



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



October 8, 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 • October 8, 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.*

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

### PRAISE

*“Worship is the proper response of all moral, sentient beings to God, ascribing all honor and worth to their Creator-God precisely because he is worthy, delightfully so.”  
(D.A. Carson)*

Call to Worship\*

1 Chronicles 16:35-36

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** “Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and deliver us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to Your holy name and glory in Your praise. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!” Then all the people said, “Amen!” and praised the LORD.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #2\*  
Songbook #81



“O Worship the King”  
“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q34

1 John 3:1; John 1:12

**Minister:** What is adoption?

**People:** Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God.

All: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him.

All: But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.

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## CONFESSION

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Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Eternal, almighty Father, Lord God, God of all mercy, we make a confession before You as before our merciful Father, our Creator and our Redeemer. We stand before You sinful with our failing nature, with our evil talk, with our evil perception, and with our evil acts during our whole life. We would deserve Your Majesty's anger and eternal damnation for these, but we ask You, holy Father of Heaven, for the sake of Your Son, for the Lord Jesus Christ, whom You sent to this world on behalf of the sinners, to forgive us our sins, both those that are hidden and those that are evident. Give us the gift of the Holy Spirit, so that through His work in us, we may be able truly to recognize You, to fear You, to honor You, and to love You with all our hearts; and that we may also be able to love our brothers and sisters as ourselves, just as You have instructed us to do. Dear holy Father of Heaven, do this to me for the sake of Your holy Son, for the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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*Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Our God is a God of salvation, and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.*

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Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 68:19-20

## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Jeremiah 6:1-15

Mr. Daryl Brister

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Brister

Sermon Text

John 12:9-19

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“The Coming King”*

Hymn #311\*



“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

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

## THANKSGIVING

Giving

[www.cckpca.org/give](http://www.cckpca.org/give) or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171

Gloria Patri #735\*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #538\* (v. 1, 4)



“More about Jesus Would I Know”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Brister

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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 #38\*

Hymn #304

Hymn #703



"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"



"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"



"Loved with Everlasting Love"

Scripture Reading\* — Ruth 3:1-18

Pastor Greco

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Philippians 3:1-16

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Dr. Sinclair Ferguson

*"The Narrative of a Surprising Conversion"*

Hymn #524\*



"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

The Benediction\*

Post-Service Fellowship

Fall Favorites Supper

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Wegener will be preaching on 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18,  
*"The Sure Hope of the Resurrection."*

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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 MINISTRY

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

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## O Worship the King

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

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - migh - ty, your  
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
 While angels delight to hymn you above,  
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

# Wonderful, Merciful Savior



1. Won der ful mer ci ful Sav ior — pre cious Re deem er and Friend;



5 Who would have thought that a Lamb could res cue the souls of men? Oh, —



9 res cue the souls of — men? — 2. Coun se lor, Com fort er, Keep — per



13 Spir it we long to em brace; You of fer hope when our hearts have



17 hope less ly lost — the way. Oh, — we've hope less ly lost the way. —



21 **chorus**  
You are the One that we praise, — You are the One we a dore. —



25 You give the heal ing and grace our hearts al ways hung er for, Oh, — our



29 hearts al ways hung er for. —

3. Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us, falling before Your throne.  
Oh, we're falling before your throne. (chorus)

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## Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.*  
Ps. 72:7

1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!  
2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;  
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;  
4. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest,

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!  
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;  
and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;  
from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blessed;

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,  
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,  
be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;  
the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.  
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.  
and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.  
his name shall stand for - ev - er—that name to us is Love.



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## Gloria Patri

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor  
of his holiness. Ps. 29:2*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

# More about Jesus Would I Know

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*Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation. 1 Pet. 2:2*

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1. More a - bout Je - sus would I know, more of his grace to  
 2. More a - bout Je - sus let me learn, more of his ho - ly  
 3. More a - bout Je - sus; in his Word, hold - ing com - mu - nion  
 4. More a - bout Je - sus on his throne, rich - es in glo - ry

G Am D7 G Am

oth - ers show; more of his sav - ing full - ness see, more of his love who  
 will dis - cern; Spir - it of God, my teach - er be, show - ing the things of  
 with my Lord; hear - ing his voice in ev - 'ry line, mak - ing each faith - ful  
 all his own; more of his king - dom's sure in - crease; more of his com - ing,

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died for me.  
 Christ to me. More, more a - bout Je - sus, more, more a - bout Je - sus,  
 say - ing mine. Prince of Peace.

Am D7 G Am G D7 G 7

more of his sav - ing full - ness see, more of his love who died for me.

## 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!

## I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matt. 11:28*

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
 2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
 3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's Light;

lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
 the liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop down and drink, and live."  
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, wea - ry and worn and sad;  
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
 I looked to Je - sus and I found in him my Star, my Sun;

I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.  
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
 and in that light of life I'll walk, till trav'ling days are done.

## Loved with Everlasting Love

*I am convinced that neither death nor life ... nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God. Rom. 8:38, 39*

1. Loved with ev - er - last - ing love, drawn by grace that love to know,  
 2. Heav'n a - bove is deep - er blue, earth a - round is sweet - er green,  
 3. Taste the good - ness of the Lord: wel - comed home to his em - brace,  
 4. His for - ev - er, on - ly his— who the Lord and me shall part?

Spir - it sent from Christ a - bove, thou dost wit - ness it is so.  
 that which glows in ev - ery hue Christ - less eyes have nev - er seen.  
 all his love as blood out - poured seals the par - don of his grace.  
 Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the lov - ing heart.

O this full and pre - cious peace from his pres - ence all di - vine;  
 Birds in song his glo - ries show, flow'rs with rich - er beau - ties shine  
 Can I doubt his love for me, when I trace that love's de - sign?  
 Heav'n and earth may fade and flee, first - born light in gloom de - cline,

in a love that can - not cease, I am his and he is mine; mine.  
 since I know, as now I know, I am his and he is mine; mine.  
 By the cross of Cal - va - ry I am his and he is mine. mine.  
 but while God and I shall be, I am his and he is mine; mine.

# Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

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

1. Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak glad - ness to this heart; they  
2. Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, up - on the shame - ful tree, have  
3. Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the aw - ful load of  
4. Thy righ - teous - ness, O Christ, a - lone can cov - er me: no

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tell me all is done; they bid my fear de - part.  
paid the law's full price and pur - chased peace for me. To whom, save  
sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.  
righ - teous - ness a - vails save that which is of thee.

thee, who canst a - lone for sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"The Coming King"*  
John 12:9-19

Fred Greco  
October 8, 2023

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"Seeking Jesus"* (John 12:20-26)

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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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