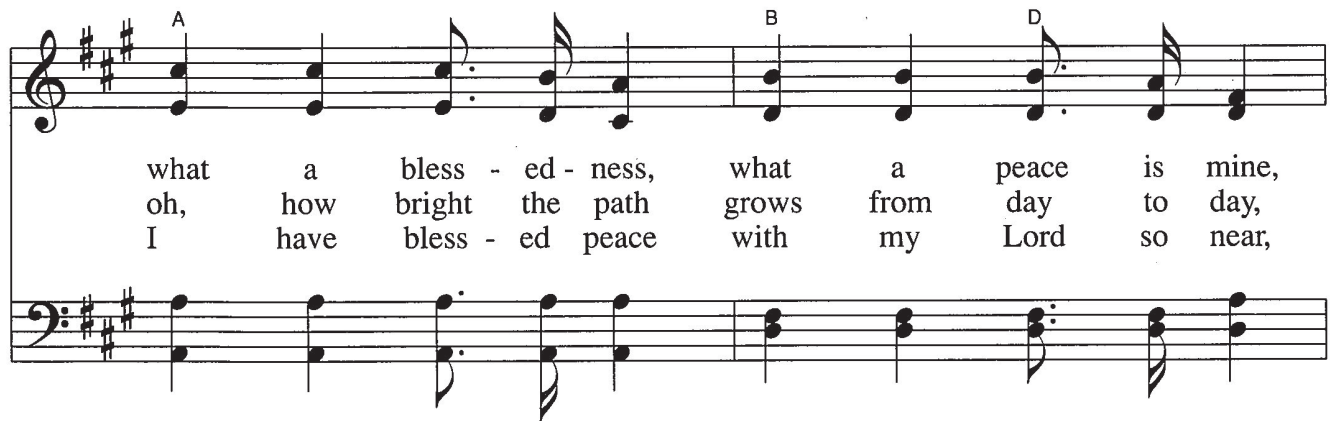
The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deut. 33:27



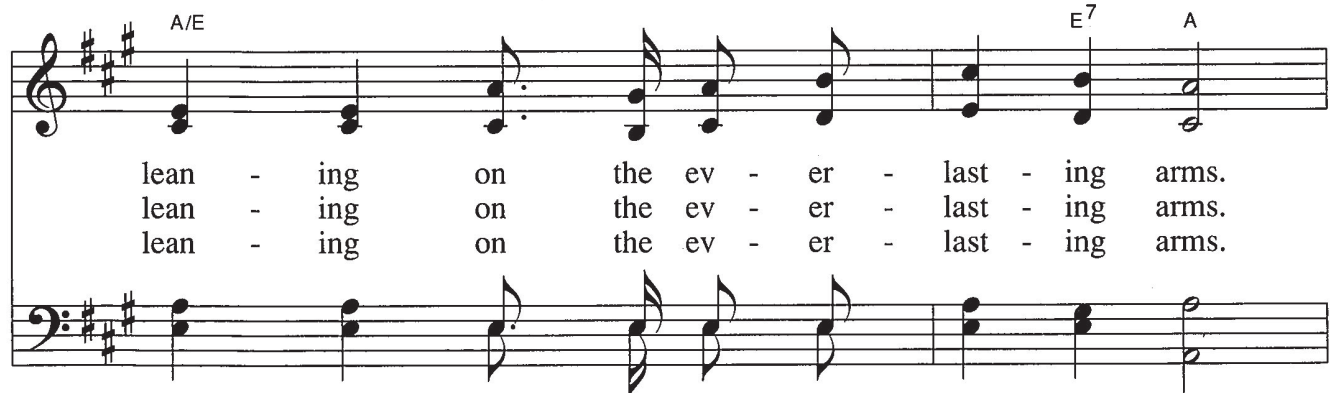
1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,
 2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms?



what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

CONSOLATION

REFRAIN

Lean - ing, lean - ing,

 Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

safe and se - cure from all a - larms;

lean - ing, lean - ing,

 lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

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*

♯ D G A⁷ Dsus D ♯ G

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

D A⁷ D E B⁷ E⁷ A A⁷ D

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

Em D Gmaj⁷ Em⁷ Bdim D A⁷ D

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
A D B⁷ Em A⁷

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

D Bdim A E⁷ A A⁷ D Em D

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

G Bdim A⁷ D ♯

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

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!" John 12:13

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent:
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

They will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them. Rev. 14:13

Unison

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 3. O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
 4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
 5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

who thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old,
 soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors comes their rest;
 the saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
 through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.
 and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
 the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy
 2. Con - se - crate me now to thy ser - vice, Lord, by the pow'r of
 3. O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour that be - fore thy
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know till I cross the

love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be
 grace di - vine; let my soul look up with a stead - fast hope, and my
 throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I com -
 nar - row sea; there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I

REFRAIN

clos - er drawn to thee.
 will be lost in thine. Draw me near - er, near - er, bless - ed
 mune as friend with friend. near - er, near - er,
 rest in peace with thee.

Lord, to the cross where thou hast died; draw me near - er, near - er,

near - er bless - ed Lord, to thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"He Must Increase"
John 3:22-30

Fred Greco
August 21, 2022

Next Week: Pastor King preaching *"This Man Receives Sinners"* (Luke 15:1-10)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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