



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



October 12, 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 • October 12, 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

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*"I testify and declare that I trust to no other security for my salvation than this, and this only, namely, that as God is the Father of mercy, he will show himself such a Father to me, who acknowledge myself to be a miserable sinner."*  
*(John Calvin)*

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### PRAISE

Call to Worship\*

Zechariah 8:21

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** The inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, 'Let us go at once to entreat the favor of the Lord and to seek the Lord of hosts; I myself am going.'

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #521\*



"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Songbook #9

"Behold What Manner of Love"

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 119

**Minister:** Look on my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget Your law.

**People:** Plead my cause and redeem me; give me life according to Your promise! Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek Your statutes. Great is Your mercy, O LORD; give me life according to Your rules.

**Minister:** Consider how I love Your precepts! Give me life according to Your steadfast love.

**People:** The sum of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous rules endures forever.

## ———— CONFESSIO ————

### Corporate Confession of Sin

**Minister:** O Lord our God, Who is majestic and high above all, Who always keeps His covenant and showers love upon His people, we come to You this morning to confess that we have sinned and done wrong.

**All:** We have not kept Your commandments, although You have made them clear to us. We have turned aside from Your way and wandered in deserts of our own making.

**Minister:** Lord, You gave us Your Word, which is sufficient and true.

**All:** We have not listened to Your prophets, and we have failed to hear and obey the words of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have not walked in the way of Your Law, and we have not shown love and mercy to our neighbor, which You have called us to do. Open our eyes, O Lord, that we may see Jesus! Open our minds, Father, that we may know our Lord Jesus Christ! Open our hearts, dear God, that we may love You as we ought and as You command!

### Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 85:9-12

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*Surely His  
salvation is near to  
those who fear  
Him, that glory  
may dwell in our  
land. Steadfast love  
and faithfulness  
meet; righteousness  
and peace kiss each  
other. Faithfulness  
springs up from the  
ground, and  
righteousness looks  
down from the sky.  
Yes, the Lord will  
give what is good,  
and our land will  
yield its increase.*  
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## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Romans 7:7-25

Mr. Dave Cias

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Cias

Sermon Text

Isaiah 30:1-30

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“Trust in the Lord”*

Hymn #679\*



“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

**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\*



*Greatorex*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #523\*



“My Hope Is in the Lord”

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 #125\*

Hymn #154

Hymn #496



“Let All Things Now Living”



“Thou Art the Way”



“Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned”

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 20:17-34

Mr. Daryl Brister

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Joel 1:1-20

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

*“The Plague of Locusts”*

Hymn #705\*



“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Mire will be preaching on Joel 2:1-17, *“Rend Your Hearts.”*

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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 MEALS**

Those in need of this service should contact Diane Baker: [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

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## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"Trust in the Lord"*  
Isaiah 30:1-30

Fred Greco  
October 12, 2025

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"Waiting for the King"* (Isaiah 31:1-32:20)

## 521

## 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)

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

# Behold What Manner Of Love

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Words and Music by  
Patricia Van Tine

♩ = 78

**VERSE**

E♭

A♭

E♭

B♭<sup>sus</sup> B♭



Be - hold, what man - ner of love the Fa - ther has giv - en un - to us. \_\_\_\_ Be -

**CHORUS**

5

E♭

A♭

E♭

B♭<sup>7</sup>

E♭

E♭



-hold, what man - ner of love the Fa - ther has giv - en un - to us, that

10

A♭

E♭

B♭<sup>sus</sup>

B♭



we \_\_\_\_\_ should be called the sons \_\_\_\_ of God, \_\_\_\_\_

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E♭

A♭

E♭

B♭<sup>7</sup>

E♭



that we \_\_\_\_\_ should be called the sons of God. \_\_\_\_\_

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# '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!

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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.

## My Hope Is in the Lord

*Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col. 1:27*

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,  
 2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,  
 3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.  
 4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.  
 my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.  
 He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.  
 and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

REFRAIN

For me he died, for me he lives,  
 For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

## Let All Things Now Living

*Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. 1 Chron. 16:23*

Capo 3:  $\Gamma$  F(D) Gm(Em) C(A) 7

1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing  
2. His law he en - forc - es: the stars in their cours - es,

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

to the God the Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,  
the sun in its or - bit, o - be - dient - ly shine;

Gm(Em) C(A)

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,  
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,

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

who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
the deeps of the o - cean pro - claim him di - vine.

C<sup>7</sup>(A<sup>7</sup>)

His ban - ners are o'er us, his light goes be - fore us,  
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing,

F(D) Dm (Bm) C(A) G<sup>7</sup>(E<sup>7</sup>) C(A)

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,  
 with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise,

F(D) Gm(E<sup>m</sup>) C(A)

'til shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished,  
 'til all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing

F(D) B<sup>b</sup>(G) F(D) C<sup>7</sup>(A<sup>7</sup>) F(D) 7

as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
 to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

Katherine K. Davis, 1939  
 Alt. 1990, mod.

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 Traditional Welsh melody  
 Arr. by Katherine K. Davis, 1939

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# Thou Art the Way

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*I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6*

Γ F C<sup>7</sup> Dm 7 C F C<sup>7</sup> F C

1. Thou art the Way: to thee a-lone from sin and death we flee;
2. Thou art the Truth: thy Word a-lone true wis-dom can im-part;
3. Thou art the Life: the rend-ing tomb pro-claims thy con-quer-ing arm,
4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: grant us that Way to know,

C<sup>7</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F Γ Gm F C<sup>7</sup> F 7

and he who would the Fa-ther seek must seek him, Lord, by thee.  
thou on-ly canst in-form the mind, and pu-ri-fy the heart.  
and those who put their trust in thee nor death nor hell shall harm.  
that Truth to keep, that Life to win, whose joys e-ter-nal flow.

# Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned

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*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins. 1 John 1:9*

1. Kind and mer - ci - ful God, we have sinned in your sight, we have  
 2. Kind and mer - ci - ful God, we've ne - glect - ed your Word and the  
 3. Kind and mer - ci - ful God, we have bro - ken your laws and in  
 4. Kind and mer - ci - ful God, in Christ's death on the cross you pro -  
 5. Kind and mer - ci - ful God, bid us lift up our heads and com -

all wan - dered far from your way; we have fol - lowed de - sire, we have  
 truth that would guide us a - right; we have lived in the shade of the  
 • con - duct have veered from the norm; we have dreamed of the good, but the  
 vid - ed a cleans - ing from sin; speak the words that for - give that hence -  
 mand us to rise from our knees; may our hearts now be changed and no

failed to as - pire to the vir - tue we ought to dis - play.  
 dark we have made, when you willed us to walk in the light.  
 • good that we could we have fre - quent - ly failed to per - form.  
 forth we may live by the might of your Spir - it with - in.  
 lon - ger es - tranged, through the pow'r of your par - don and peace.

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1973

ELFAKER 6.6.9.D.  
 Traditional Swedish melody  
 Adapted by Bryan Jeffery Leech

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## I Know Whom I Have Believed

*I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. 2 Tim. 1:12*

D G D G D A

1. I know not why God's won-drous grace to me he has made known,  
 2. I know not how this sav-ing faith to me he did im-part,  
 3. I know not how the Spir-it moves, con-vinc-ing men of sin,  
 4. I know not what of good or ill may be re-served for me,  
 5. I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noon-day fair,

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

nor why, un-wor-thy, Christ in love re-deemed me for his own.  
 nor how be-liev-ing in his Word wrought peace with-in my heart.  
 • re-veal-ing Je-sus through the Word, cre-at-ing faith in him.  
 of wea-ry ways or gold-en days, be-fore his face I see.  
 nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or "meet him in the air."

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

But "I know whom I have be-liev-ed, and am per-suad-ed that he is

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

a-ble to keep that which I've com-mit-ted un-to him a-gainst that day."

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

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