



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



October 22, 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 22, 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

Call to Worship\*

Psalm 118:23-24

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #305\*



"Arise, My Soul, Arise"

Psalm 115A

"Not unto Us, LORD"

### CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Eternal Almighty, majestic Lord God, We make a confession before Your sacred Majesty that we have offended You with our many and diverse sins, with evil words, intentions and perceptions. We have

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*"In public worship all should join. The little strings go to make up a concert, as well as the great."  
(Thomas Goodwin)*

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offended You by these and by innumerable sins, both hidden and in plain sight, and we have made ourselves fit to be punished by You. But because You alone are God and You are merciful to sinners, we humbly ask You in accordance with Your promise, that in whatever hour a sinful man repented and cried to You, You would hear him. May Your beloved Son's blood wash away the ugliness of our sins so that we may enter into the happiness where You are and where You reign forever and ever. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6-9

————— **MEANS OF GRACE** —————

Scripture Reading\* — Jeremiah 7:1-20

Dr. Dave Morris

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Morris

Sermon Text

John 12:27-36

<sup>27</sup> “Now is My soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour?’ But for this purpose I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify Your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup> The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to Him.” <sup>30</sup> Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not Mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to Myself.” <sup>33</sup> He said this to show by what kind of death He was going to die. <sup>34</sup> So the crowd answered Him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must

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*Seek the LORD  
while He may be  
found; call upon  
Him while He is  
near; let the  
wicked forsake his  
way, and the  
unrighteous man  
his thoughts; let  
him return to the  
LORD, that He  
may have  
compassion on  
him, and to our  
God, for He will  
abundantly  
pardon. For My  
thoughts are not  
your thoughts,  
neither are your  
ways My ways,  
declares the  
LORD. For as the  
heavens are higher  
than the earth, so  
are My ways higher  
than your ways  
and My thoughts  
than your thoughts.*  
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be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?”<sup>35</sup> So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going.<sup>36</sup> While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.” When Jesus had said these things, He departed and hid Himself from them. (John 12:27–36)

### Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“The Son of Man Lifted Up”*

Hymn #246\* (v. 1-3)



“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

### 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 #246\* (v. 4-5)

“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

## 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 #310\*



“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Dr. Morris

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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\*

Hymn #318\*

Hymn #353

Hymn #546



"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"



"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"



"The Sands of Time Are Sinking"

Scripture Reading\* — Habakkuk 1:1-17

Mr. Dave Cias

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

*"Children of the Day"*

Hymn #184\*



"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – There is no evening service next Sunday, as the sanctuary is being set up for our Reformation Day Festival on October 31.

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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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## Arise, My Soul, Arise

*He is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Heb. 7:25*

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;  
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,  
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;  
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;

the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears:  
 his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;  
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.  
 he owns me for his child, I can no lon - ger fear;

be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my  
 his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned for  
 "For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O for -  
 with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I

Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.  
 ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.  
 give," they cry, "nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"  
 now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

# 115A

Psalm 115:1-8

## Not unto Us, LORD

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive...glory.*

*—Revelation 5:12*

1. <sup>1</sup> Not un - to us, LORD, no, not us, But  
 2. <sup>2</sup> Why should the hea - then na - tions say, "Why  
 3. <sup>4</sup> Of gold and sil - ver are their gods, Which

to Your name a - bove, Bring glo - ry for Your  
 does their God keep still?" <sup>3</sup>For our God lives in  
 men craft care - ful - ly, <sup>5</sup>And give them mouths that

faith - ful - ness And for Your stead - fast love.  
 heav - en high, And car - ries out His will.  
 can - not speak And eyes that can - not see.

4. <sup>6</sup> Though they have ears, they cannot hear;  
 Their nose no scent has found.  
<sup>7</sup> Their hands can't feel, their feet can't walk;  
 Their throats can make no sound.
5. <sup>8</sup> Whoever makes these lifeless gods—  
 These idols which are vain—  
 Whoever puts his trust in them  
 In time becomes the same.

# Man of Sorrows! What a Name

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*He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.*  
Is. 53:3

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system includes five numbered verses of lyrics. The second system includes a chorus of 'Hallelujah' repeated five times. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands, with some dynamics like 'f' and 'mf' indicated.

1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came  
2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,  
3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;  
4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry;  
5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,

ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
• full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!



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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.

# Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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*After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3*

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -  
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when  
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the  
4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and  
5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

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joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
• keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your  
bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.  
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

## Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

*Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him. Rev. 1:7*

*f*

1. Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing, once for fa - vored  
 2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him, robed in dread - ful  
 3. Ev - 'ry is - land, sea, and moun - tain, heav'n and earth, shall  
 4. Now Re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed, see in sol - emn

*f*

sin - ners slain; thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing  
 maj - es - ty; those who set at naught and sold him,  
 flee a - way; all who hate him must, con - found - ed,  
 pomp ap - pear! All his saints, by man re - ject - ed,

swell the tri - umph of his train. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 pierced, and nailed him to the tree, deep - ly wail - ing,  
 hear the trump pro - claim the day: Come to judg - ment!  
 now shall meet him in the air. Al - le - lu - ia!

*f*

Al - le - lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.  
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
 Come to judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!

5. Yea, amen! let all adore thee,  
 high on thine eternal throne;  
 Savior, take the pow'r and glory,  
 claim the kingdom for thine own:  
 O come quickly, O come quickly;  
 alleluia! come, Lord, come.

# I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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*I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8*

1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,  
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;  
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,

the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.  
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,  
our Savior and our King,  
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe  
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,  
to Zion shall be giv'n  
the brightest glories earth can yield,  
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

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## The Sands of Time Are Sinking

*They will see his face. Rev. 22:4*

1. The sands of time are sink - ing, the dawn of heav - en breaks,  
 2. The King there in his beau - ty with - out a veil is seen;  
 3. O Christ, he is the foun - tain, the deep sweet well of love!  
 4. The bride eyes not her gar - ment, but her dear bride-groom's face;

the sum - mer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn a - wakes;  
 it were a well - spent jour - ney though sev'n deaths lay be - tween:  
 The streams on earth I've tast - ed more deep I'll drink a - bove:  
 I will not gaze at glo - ry, but on my King of grace;

dark, dark hath been the mid - night, but day - spring is at hand,  
 the Lamb with his fair ar - my doth on Mount Zi - on stand,  
 there to an o - cean ful - ness his mer - cy doth ex - pand,  
 not at the crown he gift - eth, but on his pierc - ed hand:

and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.  
 and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.  
 and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.  
 the Lamb is all the glo - ry of Em - man - uel's land.



# The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. Ps. 23:1*

1. The King of love my Shep-herd is, whose good-ness fail-eth nev-er;  
2. Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow my ran-somed soul he lead-eth,  
3. Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,  
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, be-side me;

I noth-ing lack if I am his and he is mine for-ev-er.  
and where the ver-dant pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.  
and on his shoul-der gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
thy rod and staff my com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.

5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth.

6. And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"The Son of Man Lifted Up"*

John 12:27-36

Fred Greco

October 22, 2023

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"Why Is There Unbelief?"* (John 12:37-43)

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8:30 AM – Morning Worship

9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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