



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



November 5, 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 • November 5, 2023

We also have live stream worship at www.cckpca.org/livestream at 11:00 AM. Register at cckpca.org/guest so we can provide you with information about our church.

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

PRAISE

*“For if one promise does belong to you, then all do; for every one conveys the whole Christ in whom all the promises are made and who is the matter of them.”
(Thomas Goodwin)*

Call to Worship*

Psalm 95:1-3

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #358*



“For All the Saints”

Psalm 76A

“God Is Truly Known in Judah”

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q37
2 Corinthians 5:1, 6

Minister: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

People: The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united in Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

All: For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord.

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord, we thank You that You are a God who does not wink at iniquity and sin, but that You judge sin for what it is: rebellion against You. When we think of sin, we cannot think of sin in the abstract. We cannot only think of others' sin, but we must think of our own sin, how we have rebelled against You. We think of how we have broken covenant with You, and of how many times we, who have named the name of Jesus Christ and profess to be Your children, have doubted Your goodness to us. We have doubted Your mercy, we have doubted Your grace and peace. For this we ask Your forgiveness. We ask that You would forgive us for doubting that You are not only our God, but that You are our great, loving, covenant God. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 8:1-17 Mr. Neal Hare

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition Mr. Hare

Sermon Text John 12:44-50

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"The Savior of the World"

Psalm 146B* "Praise the LORD"

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

THANKSGIVING

Giving www.cckpca.org/give or text "CCKPCA" to 833-750-3171

Doxology #731*  *Old Hundredth*

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #263*  "Lift High the Cross"

The Benediction* Pastor Greco

Announcements Mr. Hare

EVENING WORSHIP

Conclude the Lord's Day with His people, tonight at 6:00 PM.

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #677*

Hymn #535

Hymn #1



“Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!”

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Scripture Reading* — Habakkuk 2:1-20

Mr. Hare

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Duncan Rankin

“Helping the Elders”

Hymn #650*



“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Greco will be preaching on 2 Thessalonians 1, *“God’s Glory on Display.”*

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available for children up to the 4th 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!

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.

MERCY MINISTRY

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

They will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them. Rev. 14:13

Unison

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 3. O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
 4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
 5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

who thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old,
 soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors comes their rest;
 the saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
 through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.
 and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
 the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

God Is Truly Known in Judah

*He has a name written: King of kings and Lord of lords.
— Revelation 19:16*

76A

Psalm 76

1. ¹God is tru - ly known in Ju - dah; Great His name in
2. ⁴You're more glo - rious and ma - jes - tic Than the moun - tains
3. ⁶Horse and rid - er both lie sleep - ing, Cast down in - to

Is - ra - el. ²He has pitched His tent in Sa - lem;
filled with prey. ⁵Brave and val - iant ones You plun - dered,
death's dark night. You re - buked them, God of Ja - cob—

His house stands on Zi - on's hill. ³There He broke the
Now they slum - ber in the grave; Though they once were
⁷Awe - in - spir - ing in Your might! Once Your an - ger

flam - ing ar - rows, There war's shield and sword made still.
might - y war - riors, None can lift his hands to save.
has been kin - dled, Who can stand be - fore Your sight?

4. ⁸You from heaven spoke Your verdict,
And the earth in fear was still.

⁹Saving all the earth's afflicted,
God arose to do His will.

¹⁰With what's left from wrath You're girded;
Human wrath will praise You still.

5. ¹¹Give the LORD your God your promise,
And fulfill your vows sincere.

Let all those around bring tribute
To the One to be revered.

¹²He brings low the pride of princes,
And by kings of earth is feared.

146B

Praise the LORD

Psalms 146

Go in peace, and be healed of your disease.

— Mark 5:34

1. ¹ Praise the LORD, let all with - in me
2. ⁵ He who has the God of Ja - cob
3. ⁷ He will al - ways ren - der jus - tice
4. How the LORD loves all the righ - teous!

Of - fer to the LORD His praise.
As his help is tru - ly blessed.
For the sake of those op - pressed.
⁹ He pro - tects the strang - er's stay,

² I will praise the LORD for - ev - er,
On the LORD his God for - ev - er
He gives food to those who hun - ger,
Helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow,

Praise my God through all my days.
Will his hope se - cure - ly rest.
Sat - is - fies their emp - ti - ness.
But sub - verts the wick - ed's way.

³ Put no trust in earth - ly princ - es—
⁶ God has made the earth and heav - en,
 Cap - tive ones the LORD re - leas - es,
¹⁰ Yes, the LORD will reign for - ev - er;

Mor - tal men who can - not save.
 And He al - so made the sea;
⁸ To the blind the LORD gives sight;
 Zi - on's God for - ev - er - more,

⁴ When he dies his thoughts will per - ish,
 He made ev - ery - thing with - in them;
 Those brought low the LORD will lift up,
 Through - out ev - ery gen - er - a - tion;

Bur - ied with him in the grave.
 He is faith - ful con - stant - ly.
 He re - lieves them from their plight.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the LORD.

Doxology

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6

G D Em Bm Em D G 7
 Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

D Em C G D Em D G D G C D G
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

G D G Em D Am G D G 7 C G
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Lift High the Cross

I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. John 12:32

Unison

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

Fine

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease
 5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
 • as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

D.C.

Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!

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Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Heb. 13:8

1. Praise the Sav - ior, ye who know him! Who can tell how much we
2. Je - sus is the name that charms us; he for con - flict fits and
3. Trust in him, ye saints, for - ev - er; he is faith - ful, chang - ing
4. Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleav - ing to thy - self and still be -
5. Then we shall be where we would be, then we shall be what we

- owe him? Glad - ly let us ren - der to him all we are and have.
 arms us; noth - ing moves and noth - ing harms us while we trust in him.
 • nev - er; nei - ther force nor guile can sev - er those he loves from him.
 liev - ing, till the hour of our re - ceiv - ing prom - ised joys with thee.
 should be; things that are not now, nor could be, soon shall be our own.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love. John 13:1

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean
 shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth,
 love the best: 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,

in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,
 chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es o'er his loved ones,
 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus!

is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,
 died to call them all his own; how for them he
 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me

lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.
 in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his
out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he
proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - jice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

650

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us. Titus 2:13, 14

1. I will sing of my Re - deem - er, and his
 2. I will tell the won - drous sto - ry, how my
 3. I will praise my dear Re - deem - er, his tri -
 4. I will sing of my Re - deem - er and his

won - drous love to me: on the cru - el cross he
 lost es - tate to save, in his bound - less love and
 um - phant pow'r I'll tell, how the vic - to - ry he
 heav'n - ly love to me; he from death to life has

suf - fered, from the curse to set me free.
 mer - cy, he the ran - som free - ly gave.
 giv - eth o - ver sin and death and hell.
 brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

REFRAIN

Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er!
 Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er! Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er!

He pur - chased me,
 With his blood he pur - chased me;
 With his blood he pur - chased me, he pur - chased me;

He pur - chased me, with his blood he pur - chased me;

on the cross he sealed my par - don,
 on the cross he sealed my par - don, on the cross he sealed my par - don,

paid the debt and made me free.
 paid the debt and made me free, and made me free, and made me free.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The Savior of the World"

John 12:44-50

Fred Greco

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Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"True Servanthood"* (John 13:1-17)

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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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