

CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



September 3, 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 • September 3, 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.

“The righteous shall receive part of their reward at death. No sooner is the soul out of the body—than it is present with the Lord. And the full coronation is at the resurrection when the soul and body shall be united and perfected in glory. Christians, do not faint in your voyage, though it may be troublesome. You are within a few steps of heaven! Your salvation is now nearer, than when you first believed.”
(Thomas Watson)

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. David King

PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Isaiah 57:15

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite. ”

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor King

Hymn of Praise #64* Psalm 8B



“God, the Lord, a King Remaineth”
“LORD, Our Lord”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q29
John 1:1-12

Minister: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

People: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit.

All: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him. But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Our Father in heaven, Father of all mercies; we come to You this morning to confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Come by Your Holy Spirit and work repentance in our hearts. Help us to see You as You are, in the glory of Your mercy and love, eager to receive Your children. Help us to see Jesus, our elder brother and friend of sinners, as the Lamb slain for our sins. Father, grant that we might commune with Christ, be conformed to His image, and follow Him all the days of our lives. Thank you for the grace of forgiveness, and the righteousness of Christ that is ours by faith. We bless You and thank You in Jesus' name. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:21-24

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 3:1-25

Pastor Wegener

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor Wegener

Sermon Text

Song of Solomon 1:1-2:7

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor King

“Nourishing and Protecting in Marriage”

Hymn #604*



“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Doxology #733*

LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #717*



“Blest the Man That Fears Jehovah”

The Benediction*

Pastor King

Announcements

Pastor Wegener

**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 #100*

Songbook #24

Hymn #134



“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

“God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)”



“God Will Take Care of You”

Scripture Reading* — 1 John 4:13-21

Mr. Dave Cias

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

1 Thessalonians 2:9-12

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Duncan Rankin

“Selling the Church”

Hymn #499*

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Andy Young, our missionary in England, will give a report and preach on Acts 12, *“The Power of God in the Weakness of the Church.”*

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

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

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The LORD reigns, He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. Ps. 93:1

Capo 1: ♮ (A) (A) 7 (D) (A) (F♯m) (E⁷) (A)

1. God, the Lord, a King re-main-eth, robed in his own glo-rious light;
 2. In her ev - er - last - ing sta - tion earth is poised, to swerve no more:
 3. Lord, the wa - ter - floods have lift - ed, o - cean floods have lift their roar;
 4. With all tones of wa - ters blend - ing, glo-rious is the break - ing deep;
 5. Lord, the words thy lips are tell - ing are the per - fect ver - i - ty:

(A) (F♯m) (C♯m) (F♯m) (C♯m) (F♯m) (E) (B⁷) (E)

God hath robed him and he reign - eth; he hath gird - ed him with might.
 thou hast laid thy throne's foun - da - tion from all time where thought can soar.
 • now they pause where they have drift - ed, now they burst up - on the shore.
 glo - rious, beau - teous with - out end - ing, God who reigns on heav'n's high steep.
 of thine high e - ter - nal dwell - ing ho - li - ness shall in - mate be.

(E) (A⁷) (D) ♮ (Bm) (C♯m) (Bm) (F♯m) (E) (A) 7

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! God is King in depth and height.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, thou art for - ev - er - more.
 • Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! For the o - cean's sound - ing store.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Songs of o - cean nev - er sleep.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Pure is all that lives with thee.

8B

Psalm 8

LORD, Our Lord

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor. —Hebrews 2:9

1. ¹ LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex-cel-lent Your name!
 2. ³ When I view the skies a-bove Which Your own fin-gers made,
 3. ⁵ You made man just less than God With ra-diant glo-ry crowned.

You a-bove the heav'ns have set The splen-dor of Your fame.
 When I see the moon and stars Which You in or-der laid,
⁶ You placed him a-bove Your works; Be-neath him all is found:

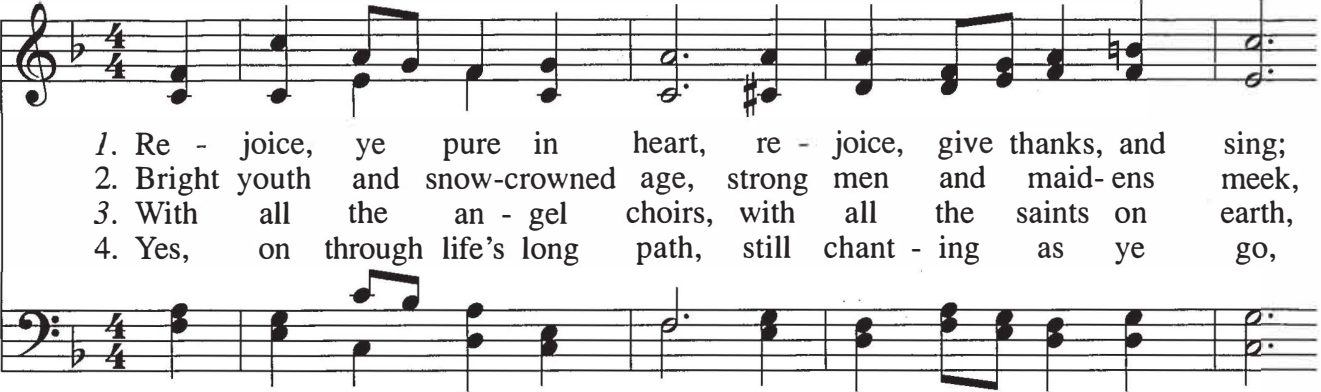
² From the mouths of in-fants young You the pow'r of praise com- pose
⁴ What is man so frail and weak That You should re-mem-ber him?
⁷ Ox-en, sheep, and all wild beasts, ⁸ Birds, and fish the o-ceans claim.

In the face of en-e-mies To stop a-veng-ing foes.
 What can be the son of man That You should care for him?
⁹ LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex-cel-lent Your name!

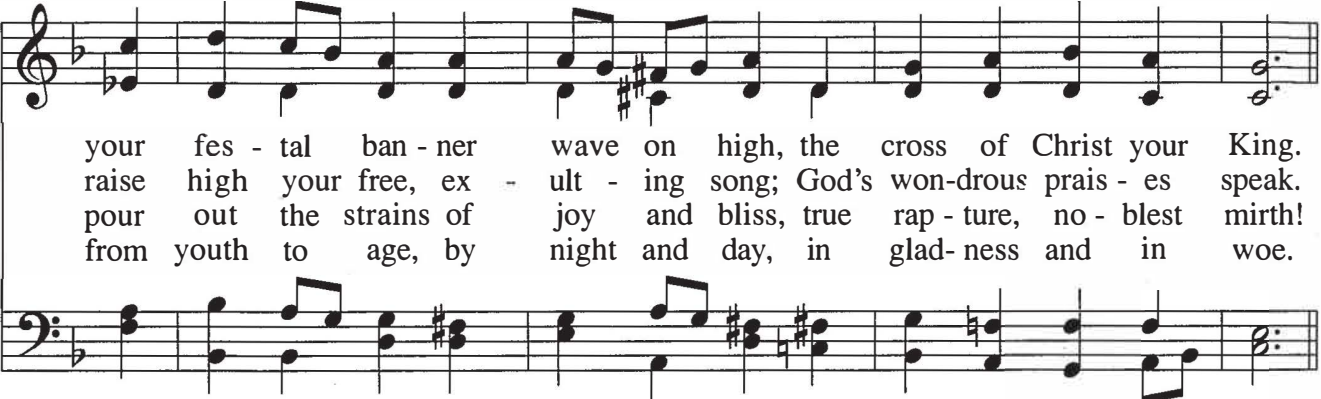
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?... He who has clean hands and a pure heart.

Ps. 24:3, 4



1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
 2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maid-ens meek,
 3. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
 4. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song; God's won-drous prais - es speak.
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth!
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad-ness and in woe.

REFRAIN



Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.
 Re - joice, re - joice,

5. At last the march shall end,
 the wearied ones shall rest;
 the pilgrims find their Father's house,
 Jerusalem the blest.

6. Then on, ye pure in heart,
 rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
 your glorious banner wave on high,
 the cross of Christ your King.

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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: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -

bove, ye heav'n - ly host, praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

717

Blest the Man That Feared Jehovah

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways. Ps. 128:1

1. Blest the man that fears Je - ho - vah, walk - ing ev - er in his ways;
 2. In your wife you shall have glad - ness, she shall fill your home with good,
 3. Joy - ful chil - dren, sons and daugh - ters, shall a - bout your ta - ble meet,
 4. Lo, on him that fears Je - ho - vah shall this bless - ed - ness at - tend,
 5. You shall see God's king - dom pros - per all your days, till life shall cease,

by your toil you shall be pros - pered and be hap - py all your days.
 hap - py in her lov - ing ser - vice and the joys of moth - er - hood.
 • ol - ive plants, in strength and beau - ty, full of hope and prom - ise sweet.
 for Je - ho - vah out of Zi - on shall to you his bless - ing send.
 you shall see your chil - dren's chil - dren; on your peo - ple, Lord, be peace.

From Psalm 128
The Psalter, 1912; mod.

GALILEE 8.7.8.7.
 William H. Jude, 1887

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

♩ D Bm A D G D 7

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

A D Bm A E7 A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

D Bm A D G D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

♩ Bm D G D G A7 D 7

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME (PS. 51)

Words by Richard Redhead
Music by Christopher Miner

CAPO II

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and guitar chords indicated above the staff. The chords are: G, D, Em, C, G, D, Em, C, G, D, Em, C, G, D/F#, Em, C, D, Em, C.

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me,
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess,
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin;
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust

On thy grace I rest my plea;
 Grief and guilt my soul oppress;
 Thou de - sir - est and truth with in;
 By thy wrath and judge - ment just,

Plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou,
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace,
 Thou a - lone my Sav - iour art,
 Let my con - trite heart re - joice

Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 And pro - voked thee to - day; face;
 Teach thy wis - dom to my heart; heart;
 And in glad - ness hear thy voice; voice;

Wash me, Make me pure, with in;
 I con - fess thy sin, just;
 Make me pure, thy O grace be - stow,
 From my sins O hide thy face,

Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 Speech - less, I than mer - cy trust.
 Wash me whiter than snow.
 Blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
 Make my spirit right and true
 Cast me not away from thee,
 Let thy Spirit dwell in me;
 Thy salvation's joy impart,
 Steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me,
 And return O God to Thee
 Savior all my guilt remove,
 And my tongue shall sing Thy love
 Touch my silent lips O Lord,
 And my mouth shall praise accord

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God Will Take Care of You

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Pet. 5:7

Capo 1: (A)

1. Be not dis - mayed what - e'er be - tide, God will take care of you;
 2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
 3. All you may need he will pro - vide, God will take care of you;
 4. No mat - ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;

be - neath his wings of love a - bid, God will take care of you.
 when dan - gers fierce your path as - sail, God will take care of you.
 trust him and you will be sat - is - fied, God will take care of you.
 lean, wea - ry one, up - on his breast, God will take care of you.

REFRAIN

God will take care of you, through ev - 'ry day, o'er all the way;

he will take care of you, God will take care of you.
 take care of you.

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy law's de - mands;
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

“Nourishing and Protecting in Marriage”

Song of Solomon 1:1-2:7

David King

September 3, 2023

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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