



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



September 7, 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 • September 7, 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

*"It was by the ear, by our first parents listening to the serpent, that we lost paradise; and it is by the ear, by hearing of the Word, that we get to heaven. "Hear, and your souls shall live."
(Thomas Watson)*

Call to Worship*

Psalm 34:1-3

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #17*



"Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him"

Hymn of Praise #461



"Not What My Hands Have Done"

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 119

Minister: Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn Your commandments.

People: Let Your steadfast love comfort me according to Your promise to Your servant. Let Your mercy come to me, that I may live; for Your law is my delight.

Minister: Let those who fear You turn to me, that they may know Your testimonies.

People: May my heart be blameless in Your statutes, that I may not be put to shame!

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

Dear Lord, we confess that we have not been as generous as You have called us to be in Your Word. We have received more from Your hand than we could ever have imagined. Forgive us for not taking the time to look around and find opportunities to be a blessing to others. Forgive us for focusing on ourselves and our needs. You have shown us the way through Your grace in Christ, and we want to have the grace of generosity in our lives also. Help us to be more and more like our Lord Jesus Christ in every way, including generosity.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Romans 4:13-25

Mr. Mark Becker

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Becker

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Sermon Text

2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“Opportunities in Stewardship”

Hymn #677*



“Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!”

————— **THANKSGIVING** —————

Giving

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

Doxology #733*



LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #55*



“To God Be the Glory”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Becker

**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**
*is canceled this
morning*

(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 #38*

Hymn #672

Hymn #691



“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”



“Trust and Obey”



“It Is Well with My Soul”

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 18:1-14

Mr. Neal Hare

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Colossians 3:5-17

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

“Put off Sin, Put on Christ”

Hymn #460*



“Amazing Grace!”

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – A report from Joe Congdon, our missionary in Japan.

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

Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

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All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

♩ B♭ F⁷ B♭

1. Praise the Lord: ye heav'ns a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;
 2. Praise the Lord, for he is glo - rious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail:
 3. Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer un - to thee;

F⁷ B♭ Gm F C⁷ F

sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him all ye stars and light.
 God hath made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.
 young and old, thy praise ex - press - ing, in glad hom - age bend the knee.

Gm⁷ F⁷ Gm C^{dim}7 Dsus⁴ D

Praise the Lord, for he hath spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed:
 Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;
 All the saints in heav'n a - dore thee; we would bow be - fore thy throne:

F⁷ B♭ Gm B♭ D⁷ Cm⁷ B♭ F B♭

laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance hath he made.
 heav'n and earth and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name.
 as thine an - gels serve be - fore thee, so on earth thy will be done.

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Not What My Hands Have Done

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.
Titus 3:5

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
• thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
• No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb
'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;

not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
• no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!

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Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Heb. 13:8

D⁷ G D G Am A⁷

1. Praise the Sav - ior, ye who know him! Who can tell how much we
2. Je - sus is the name that charms us; he for con - flict fits and
3. Trust in him, ye saints, for - ev - er; he is faith - ful, chang - ing
4. Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleav - ing to thy - self and still be -
5. Then we shall be where we would be, then we shall be what we

D G C Am G/D D⁷ G⁷

owe him? Glad - ly let us ren - der to him all we are and have.
 arms us; noth - ing moves and noth - ing harms us while we trust in him.
 • nev - er; nei - ther force nor guile can sev - er those he loves from him.
 liev - ing, till the hour of our re - ceiv - ing prom - ised joys with thee.
 should be; things that are not now, nor could be, soon shall be our own.

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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!

To God Be the Glory

All the people were praising God for what had happened. Acts 4:21

G D7 G D G C

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

G A7 D G D7 G

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

D G C G D7 G

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN
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D G D D7

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

G D7 G D7 G

praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

D G C G D7 G

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory
for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Trust and Obey

Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Ex. 19:5

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
 2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
 3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
 4. But we never can prove the delights of his love
 5. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,

B \flat (G) F(D) C(A) F(D) C 7 (A 7) F(D)

what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will,
 but his smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt or a fear,
 but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss,
 until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows,
 or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do,

C(A) F(D) B \flat (G) F/C(D/A) C 7 (A 7) F(D)

he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
 not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.
 not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.
 and the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.
 where he sends we will go, never fear, on - ly trust and obey.

REFRAIN
 C(A) F(D) D(B) Gm(Em)

Trust and obey, for there's no other way

C 7 (A 7) F(D) F/C(D/A) C 7 (A 7) F(D) 7

to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

It Is Well with My Soul

The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
 3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
 4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

REFRAIN
 "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

with my soul;
 with my soul;
 it is well, it is well with my soul.

Amazing Grace!

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Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?
1 Chron. 17:16

Musical notation for the first system, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff with notes and rests. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: G, D7, Em, C, G, D7, G.

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

Musical notation for the second system, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The bass line is written on a single staff with notes and rests.

Musical notation for the third system, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody continues on a single staff. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: C, G, Em, G, D7, G.

- I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

Musical notation for the fourth system, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The bass line continues on a single staff.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779
St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

AMAZING GRACE C.M.
Traditional American melody
Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The Lord's Wondrous Works"

Isaiah 29:1-24

Fred Greco

August 31, 2025

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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