

CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



September 10, 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.*

CHRIST CHURCH

Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • September 10, 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.

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

PRAISE

*"In his life,
Christ is an
example,
showing us how
to live; in his
death, he is a
sacrifice,
satisfying our
sins; in his
resurrection, a
conqueror; in his
ascension, a
king; in his
intercession, a
high priest."
(Martin Luther)*

Call to Worship*

1 Peter 1:3-5, 8

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #73*



"Rejoice, All People, Homage Give"

Hymn #668



"Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q30

John 6:37-39; 1 Corinthians 1:9

Minister: How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

People: The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

All: All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent Me. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given Me, but raise it up on the last day.

All: God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

CONFESSSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

Out of the depths we cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear our voice! Wickedness like a black sea has sucked us in and we are helpless. Sin has gotten ahold of us and darkened our lives. You are a merciful God, and You know how fallible we are. We fail again and again, and when we come back to You, You always receive us. Our hope is set on You. It is for You that we wait, for we know that You will come through. Your grace will come like the dawn, like the dawn it cannot be held back. You will redeem Your people as sure as the sunrise in the morning. All glory be to You O Lord Jesus Christ.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 103:8-12

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.

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 4:1-18

Dr. Dave Morris

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Morris

Sermon Text

2 Timothy 1:3-7; Isaiah 49:14-15; Isaiah 66:13

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“Mothers: Discipling and Caring”

Hymn #84*



“Under the Care of My God, the Almighty”

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

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Doxology #733*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #467*



“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Dr. Morris

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #441*

Hymn #4

Hymn #128



"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"



"Jesus Shall Reign"



"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

Scripture Reading* — 1 John 5:1-12

Mr. Neal Hare

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 12:1-25

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Andy Young

"The Power of God in the Weakness of the Church"

Hymn #449*



"We Rest on Thee"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Greco will be preaching on 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13,

"Encouragement from the Work of God."

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.

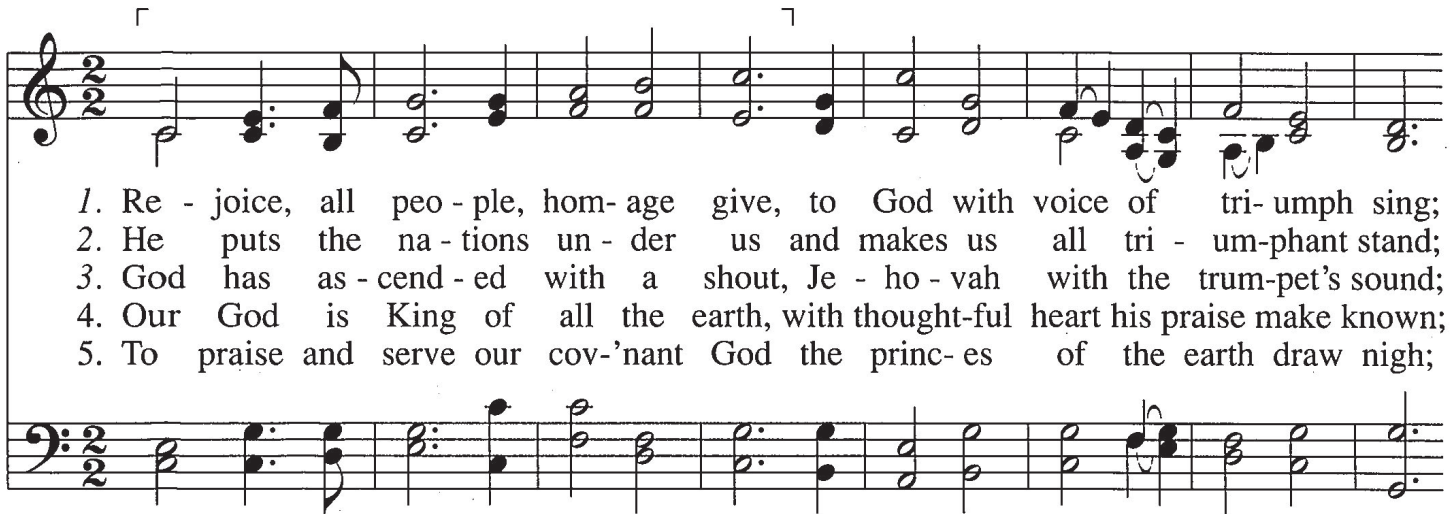
MERCY MINISTRY

Those in need of this service should contact Amy Wegener at mercyministry@cckpca.org

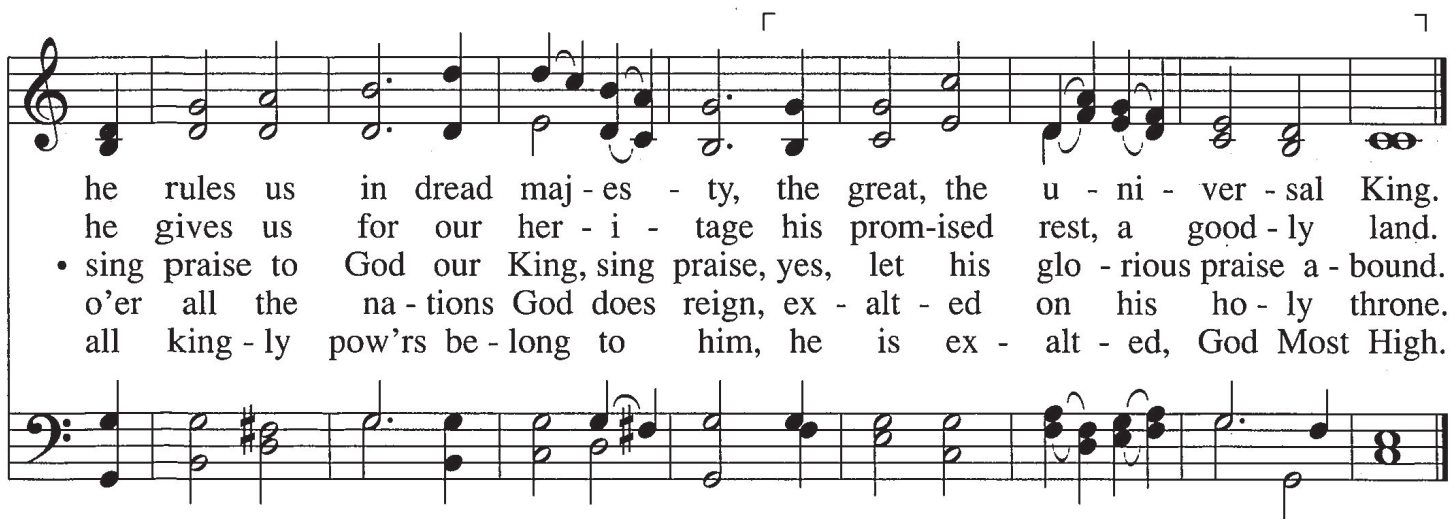
Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

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Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. Ps. 47:1



1. Re - joice, all peo - ple, hom-age give, to God with voice of tri - umph sing;
2. He puts the na - tions un - der us and makes us all tri - um-phant stand;
3. God has as - cend - ed with a shout, Je - ho - vah with the trum-pet's sound;
4. Our God is King of all the earth, with thought-ful heart his praise make known;
5. To praise and serve our cov-'nant God the princ-es of the earth draw nigh;



he rules us in dread maj - es - ty, the great, the u - ni - ver - sal King.
he gives us for our her - i - tage his prom-ised rest, a good - ly land.
• sing praise to God our King, sing praise, yes, let his glo - rious praise a - bound.
o'er all the na - tions God does reign, ex - alt - ed on his ho - ly throne.
all king - ly pow'rs be - long to him, he is ex - alt - ed, God Most High.

Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior. 2 Sam. 22:3

1. Who trusts in God, a strong a-bode in heav'n and earth pos - sess-es;
 2. Though Sa - tan's wrath be - set our path, and world - ly scorn as - sail us,
 3. In all the strife of mor - tal life our feet shall stand se - cure-ly;

who looks in love to Christ a-bove, no fear his heart op - press-es.
 while you are near we will not fear, your strength shall nev - er fail us:
 temp - ta - tion's hour shall lose its pow'r, for you shall guard us sure-ly.

In you a - lone, dear Lord, we own sweet hope and con - so - la - tion:
 your rod and staff shall keep us safe, and guide our steps for - ev - er;
 O God, re - new, with heav'n - ly dew, our bod - y, soul, and spir - it,

our shield from foes, our balm for woes, our great and sure sal - va - tion.
 nor shades of death, nor hell be - neath, our souls from you shall sev - er.
 un - til we stand at your right hand, through Je - sus' sav - ing mer - it.

Under the Care of My God, the Almighty

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge.

Ps. 91:4

C G⁷

1. Un - der the care of my God, the Al - might - y, safe in the
 2. Be not a - fraid for the ter - ror of mid - night, nor for the
 3. Seek the Most High for thy sure hab - i - ta - tion, un - to Je -
 4. Love thou the Lord, sure - ly he will de - liv - er; he will ex -

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se - cret place of the Most High! He is my ref - uge, the
 ar - row that hast - eth to slay; fear not the pes - ti - lence
 ho - vah for ref - uge now fly; there shall no e - vil be -
 alt thee and an - swer thy prayer; he will be with thee to

F C F C G⁷ C

Lord is my for - tress, him I am trust - ing when trou - ble is nigh.
 walk - ing in dark - ness, nor the de - stroy - er that wast - eth by day.
 fall thee nor harm thee, un - to thy dwell - ing no plague shall come nigh.
 hon - or and give thee life with - out end, his sal - va - tion to share.

REFRAIN G⁷ C G

Un - der his wings, un - der his wings, safe in the ref - uge hide thee;

F C F C F G⁷ C G⁷ C 7

trust - ing his truth and faith - ful - ness, no e - vil can be - tide thee.

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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!

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. 1 Tim. 1:15

1. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, great - er than all my sin;
 2. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - ing a might - y host,
 3. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - ing the most de - filed,

how shall my tongue de - scribe it, where shall its praise be - gin?
 by it I have been par - doned, saved to the ut - ter - most,
 by its trans - form - ing pow - er, mak - ing him God's dear child,

Tak - ing a - way my bur - den, set - ting my spir - it free;
 chains have been torn a - sun - der, giv - ing me lib - er - ty;
 pur - chas - ing peace and heav - en, for all e - ter - ni - ty;

for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
 for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
 and the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.

REFRAIN

Won - der - ful the match - less grace of Je - sus, deep - er than the

the roll - ing sea;

might - y roll - ing sea; won - der - ful
High - er than the moun - tain,

grace, all - suf - fi - cient for
spark - ling like a foun - tain, all - suf - fi - cient grace for e - ven

me, for e - ven me; broad - er than the scope of my trans -
me;

gres - sions, great - er far than all my sin and shame;

O mag - ni - fy the pre - cious name of Je - sus, praise his name!

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Jesus Shall Reign

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to
 thron - g to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal
 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 • claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
 gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Ps. 107:15

1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy
 3. I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my
 4. The Lord for - sak - eth not his flock, his cho - sen gen - er -

a - tion, the God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, the God of our sal -
 keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye ne'er
 call - ing! For death he gave me life in - deed and kept my feet from
 a - tion; he is their ref - uge and their rock, their peace and their sal -

va - tion! With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, the God who
 sleep - eth; with - in the king - dom of his might, lo, all is
 fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be; O thank him,
 va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he leads his

ev - ery sor - row stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 just and all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 thank our God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 own, his cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!

5. Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
 Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
 All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
 To God all praise and glory!

6. Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
 to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
 Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
 To God all praise and glory!

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth.

Is. 42:16

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;
 2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of nev - er - fail - ing skill
 3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds ye so much dread
 4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but trust him for his grace;

he plants his foot - steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.
 he trea - sures up his bright de - signs, and works his sov - ereign will.
 are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings on your head.
 be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence he hides a smil - ing face.

5. His purposes will ripen fast,
 unfolding ev'ry hour;
 the bud may have a bitter taste,
 but sweet will be the flow'r.
6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,
 and scan his work in vain;
 God is his own interpreter,
 and he will make it plain.

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We Rest on Thee

We rely on you, and in your name we have come. 2 Chron. 14:11

1. "We rest on thee"—our shield and our de - fend - er!
 2. Yea, "in thy name," O Cap - tain of sal - va - tion!
 3. "We go" in faith, our own great weak - ness feel - ing,
 4. "We rest on thee"—our shield and our de - fend - er!

We go not forth a - lone a - gainst the foe;
 In thy dear name, all oth - er names a - bove:
 and need - ing more each day thy grace to know:
 Thine is the bat - tle, thine shall be the praise

strong in thy strength, safe in thy keep - ing ten - der,
 Je - sus our righ - teous - ness, our sure foun - da - tion,
 yet from our hearts a song of tri - umph peal - ing,
 when pass - ing through the gates of pearl - y splen - dor,

“We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,”
 our Prince of glo - ry and our King of love,
 “We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,”
 vic - tors— we rest with thee, through end - less days,

strong in thy strength, safe in thy keep - ing ten - der,
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Edith G. Cherry, ca. 1895

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TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Mothers: Discipling and Caring"

1 Timothy 1:3-7; Isaiah 49:14-15; 66:13

Fred Greco

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Next Week: *"Children: the Gift of God"* (Mark 10:13-16)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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