



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



August 31, 2025

*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 31, 2025

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

*“For if one promise does belong to you, then all do; for every one conveys the whole Christ in whom all the promises are made and who is the matter of them.”
(Thomas Goodwin)*

Call to Worship*

Psalm 150:1-2

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #650*



“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Psalm 118B

“Because He’s Good”

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 119

Minister: The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep Your words.

People: I entreat Your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your promise. When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to Your testimonies; I hasten and do not delay to keep Your commandments.

Minister: At midnight I rise to praise You, because of Your righteous rules.

People: I am a companion of all who fear You, of those who keep Your precepts. The earth, O LORD, is full of Your steadfast love; teach me Your statutes!

———— CONFESSIO ————

Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, with an awareness of Your great mercy and Your promises to us in the Gospel, we come before You this morning in our worship to confess our sin. Forgive us, O Lord, for the wrong we have done. Forgive us for failing to love You and our neighbors as we should. Forgive us for our unkind words and thoughts, for our selfishness, and for our pride. Father, forgive us for taking Your love for granted and for failing to make Your glory our preeminent concern. We thank You for our Lord Jesus, whose vicarious and sacrificial death paid for our sins. Cleanse us, O Lord, from our sin and iniquity, and renew within us a desire to love and serve You more fervently with joy and in holiness of life. This we ask in the blessed name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put His seal on us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.
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Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

———— MEANS OF GRACE ————

Scripture Reading* — Romans 3:21-4:12

Dr. Trevor Zuroff

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition Dr. Zuroff

Sermon Text Isaiah 29:1-24

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

“The Lord’s Wondrous Works”

Hymn #297*



“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

THANKSGIVING

Giving 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*

Songbook #68* “The Battle Belongs to the Lord”

The Benediction* Pastor Greco

Announcements Dr. Zuroff

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

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #465*

Hymn #644

Hymn #642



"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"



"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"



"Be Thou My Vision"

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 17:14-27

Mr. Daryl Brister

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Colossians 3:1-4

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Steve Jennings

"A Call to Heavenly-Mindedness"

Hymn #546*



"The Sands of Time Are Sinking"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Mire will be preaching on Colossians 3:5-17, *"Put off Sin, Put on Christ."*

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: mercyministry@cckpca.org

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I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us. Titus 2:13, 14

1. I will sing of my Re - deem - er, and his
 2. I will tell the won - drous sto - ry, how my
 3. I will praise my dear Re - deem - er, his tri -
 4. I will sing of my Re - deem - er and his

won - drous love to me: on the cru - el cross he
 lost es - tate to save, in his bound - less love and
 um - phant pow'r I'll tell, how the vic - to - ry he
 heav'n - ly love to me; he from death to life has

suf - fered, from the curse to set me free.
 mer - cy, he the ran - som free - ly gave.
 giv - eth o - ver sin and death and hell.
 brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

REFRAIN

Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er!
 Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er! Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er!

He pur - chased me,
 With his blood he pur - chased me;
 With his blood he pur - chased me, he pur - chased me;
 He pur - chased me, with his blood he pur - chased me;

on the cross he sealed my par - don,
 on the cross he sealed my par - don, on the cross he sealed my par - don,

paid the debt and made me free.
 paid the debt and made me free, and made me free, and made me free.

Because He's Good

*I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me.
—1 Timothy 1:12*

118B

Psalm 118:1-9

1. ¹ Be - cause He's good, O thank the LORD; His
2. ³ Let Aar - on's house this tri - bute pay: "His
3. ⁵ When to the LORD, dis - tressed, I cried, The

love en - dures for - ev - er! ² Let Is - r'el say with
love en - dures for - ev - er!" ⁴ Let those who fear the
LORD re - plied and freed me. ⁶ Be - cause the LORD is

one ac - cord, "His love en - dures for - ev - er!"
LORD now say: "His love en - dures for - ev - er!"
on my side, From fear I have been set free.

4. Why should I fear what man can do?
⁷ The LORD stands by to help me.
I'll look in triumph on all those
Who hated and opposed me.

5. ⁸ In men place not your confidence;
⁹ To trust the LORD is better.
Instead of hoping in a prince,
Find in the LORD your shelter.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall,
2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call,
3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,
who from his al - tar call; ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod,
ye ran - somed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,
the worm - wood and the gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet,

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and crown him, crown him,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown

crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all!
..... him, and crown him

5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
(Refrain)

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
(Refrain)

St. 1-5, Edward Perronet, 1779; alt.
St. 6, John Rippon, 1787

DIADEM 8.6.6.8.ref.
James Ellor, 1838

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.

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Jamie-Owens Collins

1. In heav en ly ar__ mour we'll en__ ter the land;__ The

4 bat tle be longs__ to the Lord.__ No wea pon that's fash__ ion'd ag ainst

7 __ us will stand__ The bat tle be longs__ to the Lord__ we sing glo ry,
chorus

11 ho__ nor pow er and strength to the Lord__ we sing glo ry,

15 ho__ nor, pow er and strength to the Lord.__

2. When the power of darkness comes in like a flood;
The battle belongs to the Lord.
He'll raise up a standard, the pow'r of His blood;
The battle belongs to the Lord.
(chorus)

3. When Your enemy presses in hard, do not fear;
The battle belongs to the Lord.
Take courage, my friend; your redemption is near;
The battle belongs to the Lord.
(chorus)

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Where sin increased, grace increased all the more. Rom. 5:20

1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, grace that ex - ceeds our
 2. Sin and de - spair like the sea waves cold, threa - ten the soul with
 3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, what can a - vail to

sin and our guilt, yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,
 in - fi - nite loss; grace that is great - er, yes, grace un - told,
 wash it a - way? Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide;

REFRAIN

there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. Grace, grace,
 points to the Ref - uge, the might - y cross. Mar - vel - ous grace,
 whit - er than snow you may be to - day.

God's grace, grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in; grace,
 in - fi - nite grace, mar - vel - ous

grace, God's grace, grace that is great - er than all our sin.
 grace, in - fi - nite grace,

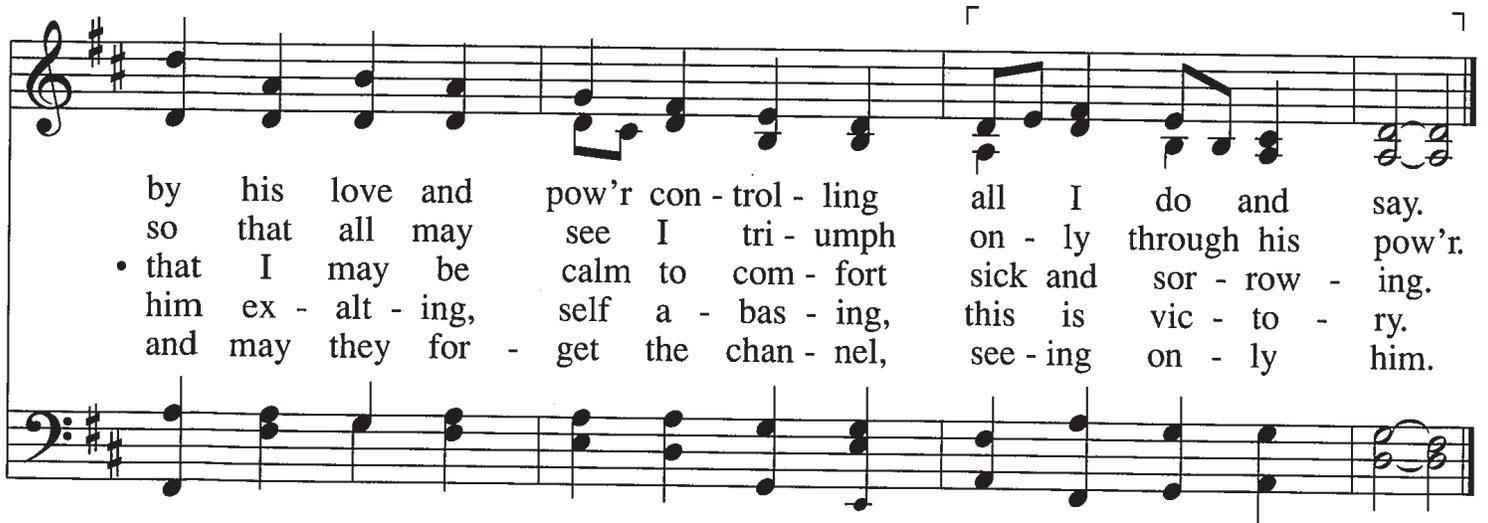
May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5



1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior live in me from day to day,
2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,
3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther rule my life in ev - ery - thing,
4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea;
5. May his beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win,



by his love and pow'r con - trol - ling all I do and say.
so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his pow'r.
• that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.
him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.
and may they for - get the chan - nel, see - ing on - ly him.

Be Thou My Vision

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Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.

Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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SLANE 10.10.10.
 Traditional Irish melody
 Arr. by David Evans, 1927

The Sands of Time Are Sinking

They will see his face. Rev. 22:4

1. The sands of time are sink - ing, the dawn of heav - en breaks,
 2. The King there in his beau - ty with - out a veil is seen;
 3. O Christ, he is the foun - tain, the deep sweet well of love!
 4. The bride eyes not her gar - ment, but her dear bride-groom's face;

the sum - mer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn a - wakes;
 it were a well - spent jour - ney though sev'n deaths lay be - tween:
 The streams on earth I've tast - ed more deep I'll drink a - bove:
 I will not gaze at glo - ry, but on my King of grace;

dark, dark hath been the mid - night, but day - spring is at hand,
 the Lamb with his fair ar - my doth on Mount Zi - on stand,
 there to an o - cean ful - ness his mer - cy doth ex - pand,
 not at the crown he gift - eth, but on his pierc - ed hand:

and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.
 and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.
 and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.
 the Lamb is all the glo - ry of Em - man - uel's land.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The Lord's Wondrous Works"

Isaiah 29:1-24

Fred Greco

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Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"Opportunities in Stewardship"* (2 Corinthians 8:1-7)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Morning Worship
6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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