



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



September 4, 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 • September 4, 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

Call to Worship*

Psalm 134:1-3

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth!

*“Those blessings
are sweetest that
are won with
prayers and
worn with
thanks.”
(Thomas
Goodwin)*

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #3*



“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 101-102

Q. 101: But may we swear an oath by the Name of God in a godly manner?

Answer: Yes, when the government demands it of its subjects, or when necessity requires it, in order to maintain and promote fidelity and truth, to God's glory and for our neighbor's good. Such oath-taking is based on God's Word and was therefore rightly used by saints in the Old and the New Testament.

Q. 102: May we also swear by saints or other creatures?

Answer: No. A lawful oath is a calling upon God, who alone knows the heart, to bear witness to the truth, and to punish me if I swear falsely. No creature is worthy of such honor.

———— CONFESSIO ————

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, we thank You that though we were aliens and strangers in the world, You have called us out of darkness and brought us into the wonderful light of Your love and presence, that we might enjoy holy fellowship with You and with each other. We confess, however, that we often stray from Your ways. Forgive us for the thoughts that have offended You, the words that have hurt others, the actions that have promoted ourselves rather than the glory of Your Holy Name. Clothe us with humility, and the ability to cast all our anxiety upon You that we might know anew the peace and joy that comes following our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This we ask in His name. Amen.

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*Blessed be the
Lord, who daily
bears us up; God is
our salvation. Our
God is a God of
salvation, and to
GOD, the Lord,
belong deliverances
from death.*
—————

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 68:19-20

Songbook #32

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

———— MEANS OF GRACE ————

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 7:15-29

The Rev. Mr. David King

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor King

Sermon Text

John 3:31-36

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“Bringer of Eternal Light”

Hymn #469*



“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

*Christian
Education is at
9:50 AM.*

Doxology #733*



LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #523*



“My Hope Is in the Lord”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Pastor King

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available for children up to the 4th birthday during the 11:00 AM service and Sunday School in rooms 110 and 111. Nursery care is not currently being provided at our 8:30 AM service or 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!

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #455*

Hymn #65



“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”



“Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne”

Scripture Reading* — Genesis 26:1-35

Pastor King

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Esther 8:1-17

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“The Great Turnabout”

Hymn #261* (v. 1-2)



“What Wondrous Love Is This”

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Colored cups in each tray contain grape juice and clear cups contain wine.
Hold each element until all have been served so we may partake together.*

Hymn #261* (v. 3)

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Esther 9-10, “*A Memorial of Deliverance.*”

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

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Ps. 136:1

1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; mer - cy and
 2. Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of
 3. He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the
 4. He fills the sun with morn - ing light; he bids the

truth are all his ways: won - ders of grace to God be -
 kings with glo - ry crown: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -
 star - ry lights on high: won - ders of grace to God be -
 moon di - rect the night: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -

long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 dure, when lords and kings are known no more.
 long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 dure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

5. He sent his Son with pow'r to save
 from guilt and darkness and the grave:
 wonders of grace to God belong;
 repeat his mercies in your song.
6. Through this vain world he guides our feet,
 and leads us to his heav'nly seat:
 his mercies ever shall endure,
 when this vain world shall be no more.

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend

♩=54

VERSE

F Gm F/A B♭ F/A F/C C



1. How deep the Fa - thers love for us, how vast be - yond all meas - ure that
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: No gifts, no powr, no wis - dom. But

3 F Gm F/A B♭ F/A C F



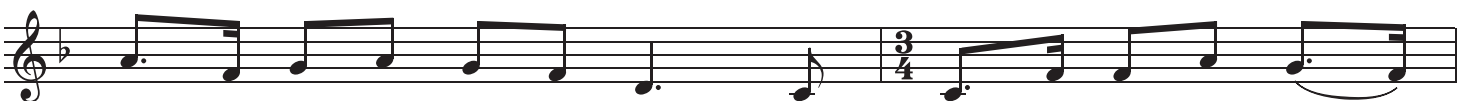
He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
-shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

5 Gm F/A B♭ F/A Dm C

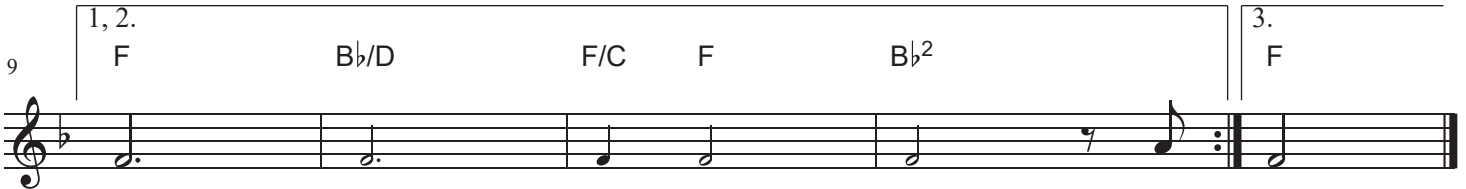


great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as
was my sin that held _ Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
should I gain from His _ re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

7 F Gm F/A B♭ F/A C



wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo -
dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin -
this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran -



1, 2. -ry. 2. Be - som.
-ished. 3. I

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

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A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. Luke 14:16

1. How sweet and awe - some is the place
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs
 3. "Why was I made to hear your voice,
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast

with Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing
 join to ad - mire the feast, each of us cries, with
 and en - ter while there's room, when thou - sands make a
 that sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -

love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.
 thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?
 wretch - ed choice, and rath - er starve than come?"
 fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.

5. Pity the nations, O our God,
 constrain the earth to come;
 send your victorious Word abroad,
 and bring the strangers home.

6. We long to see your churches full,
 that all the chosen race
 may, with one voice and heart and soul,
 sing your redeeming grace.

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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!

My Hope Is in the Lord

Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col. 1:27

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,
 2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,
 3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.
 4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.
 my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.
 He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.
 and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

REFRAIN

For me he died, for me he lives,
 For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8

Chords: G, Am/C, D7, G, Am/C, D7

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

Chords: G, D/A, A7, D, G/D, D, G

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - ning
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

Chords: D, C, G, G/D, D7, G, D, G

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 Let earth adore, let angel minds in-
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

die for me?
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it
 • found out me. A - maz - ing love! How
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How
 Christ, my own.

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 can it be that thou, my God,

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Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Ps. 100:1, 2

Γ F Gm F C F 7

1. Be - fore Je - ho - vah's awe - some throne, all na - tions, bow with
 2. His sov - ereign pow'r, with - out our aid, made us of dust and
 3. We are his peo - ple, we his care, our souls and all our
 4. We'll crowd your gates with thank - ful songs, high as the heav'ns our
 5. Wide as the world is your com - mand, vast as e - ter - ni -

C G7 C F C7 F 7 D7

sa - cred joy; know that the Lord is God a - lone, he can cre -
 formed us men; and when like wan - d'ring sheep we strayed, he brought us
 • mor - tal frame; what last - ing hon - ors shall we rear, al - might - y
 voic - es raise; and earth, with her ten thou - sand tongues, shall fill your
 ty your love; firm as a rock your truth must stand, when roll - ing

Gm C7 F Csus4 C F Gm F C F 7

ate, and he de - stroy— he can cre - ate, and he de - stroy.
 to his fold a - gain— he brought us to his fold a - gain.
 • Mak - er, to your name?— al - might - y Mak - er, to your name?
 courts with sound - ing praise— shall fill your courts with sound - ing praise.
 years shall cease to move— when roll - ing years shall cease to move.

What Wondrous Love Is This

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! 1 John 3:1

Chords: F Dm Am C Em Dm C Dm Dm⁷ C $\bar{1}$ F

1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what
 2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

Chords: C Bm Am G Am G C Dm C F C F C

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm

Chords: Dm C Am Bm⁷ C Dm Am Em Dm C

this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my
 Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

Chords: Dm Dm⁷ C $\bar{1}$ F C Bm Am G Am G C Dm $\bar{1}$

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!
 on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Bringer of Eternal Light"

John 3:31-36

Fred Greco

September 4, 2022

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"Living Water"* (John 4:1-15)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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