



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



November 6, 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 • November 6, 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

### PRAISE

Call to Worship\*

Malachi 1:11

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** For from the rising of the sun to its setting My name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to My name, and a pure offering. For My name will be great among the nations, says the LORD of hosts.

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*“Don't let your life give evidence against your tongue. Sing with your voices... sing also with your conduct.”  
(Augustine)*

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Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #1\*



“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 114-115

**Q. 114:** But can those converted to God keep these commandments perfectly?

**Answer:** No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience. Nevertheless, with earnest purpose they do begin to live not only according to some but to all the commandments of God.

Q. 115: If in this life no one can keep the ten commandments perfectly, why does God have them preached so strictly?

Answer: First, that throughout our life we may more and more become aware of our sinful nature, and therefore seek more eagerly the forgiveness of sins and righteousness in Christ. Second, that we may be zealous for good deeds and constantly pray to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, that He may more and more renew us after God's image, until after this life we reach the goal of perfection.

## CONFESSIO

Songbook #24

“God Be Merciful to Me”

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 85:9-11

## MEANS OF GRACE

Sacrament of Baptism  
(11:00 AM Service)

Elijah David Zuroff  
*Covenant Child of Trevor and Lauren Zuroff*

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 12:1-14

Mr. Neal Hare

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Hare

*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.*

Christian  
Education is at  
9:50 AM.

**Sermon Text**

John 5:31-38

<sup>31</sup> If I alone bear witness about Myself, My testimony is not true. <sup>32</sup> There is another who bears witness about Me, and I know that the testimony that He bears about Me is true. <sup>33</sup> You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. <sup>34</sup> Not that the testimony that I receive is from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved. <sup>35</sup> He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. <sup>36</sup> But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given Me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about Me that the Father has sent me. <sup>37</sup> And the Father who sent Me has Himself borne witness about Me. His voice you have never heard, His form you have never seen, <sup>38</sup> and you do not have His word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom He has sent.

**Prayer of Illumination**

**The Sermon**

Pastor Greco

*“Witnesses to Christ”*

**Psalm 115A\***

*“Not unto Us, LORD”*

————— **THANKSGIVING** —————

**Giving**

[www.cckpca.org/give](http://www.cckpca.org/give) or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171  
Offering Box also available in narthex

**Doxology #731\***



*Old Hundredth*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving\***

**Hymn #295\***



*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

**The Benediction\***

Pastor Greco

**Announcements**

Mr. Hare

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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 #238\*

Hymn #449

Hymn #261



"My Dear Redeemer and My Lord"



"We Rest on Thee"



"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Scripture Reading\* — Genesis 31:22-35

Mr. Dave Cias

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Ephesians 5:21

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

*"Submit to One Another"*

Hymn #143\*



"How Precious Is the Book Divine"

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on 1 Corinthians 12:25, *"Care for 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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### **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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# All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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*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.

# GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME (PS. 51)

CAPO II

Words by Richard Redhead  
Music by Christopher Miner

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me,  
2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess,  
3. I am e - vil, born in sin;  
4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust

On thy grace I rest my plea;  
Grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
Thou de - sir - est and truth with in;  
By thy wrath and judge - ment just,

Plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou,  
I have sinned a - gainst thy grace,  
Thou art my lone con - trite Sav - iour,  
Let my con - trite heart re - joice

Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;  
And pro - voked thee to - day; face;  
Teach thy wis - dom to hear my thy heart; voice;  
And in glad - ness hear thy voice;

Wash me, Make me pure, with in,  
I con - fess thy pure judge - ment just,  
Make me pure, thy grace be - stow,  
From my sins, O hide thy face,

Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.  
Speech - less, I than mer - cy trust.  
Wash me whiter than snow.  
Blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,  
Make my spirit right and true  
Cast me not away from thee,  
Let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart,  
Steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me,  
And return O God to Thee  
Savior all my guilt remove,  
And my tongue shall sing Thy love  
Touch my silent lips O Lord,  
And my mouth shall praise accord

# 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.



## 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.

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

*On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12*

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways  
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:  
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

# My Dear Redeemer and My Lord

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*Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did. 1 John 2:6*

1. My dear Re - deem - er and my Lord, I read my  
2. Such was your truth, and such your zeal, such def - 'rence  
3. Cold moun - tains and the mid - night air wit - nessed the  
4. Be now my pat - tern; make me bear more of your

du - ty in your Word; but in your life the  
to your Fa - ther's will, such love, and meek - ness  
fer - vor of your prayer; the des - ert your temp -  
gra - cious i - mage here: then God the Judge shall

law ap - pears drawn out in liv - ing char - ac - ters.  
so di - vine, I would tran - scribe and make them mine.  
ta - tions knew, your con - flict and your vic - t'ry too.  
own my name a - mongst the fol - l'wers of the Lamb.

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## We Rest on Thee

*We rely on you, and in your name we have come. 2 Chron. 14:11*

1. "We rest on thee"—our shield and our de - fend - er!  
 2. Yea, "in thy name," O Cap - tain of sal - va - tion!  
 3. "We go" in faith, our own great weak - ness feel - ing,  
 4. "We rest on thee"—our shield and our de - fend - er!

We go not forth a - lone a - gainst the foe;  
 In thy dear name, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 and need - ing more each day thy grace to know:  
 Thine is the bat - tle, thine shall be the praise

strong in thy strength, safe in thy keep - ing ten - der,  
 Je - sus our righ - teous - ness, our sure foun - da - tion,  
 yet from our hearts a song of tri - umph peal - ing,  
 when pass - ing through the gates of pearl - y splen - dor,

“We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,”  
 our Prince of glo - ry and our King of love,  
 “We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,”  
 vic - tors— we rest with thee, through end - less days,

strong in thy strength, safe in thy keep - ing ten - der,  
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Edith G. Cherry, ca. 1895

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Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr.

## What Wondrous Love Is This

*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! 1 John 3:1*

♩ Dm Am C Em Dm C Dm Dm<sup>7</sup> C 7 F

1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what  
 2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to  
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

C Bm Am G Am G C Dm C F C F C

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is  
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm

Dm C Am Bm<sup>7</sup> C Dm Am Em Dm C

this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my  
 Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
 free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

Dm Dm<sup>7</sup> C 7 F C Bm Am G Am G C Dm 7

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!  
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!  
 on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

# How Precious Is the Book Divine

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*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Ps. 119:105*

1. How pre - cious is the book di - vine, by in - spi -  
2. It sweet - ly cheers our droop - ing hearts, in this dark  
3. This lamp, through all the te - dious night of life, shall

ra - tion giv - en; bright as a lamp its doc - trines  
vile of tears; life, light, and joy it still im -  
guide our way, till we be - hold the clear - er

shine, to guide our souls to heav'n.  
parts, and quells our ris - ing fears.  
light of an e - ter - nal day.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"Witnesses to Christ"*  
John 5:31-38

Fred Greco  
November 6, 2022

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"Scripture's Witness to Christ"* (John 5:39-47)



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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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