



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



September 24, 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 24, 2023

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.

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*"You are great,  
Lord, and greatly  
to be praised.  
Great is your  
power, and of  
your wisdom  
there is no end.  
And man, who is  
part of what you  
have created,  
desires to praise  
you. For you  
have stirred up  
his heart so that  
he takes pleasure  
in praising you.  
You have created  
us for yourself,  
and our hearts  
are restless until  
they rest in you."  
(Augustine)*

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Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

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### PRAISE

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Call to Worship\*

Psalm 33:1-5

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #521\*

Hymn #628



"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"



"Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q32  
Romans 8:30

**Minister:** What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life ?

People: They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

All: And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified.

## ———— CONFESSION ————

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Holy God, You have graciously adopted us as children through faith in Jesus Christ, but we have grown too bold in sinning, too careless in prayer, too negligent in serving, too complacent in our witness, too wasteful of Your gifts, and too tolerant of other gods. We have sought our own glory, our own will, and our own comfort. We have relied on our own goodness, and so we have not cast ourselves on Christ alone. We have expected too much of this world, and so we have not longed for heaven. Forgive us for our undisciplined minds, hurtful words, selfish attitudes, and prideful motivations. Cleanse us of every sin which we now silently confess to You.

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*The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.*  
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### Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 147:2-3, 5

## ———— MEANS OF GRACE ————

Scripture Reading\* — Jeremiah 5:1-13

Mr. Dave Cias

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Cias

Sermon Text

Matthew 15:21-28

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“Prayer: The Hope of the Family”*

Hymn #251\* (v. 1-2)



“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

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 #251\* (v. 3)

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

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

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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*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #634\*



“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Cias

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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\*

Hymn #40\*

Hymn #457

Hymn #679



“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Scripture Reading\* — Ruth 1:1-22

Mr. Neal Hare

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Mr. Brad Bailey

*“The Word at Work”*

Hymn #644\*



“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12, *“An Apostolic Call to Please God.”*

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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](mailto:prayerchain@cckpca.org)). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

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### **MERCY MINISTRY**

Those in need of this service should contact Amy Wegener at [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

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## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.*

1 Cor. 3:11

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) B $\flat$ (G)

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

righteous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found; dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault -

B $\flat$ (G) C(A) F(D) REFRAIN B $\flat$ (G)

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

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

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

## Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare

*Ask and it will be given to you. Matt. 7:7*

1. Come, my soul, thy suit pre - pare: Je - sus loves to  
 2. Thou art com - ing to a King, large pe - ti - tions  
 3. With my bur - den I be - gin: "Lord, re - move this  
 4. "Lord, I come to thee for rest, take pos - ses - sion

an - swer prayer; he him - self has bid thee pray, there - fore  
 with thee bring; for his grace and pow'r are such, none can  
 load of sin; let thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, set my  
 of my breast; there thy blood - bought right main - tain, and with -

will not say thee nay; there - fore will not say thee nay.  
 ev - er ask too much; none can ev - er ask too much.  
 con - science free from guilt; set my con - science free from guilt.  
 out a ri - val reign; and with - out a ri - val reign.

5. "While I am a pilgrim here,  
 let thy love my spirit cheer;  
 as my Guide, my Guard, my Friend,  
 lead me to my journey's end;  
 lead me to my journey's end.

6. "Show me what I have to do,  
 ev'ry hour my strength renew:  
 let me live a life of faith,  
 let me die thy people's death;  
 let me die thy people's death."



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## Beneath the Cross of Jesus

*Each man will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land. Is. 32:2*

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,  
 2. Up - on the cross of Je - sus mine eye at times can see  
 3. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place:

the shad - ow of a might - y Rock with - in a wea - ry land;  
 the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me:  
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,  
 and from my strick - en heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess,  
 con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day.  
 the won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - wor - thi - ness.  
 my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.



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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!

## Sweet Hour of Prayer

*One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer. Acts. 3:1*

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,  
 2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, the joys I feel, the bliss I share  
 3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear

and bids me at my Fa-ther's throne, make all my wants and wish - es known!  
 of those whose anx - ious spir - its burn with strong de - sires for thy re - turn!  
 to him, whose truth and faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless:

In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my soul has of - ten found re - lief,  
 With such I has - ten to the place where God, my Sav - ior, shows his face,  
 and since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his Word, and trust his grace,

and oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare, by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.  
 and glad - ly take my sta - tion there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.  
 I'll cast on him my ev - 'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

## God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1*

Capo 1: (E) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (A) (E) (A)

1. God is our ref - uge and our strength, our ev - er - pres - ent aid,  
 2. A riv - er flows whose streams make glad the cit - y of our God,  
 3. The na - tions raged, the king - doms moved, but when his voice was heard,  
 4. O come, be - hold what won - drous works Je - ho - vah's hand has wrought;  
 5. "Be still and know that I am God, o'er all ex - alt - ed high;

(E) (A) (D) (A) (E) (F#m) (E) (B<sup>7</sup>) (E)

and there - fore though the earth re - move, we will not be a - fraid;  
 the ho - ly place where - in the Lord Most High has his a - bode.  
 • the trou - bled earth was stilled to peace be - fore his might - y word.  
 come, see what des - o - la - tion great he on the earth has brought.  
 the sub - ject na - tions of the earth my name shall mag - ni - fy."

(E<sup>7</sup>) (A) (E<sup>7</sup>) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (A) (Bm) (B<sup>7</sup>) (E)

though hills a - midst the sea be cast, though foam - ing wa - ters roar,  
 Since God is in the midst of her, un - moved her walls shall stand,  
 • The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;  
 To ut - most ends of all the earth he caus - es war to cease;  
 The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;

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yea, though the might - y bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.  
 for God will be her ear - ly help, when trou - ble is at hand.  
 • the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.  
 the weap - ons of the strong de - stroyed, he makes a - bid - ing peace.  
 the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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*Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12*

♯ D A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

A<sup>7</sup> D G D A<sup>7</sup> D G D

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.



# 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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

G C G D A7 D

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word;  
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans - ing blood;  
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;  
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

G C G C G D G

just to rest up - on his prom - ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."  
 just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!  
 just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.  
 and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

REFRAIN  
 G D7 Em G D G D A7 D

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

G C G C G D G 7

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

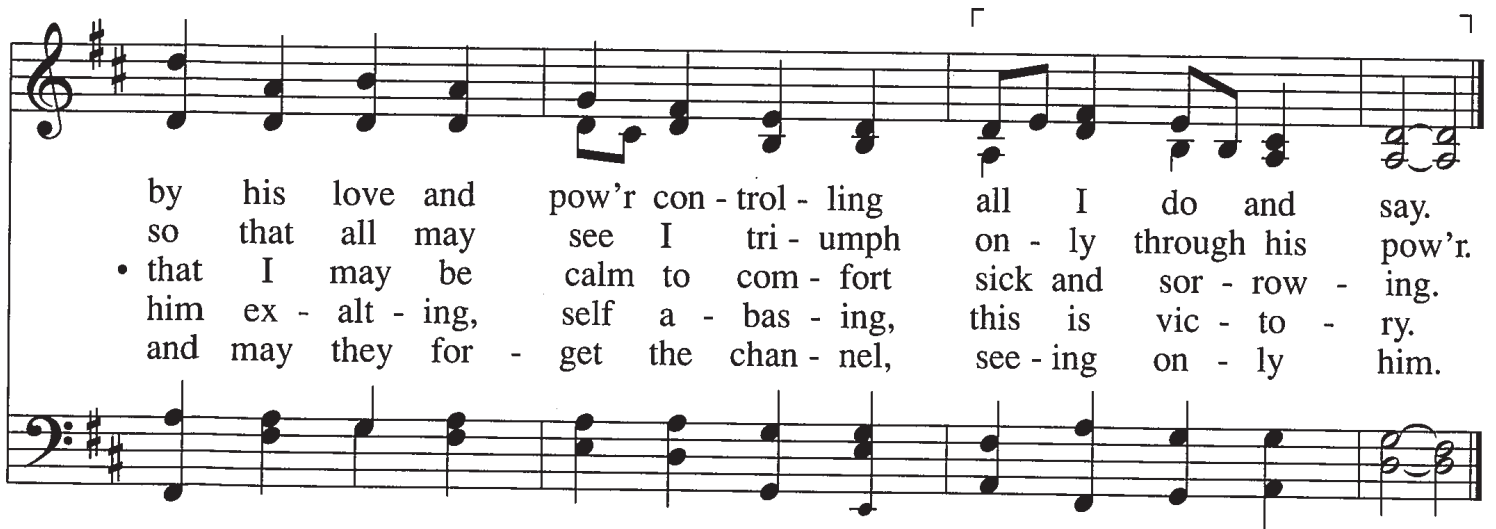
# May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5*



1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior live in me from day to day,  
2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,  
3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther rule my life in ev - ery - thing,  
4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea;  
5. May his beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win,



by his love and pow'r con - trol - ling all I do and say.  
so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his pow'r.  
• that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.  
him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.  
and may they for - get the chan - nel, see - ing on - ly him.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*“Prayer: The Hope of the Family”*

Matthew 15:21-28

Fred Greco

September 24, 2023

Next Week: Pastor Greco Preaching *“The Anointing of the Savior”* (John 12:1-8)



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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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