



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



September 17, 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 17, 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

*“Worship and mission are so bound together in the economy of God that you really cannot have one without the other. The reason for this is that true worship is rendering to God the glory which is due his holy name. And this is the great end and purpose for which all things exist.”
(Eric Alexander)*

PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Psalm 150:1-2

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #302*

Hymn #131*



“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”



“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q31
2 Timothy 1:9-10; Philippians 2:13

Minister: What is effectual calling?

People: Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

All: He saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

All: For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

———— CONFESSIO ————

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and begging Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our words and actions, and by the sinful attitude of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness. We confess to You our failures and shortcomings toward You and each other. Have mercy upon us, O Father. For the sake of Your great goodness and mercy, grant to us that we may serve and please You in newness of life. We ask this through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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“She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”
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Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 1:21

———— MEANS OF GRACE ————

Sacrament of Baptism
(8:30 AM)

Caleb Hunter, Anna Marie, and
Mary Catherine Cochran
Being Received as Communicant Members

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

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 4:19-31

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

Mark 10:13-16

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“Children: The Gift of God”

Hymn #189*



“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Doxology #733*



LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #364*



“Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Pastor King

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #691*

Hymn #32

Hymn #103



"It Is Well with My Soul"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Scripture Reading* — 1 John 5:13-21

Pastor King

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

"Encouragement from the Work of God"

Hymn #677*



"Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Mr. Brad Bailey will be preaching on 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20,
"The Word at Work."

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD. Ps. 95:1

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Children of the Heavenly Father

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As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. Ps. 103:13

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a bass line. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: D, A, G, Em, D, G, D, F, Em, A7, D, and F. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther safe - ly
 2. God his own doth tend and nour - ish, in his
 3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the
 4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num - bers, your Pro -

in his bo - som gath - er; nest - ling bird nor star in
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish; from all e - vil things he
 Lord his chil - dren sev - er; un - to them his grace he
 tec - tor nev - er slum - bers; at the will of your De -

heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 fend - er ev - 'ry foe - man must sur - ren - der.

5. Though he giveth or he taketh,
 God his children ne'er forsaketh;
 his the loving purpose solely
 to preserve them pure and holy.

6. More secure is no one ever
 than the loved ones of the Savior;
 not yon star on high abiding
 nor the bird in home-nest hiding.

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Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20

C G C F F/C C

1. Je - sus loves me, this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
 2. Je - sus loves me, he who died, heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
 3. Je - sus loves me, loves me still, though I'm ver - y weak and ill;
 4. Je - sus loves me, he will stay close be - side me all the way:

G C F C C/G G⁷ C

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak but he is strong.
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 from his shin - ing throne on high comes to watch me where I lie.
 if I love him, when I die he will take me home on high.

REFRAIN F C G

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

C F C/G G⁷ C 7

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

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Doxology

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures

here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him a-

bove, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

alleluia, alleluia!

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Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. Ps. 78:1

1. Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds which God per - formed of old;
 2. He bids us make his glo - ries known, his works of pow'r and grace;
 3. Our lips shall tell them to our sons, and they a - gain to theirs;
 4. Thus shall they learn in God a - lone their hope se - cure - ly stands,

which in our youn - ger years we saw, and which our fa - thers told.
 and we'll con - vey his won - ders down through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.
 that gen - er - a - tions yet un - born may teach them to their heirs.
 that they may ne'er for - get his works, but prac - tice his com - mands.

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23*

♯ D G A⁷ Dsus D 7 G

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

D A⁷ D E B⁷ E⁷ A A⁷ D

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

Em D Gmaj⁷ Em⁷ Bdim D A⁷ D

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN A D B⁷ Em A⁷

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

D Bdim A E⁷ A A⁷ D Em D

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -

G Bdim A⁷ D 7

vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3

1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;
 2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred name to hal - low;
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;

all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you.
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
 proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,

In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."
 and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent.
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 Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!

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

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

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.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Children: The Gift of God"

Mark 10:13-16

Fred Greco

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Next Week: *"The Enemies of the Family"* (1 John 2:15-17)

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

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