



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



October 30, 2022

*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 30, 2022

*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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*"The foundation of true holiness and true Christian worship is the doctrine of the Gospel, what we are to believe. So when Christian doctrine is neglected, forsaken, or corrupted, true holiness and worship will also be neglected, forsaken, and corrupted." (John Owen)*

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### PRAISE

Call to Worship\*

Psalm 113:1-3

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #92\*



"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Question 113

**Q. 113:** What does the tenth commandment require of us?

**Answer:** That not even the slightest thought or desire contrary to any of God's commandments should ever arise in our heart. Rather, we should always hate all sin with all our heart, and delight in all righteousness.

———— **CONFESSION** ————

Hymn of Confession #489



“Lord, like the Publican I Stand”

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Our Father in heaven, Father of all mercies; we come to You this morning to confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Come by Your Holy Spirit and work repentance in our hearts. Help us to see You as You are, in the glory of Your mercy and love, eager to receive Your children. Help us to see Jesus, our elder brother and friend of sinners, as the Lamb slain for our sins. Father, grant that we might commune with Christ, be conformed to His image, and follow Him all the days of our lives. Thank you for the grace of forgiveness and the righteousness of Christ that is ours by faith. We bless You and thank You in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 4:4-7

———— **MEANS OF GRACE** ————

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 11:20-30

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 5:19-30

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*But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.*  
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**Prayer of Illumination**

**The Sermon**

Pastor Greco

*“The Son’s Authority”*

**Hymn #166\***



“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”

————— **THANKSGIVING** —————

**Giving**

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

Offering Box also available in narthex

**Gloria Patri #735\***



*Greatorex*

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen!

**Prayer of Thanksgiving\***

**Songbook #33\***

“How Great Is Our God”

**The Benediction\***

Pastor Greco

**Announcements**

Dr. Morris

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*Christian  
Education is at  
9:50 AM.*  
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(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

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## EVENING WORSHIP

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**NOTE:** There will be no evening worship at Christ Church tonight. Instead, CEPC will be hosting a joint evening worship service at 5:30 PM (note the difference in time from our usual service) with other PCA churches in our Presbytery. A fellowship supper will be held following the service. The address of CEPC is 8300 Katy Fwy, Houston, TX 77024. Join us for singing, God's Word, and fellowship!

**NEXT WEEK** – Pastor Mire will be preaching on Ephesians 5:21, *“Submit to One Another.”*

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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 11:00 AM service and Sunday School in rooms 110 and 111. Nursery care is not currently being provided at our 8:30 AM service or 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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## REFORMATION DAY FESTIVAL

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Join us at our annual Reformation Day Festival TOMORROW from 6:30-8:30 PM. Travel back in time to a quaint German town during the time of Martin Luther and the Reformation, and enjoy food, games, fun, and fellowship for the whole family. Kid-friendly (modest and not scary) costumes are encouraged. Flyers to hand out to neighbors, friends, and family are available in the narthex. You are also welcome to share this event on social media. We hope to see everyone there!

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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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## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

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## Lord, like the Publican I Stand

*The tax collector ... beat his breast and said, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner."*  
 Luke 18:13

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a bass clef, both in 4/4 time. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. There are fermatas over the first and seventh measures of the melody. The lyrics are: 1. Lord, like the pub - li - can I stand, and lift my heart to thee; 2. I smite up - on my anx - ious breast, o'er - whelmed with ag - o - ny; 3. My guilt, my shame, I all con - fess; I have no hope nor plea; 4. Here at thy cross I still would wait, nor from its shel - ter flee;

The second system also has a treble clef and a bass clef, both in 4/4 time. The key signature has two flats. The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. There are fermatas over the first and seventh measures of the melody. The lyrics are: thy par - d'ning grace, O God, com - mand, be mer - ci - ful to me. O save my soul by sin op - pressed, be mer - ci - ful to me. but Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness: be mer - ci - ful to me. till thou, O God, in mer - cy great, art mer - ci - ful to me.

# Wondrous King, All-Glorious

*Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Rom. 9:5*

G Dsus D Em Bsus B C

1. Won - drous King, all - glo - rious, sov'-reign Lord vic - to - rious, oh, re -  
 2. Heav - ens, spread the sto - ry of our Mak - er's glo - ry, all the  
 3. O my soul, re - joic - ing, sing, thy prais - es voic - ing, sing, with  
 4. Hal - le - lu - jahs ren - der to the Lord most ten - der, ye who

G Em D G D G Dsus D Em

ceive our praise with fa - vor! From thee welled God's kind - ness tho' we  
 pomp of earth ob - scur - ing. Sun, thy rays be send - ing, thy bright  
 hymns of faith a - dore him! All who here have be - ing, shout, your  
 know and love the Sav - ior. Hal - le - lu - jahs sing ye, ye re -

Bsus B C G Em D G D G F C

in our blind - ness strayed from thee, our bless - ed Sav - ior. Strength - en thou,  
 beams ex - pend - ing, light to all the earth as - sur - ing. Moon and star,  
 voic - es free - ing, bow down in the dust be - fore him. He is God  
 deemed, oh, bring ye hearts that yield him glad be - hav - ior. Blest are ye

D G D G C G D G Am G Am7 D7 G 7

help us now; let our tongues be sing - ing, thee our prais - es bring - ing.  
 praise a - far him who glo - rious made you; the vast heav - ens aid you.  
 Sab - a - oth; praise a - lone the Sav - ior, here and there for - ev - er.  
 end - less - ly; sin - less there for - ev - er, ye shall laud him ev - er.



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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.

# How Great Is Our God

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Words and Music by  
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves  
and Ed Cash

♩=76

**VERSE**

G

Em<sup>7</sup>



1. The splen - dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty;  
(2. And) age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;

4

C<sup>2</sup>



— Let all the earth re - joice, all the earth re - joice. He wraps  
— Be - gin - ning and the End, Be - gin - ning and the End. The God -

7

G

Em<sup>7</sup>



— Him - self in light, and dark - ness tries to hide,  
— head, three in one, Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

10

C<sup>2</sup>



— and trem - bles at His voice, and trem - bles at His voice. How great  
— the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb.



**CHORUS**

13

G

Em<sup>7</sup>



— is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

16

Cmaj<sup>7</sup>

D

G<sup>2</sup>

Fine



— And all — will see how great, how great — is our God! —

20

BRIDGE

G



2. And Name a - bove — all names, —

24

Em<sup>7</sup>

Cmaj<sup>7</sup>

1.

D



wor - thy of — all praise. — My heart will sing: — How great — is our God! .

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G

2.

D

G

D.S. al Fine



— is our God! — How great

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"The Son's Authority"*

John 5:19-30

Fred Greco

October 30, 2022

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"Witnesses to Christ"* (John 5:31-38)

# Christ Church PCA

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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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