



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



September 14, 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 14, 2025

*We also have live stream worship at [www.cckpca.org/livestream](http://www.cckpca.org/livestream) at 11:00 AM. Register at [cckpca.org/guest](http://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\*

Ephesians 1:3-6

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.

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*"Meditation is the best beginning of prayer, and prayer is the best conclusion of meditation."  
(George Swinnock)*

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Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #119\*



"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Hymn of Praise #94



"How Firm a Foundation"

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 119

**Minister:** Forever, O Lord, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

People: Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You have established the earth, and it stands fast. By Your appointment they stand this day, for all things are Your servants.

Minister: I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have given me life.

People: I am Yours; save me, for I have sought Your precepts. I have seen a limit to all perfection, but Your commandment is exceedingly broad.

## CONFESSIO

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord, we know that You have blessed us through the finished work of our Savior, Jesus. We ask this morning that You would help us to see how truly rich we are. Help us to see that we can trust You with all that we have and all that we are. Forgive us for doubting You and Your desire to bless us. Where we have not begun well, enable us to change. Where we struggle to continue following You, enable us to persevere. Let us never be satisfied with half measures. We want to worship You with all of our lives, including our substance.

### Private Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:20-21

## MEANS OF GRACE

### Scripture Reading\* — Romans 5:1-11

Mr. Tom Ro

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Ro

Sermon Text

2 Corinthians 8:8-15

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“Blessings in Stewardship”*

Hymn #219\*



“All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord”

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## THANKSGIVING

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Giving

[www.cckpca.org/give](http://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 #660\*



“O God beyond All Praising”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Ro

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

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## EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship\*

Opening Prayer\*

Songbook #27\*

Hymn #5

Hymn #605



“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

“God, My King, Thy Might Confessing”



“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 18:15-35

Mr. Mark Becker

Pastoral Prayer

Devotional

Missionary Report

The Rev. Mr. Joe Congdon  
MTW, Japan

Hymn #188\*



“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Colossians 3:18-21, “*Rules for the Christian Household.*”

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## NURSERY CARE

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Nursery care is available for children up to the 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

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### **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.

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### **MERCY MEALS**

Those in need of this service should contact Diane Baker: mercyministry@cckpca.org

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## I Sing the Almighty Power of God

*Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. Ps. 95:6*

1. I sing th'al-might-y pow'r of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be-low but makes your glo-ries known;

that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y skies.  
 he formed the crea-tures with his word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
 and clouds a-rise and tem-pests blow by or-der from your throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;  
 Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
 while all that bor-rows life from you is ev-er in your care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand and all the stars o-bey.  
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread or gaze up-on the sky!  
 and ev-ery-where that man can be, you, God, are pres-ent there.

## How Firm a Foundation

*Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10*

G C G D G C

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your  
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your  
 3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of  
 4. "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-suf-

G D<sup>7</sup> G F D/F# Em Am<sup>7</sup> C

faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to  
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and  
 sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your  
 sufficient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

G D G C G D<sup>7</sup> G 7

you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?  
 cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.  
 troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.  
 on-ly de-sign your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

# All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord

*You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor. 2 Cor. 8:9*

1. All praise to thee, e - ter - nal Lord, clothed in a  
 2. Once did the skies be - fore thee bow; a vir - gin's  
 3. A lit - tle child, thou art our guest, that wea - ry  
 4. Thou com - est in the dark - some night to make us  
 5. All this for us thy love hath done; by this to

garb of flesh and blood; choos - ing a man - ger  
 arms con - tain thee now: an - gels who did in  
 • ones in thee may rest; for - lorn and low - ly  
 chil - dren of the light, to make us, in the  
 thee our love is won: for this we tune our

for thy throne, while worlds on worlds are thine a - lone.  
 thee re - jice now lis - ten for thine in - fant voice.  
 • is thy birth, that we may rise to heav'n from earth.  
 realms di - vine, like thine own an - gels round thee shine.  
 cheer - ful lays, and shout our thanks in cease - less praise.

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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!

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## O God beyond All Praising

*I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart. Ps. 138:1*

*Unison* 7

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day  
 2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;  
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,  
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:  
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

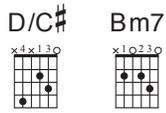
LOVE FOR GOD

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment line in the lower staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word, to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways, we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord. and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Michael Perry, 1982

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From Gustav Holst, *The Planets*, 1918

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# HALLELUJAH, PRAISE JEHOVAH (PSALM 146)

Words from The Scottish Psalter  
Music by Darwin Jordan

D    D/C#    Bm7    D/A    G    D/F#    Em    A

1. Hal - le - jah, praise Je - ho - vah! O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;  
2. Ha - ppy is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid

5    D    D/C#    Bm7    D/A    G    D/F#    Em    A

I will sing the glor - i - ous prais - es Of my God thru all my days.  
He is blessed, whose hope of bless - ing On the Lord his God is stayed.

9    Bm    Bm/A    G    D    E    A

Put no con - fi - dence in prin - ces, Nor Seas for help on man de - pend;  
Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - a - ted, Seas and all that they con - tain;

13    D    D/C#    Bm7    D/A    G    D/F#    A    D

He shall die to dust re - turn - ing, And his pur - pos - es shall end.  
He de - li - vers from op - press - ion, Right - eous - ness He will main - tain.

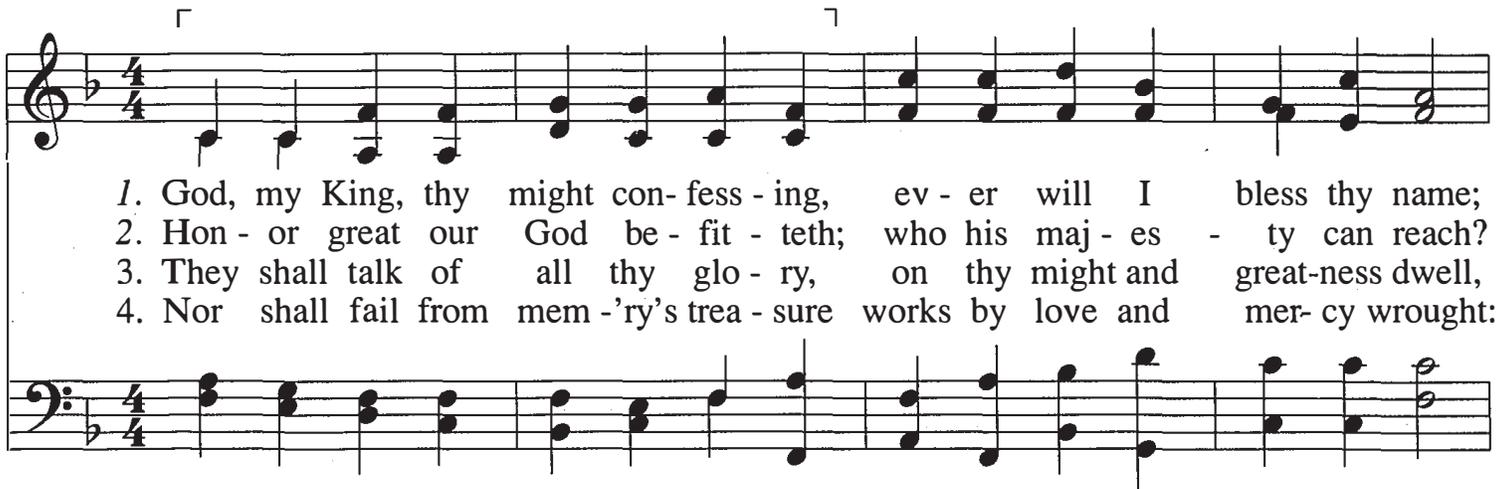
3. Food He daily gives the hungry,  
Sets the mourning prisoner free;  
Raises those bowed down with anguish,  
Makes the sightless eyes to see,  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,  
And the stranger He befriends  
Helps the fatherless and widow,  
Judgment on the wicked sends.

4. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah!  
O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
Of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever,  
Through all ages He is King;  
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion,  
Joyful hallelujahs sing.

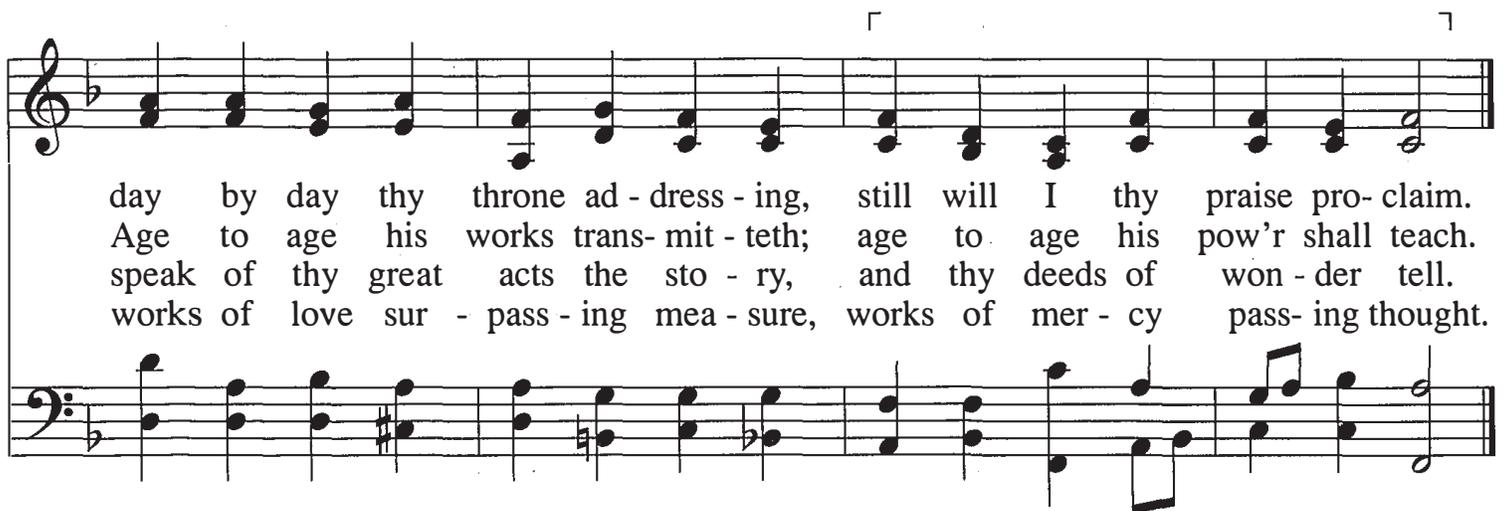
# God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

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*I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Ps. 145:1*



1. God, my King, thy might con- fess - ing, ev - er will I bless thy name;  
2. Hon - or great our God be - fit - teth; who his maj - es - ty can reach?  
3. They shall talk of all thy glo - ry, on thy might and great-ness dwell,  
4. Nor shall fail from mem - 'ry's trea - sure works by love and mer - cy wrought:



day by day thy throne ad - dress - ing, still will I thy praise pro - claim.  
Age to age his works trans - mit - teth; age to age his pow'r shall teach.  
speak of thy great acts the sto - ry, and thy deeds of won - der tell.  
works of love sur - pass - ing mea - sure, works of mer - cy pass - ing thought.

5. Full of kindness and compassion,  
slow to anger, vast in love,  
God is good to all creation;  
all his works his goodness prove.

6. All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;  
thee shall all thy saints adore.  
King supreme shall they confess thee,  
and proclaim thy sovereign pow'r.

# All the Way My Savior Leads Me

*He goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.*  
John 10:4

1. All the way my Sav-ior leads me; what have I to ask be-side?  
 2. All the way my Sav-ior leads me, cheers each wind-ing path I tread,  
 3. All the way my Sav-ior leads me— O the ful-ness of his love!

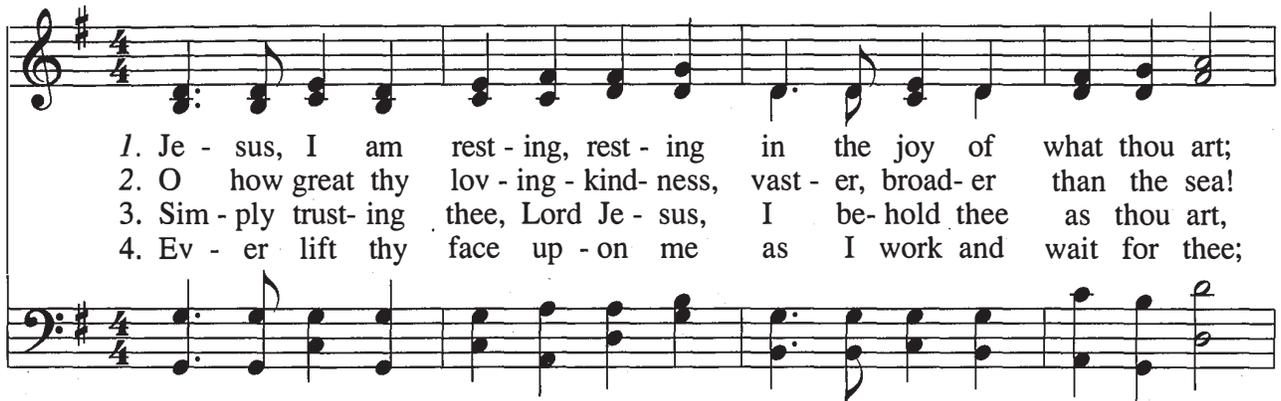
Can I doubt his ten-der mer-cy, who through life has been my guide?  
 gives me grace for ev-'ry tri-al, feeds me with the liv-ing bread.  
 Per-fect rest to me is prom-ised in my Fa-ther's house a-bove:

Heav'n-ly peace, di-vin-est com-fort, here by faith in him to dwell;  
 Though my wea-ry steps may fal-ter, and my soul a-thirst may be,  
 when my spir-it, clothed, im-mor-tal, wings its flight to realms of day,

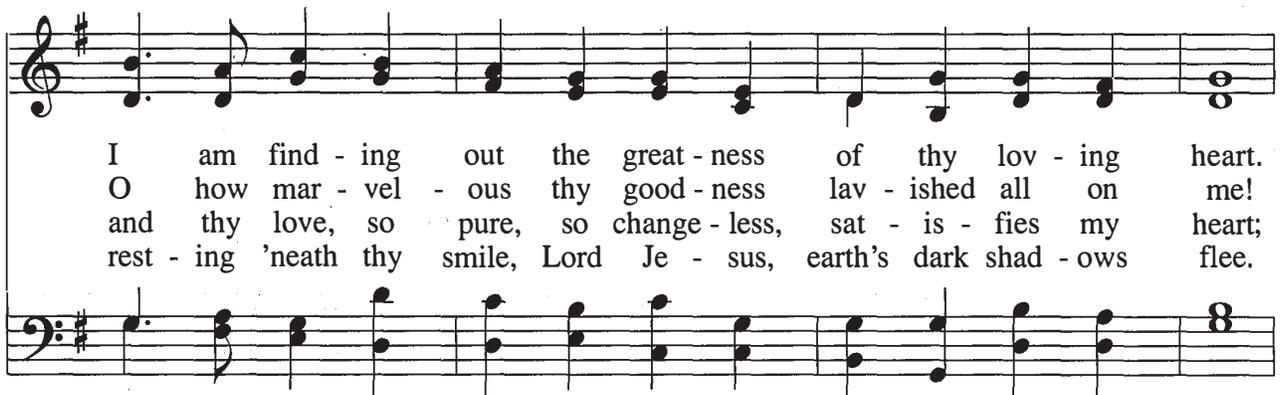
for I know, what-e'er be-fall me, Je-sus do-eth all things well; well.  
 gush-ing from the rock be-fore me, lo, a spring of joy I see; see!  
 this my song through end-less a-ges: Je-sus led me all the way; way!

## Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

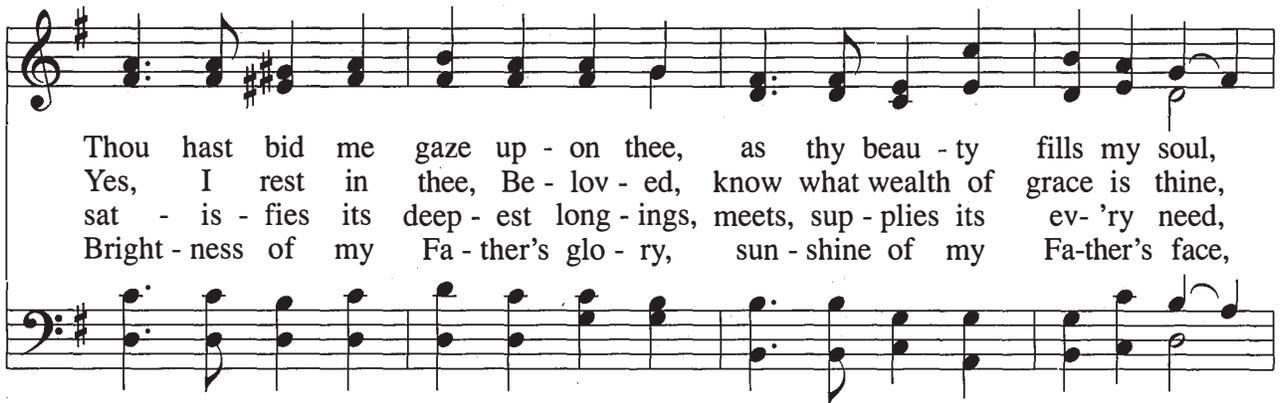
*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:2*



1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;  
 2. O how great thy lov - ing - kind - ness, vast - er, broad - er than the sea!  
 3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold thee as thou art,  
 4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me as I work and wait for thee;

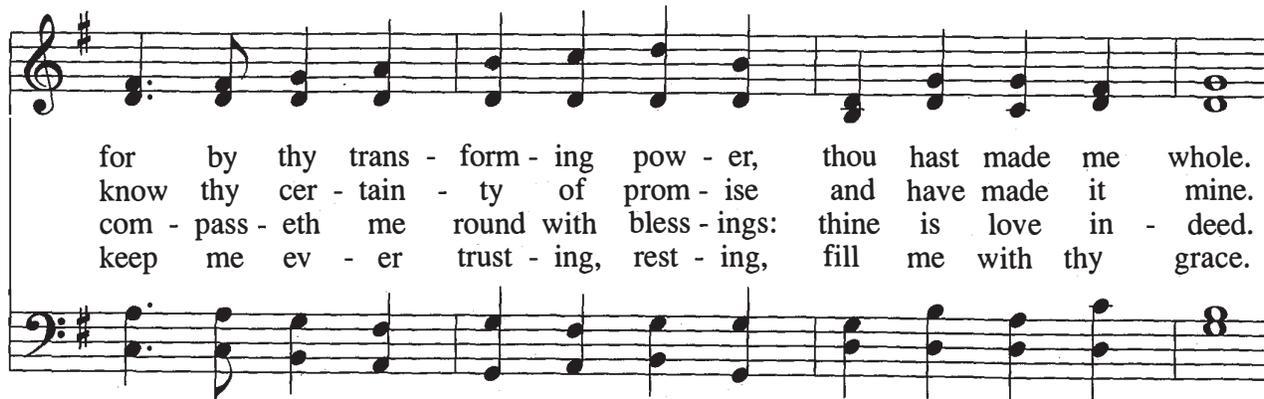


I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.  
 O how mar - vel - ous thy good - ness lav - ished all on me!  
 and thy love, so pure, so change - less, sat - is - fies my heart;  
 rest - ing 'neath thy smile, Lord Je - sus, earth's dark shad - ows flee.



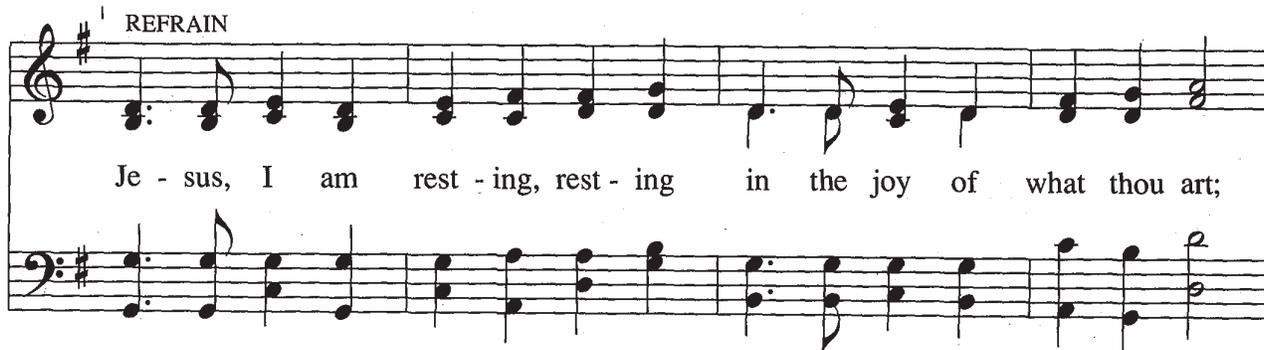
Thou hast bid me gaze up - on thee, as thy beau - ty fills my soul,  
 Yes, I rest in thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is thine,  
 sat - is - fies its deep - est long - ings, meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need,  
 Bright - ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face,

HIS LOVE AND GRACE

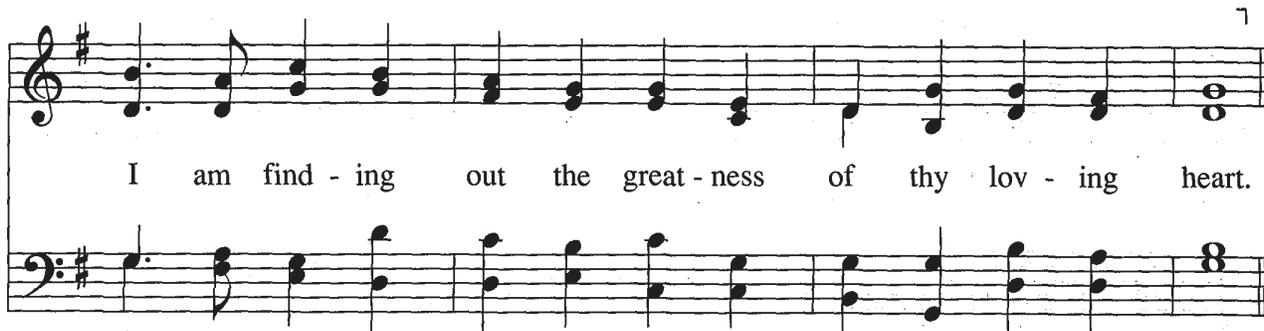


for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er, thou hast made me whole.  
know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise and have made it mine.  
com - pass - eth me round with bless - ings: thine is love in - deed.  
keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, fill me with thy grace.

<sup>1</sup> REFRAIN



Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;



I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"Blessings in Stewardship"*

2 Corinthians 8:8-15

Fred Greco

September 14, 2025

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"Gospel in Stewardship"* (2 Corinthians 9:6-15)

# Christ Church PCA

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM – Morning Worship  
9:50 AM – Sunday School  
11:00 AM – Morning Worship  
6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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