



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



November 26, 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 26, 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

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*“So there must be an opening of the heart to receive what God speaks to you... The gospel is not only to be let in by our apprehension, but to be locked in by our affections; and we are to entertain it, not only in the light of it, but in the love of it.”*  
*(Jeremiah Burroughs)*

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### PRAISE

Call to Worship\*

Isaiah 12:4-6

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** “Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #97\*  
Hymn #713



“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator”



“Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer”

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.

## CONFESSIO

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal Almighty, majestic Lord God, We—even though we are powerless and sinful outside of Christ—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 offended You by not observing Your commandments, by neglecting Your holy gifts, and by laziness toward our Christian calling and duty. We have offended You by these and by innumerable sins both hidden and in plain sight. But because You are merciful to sinners, we humbly ask You in accordance with Your promise, to hear our prayers. May Your beloved Son’s blood wash away the ugliness of our sins. May His innocence cover up the wickedness of our sins. Make us holy in body and soul, that we may enter into the happiness where You are and where You reign with Your holy Son in unison with the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

### Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:16, 22-25

## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Jeremiah 10:11-25

Pastor Greco

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all His offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, that is why His faith was “counted to Him as righteousness.” But the words “it was counted to Him” were not written for His sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in Him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.*

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor Greco

Sermon Text

Galatians 6:14

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

*“What Has the Cross Become to You?”*

Hymn #254\* (v. 1-3)



“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

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 #254\* (v. 4-5)

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

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

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## THANKSGIVING

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Giving

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

Doxology #731\*

*Old Hundredth*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #219\*



“All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord”

The Benediction\*

Pastor King

Announcements

Pastor Greco

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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 #44\*

Hymn #181

Hymn #534



Scripture Reading\* — 2 Timothy 2:1-26

Pastor King

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

*“Chosen, Sanctified, Glorified”*

Hymn #497\*

“I Need Thee, Precious Jesus”

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Mr. Brad Bailey will be preaching on 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5.

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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 [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

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# We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

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*Our Redeemer—the LORD Almighty is his name—is the Holy One of Israel. Is. 47:4*

Chords: F C F C Dm7 C Dm7 G C 7

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;  
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

Chords: G Am7 D7 G C D7 G

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring.  
 through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.  
 to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

Chords: G7 C/E Dm7 G7 C

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,  
 Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

Chords: F F G C Dm7 G7 C 7

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.  
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

713

## Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer

*His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. Luke 1:50*

1. Great King of na - tions, hear our prayer, while at your feet we fall,  
 2. The guilt is ours, but grace is yours, O turn us not a - way;  
 3. Our fa - thers' sins were man - i - fold, and ours no less we own,  
 4. When dan - gers, like a storm - y sea, be - set our coun - try round,

and hum - bly, with u - nit - ed cry, to you for mer - cy call.  
 but hear us from your loft - y throne, and help us when we pray.  
 yet won - drous - ly from age to age your good - ness has been shown.  
 to you we looked, to you we cried, and help in you was found.

5. With one consent we meekly bow  
 beneath your chast'ning hand,  
 and, pouring forth confession meet,  
 mourn with our mourning land.

6. With pitying eye behold our need,  
 as thus we lift our prayer;  
 correct us with your judgments, Lord,  
 then let your mercy spare.

# Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

254

*He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5*

♩ G C/G G G/D D<sup>7</sup> G 7 D

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - ereign die!  
 2. Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned up - on the tree!  
 3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,  
 4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;  
 5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;

G D<sup>7</sup> Em G<sup>7</sup> C G D ♯ G C G G/D D<sup>7</sup> G 7

Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!  
 A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!  
 • when Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man the crea - ture's sin.  
 dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt mine eyes in tears.  
 here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.



## 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.

# All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord

*You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor. 2 Cor. 8:9*

1. All praise to thee, e - ter - nal Lord, clothed in a  
 2. Once did the skies be - fore thee bow; a vir - gin's  
 3. A lit - tle child, thou art our guest, that wea - ry  
 4. Thou com - est in the dark - some night to make us  
 5. All this for us thy love hath done; by this to

garb of flesh and blood; choos - ing a man - ger  
 arms con - tain thee now: an - gels who did in  
 • ones in thee may rest; for - lorn and low - ly  
 chil - dren of the light, to make us, in the  
 thee our love is won: for this we tune our

for thy throne, while worlds on worlds are thine a - lone.  
 thee re - jice now lis - ten for thine in - fant voice.  
 • is thy birth, that we may rise to heav'n from earth.  
 realms di - vine, like thine own an - gels round thee shine.  
 cheer - ful lays, and shout our thanks in cease - less praise.

## How Great Thou Art

*Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise. Ps. 48:1*

Capo 1: B $\flat$ (A) E $\flat$ (D)

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der  
 2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der  
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

B $\flat$ /F(A/E) F(E) B $\flat$ (A)

con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,  
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,  
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

E $\flat$ (D)

I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,  
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,  
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,  
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

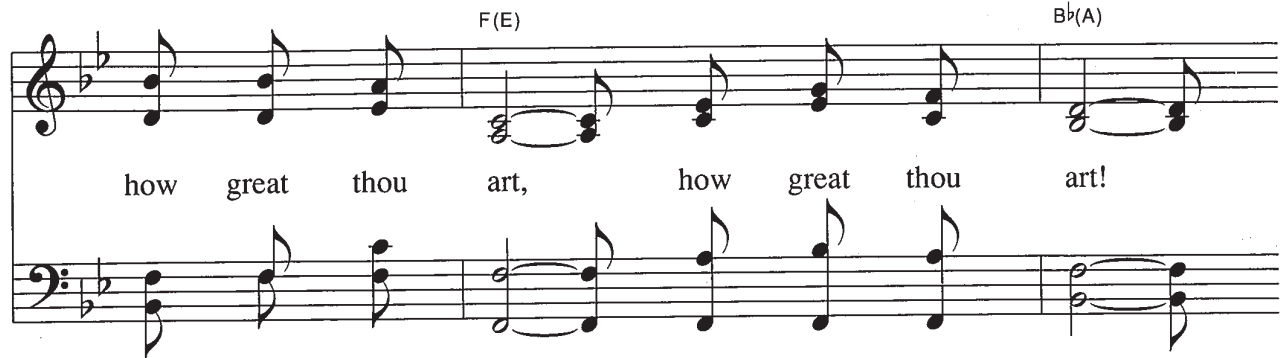
B $\flat$ /F(A/E) F(E) B $\flat$ (A)

thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.  
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin.  
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.

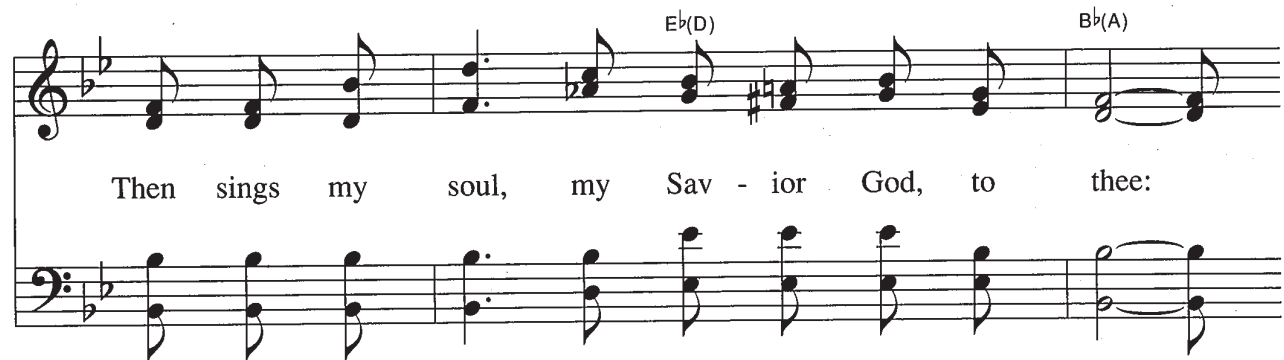
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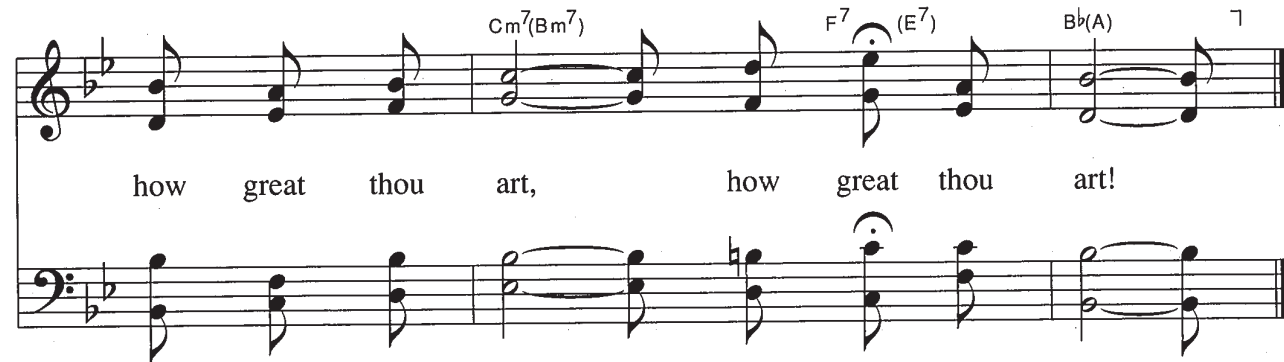
Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:



how great thou art, how great thou art!



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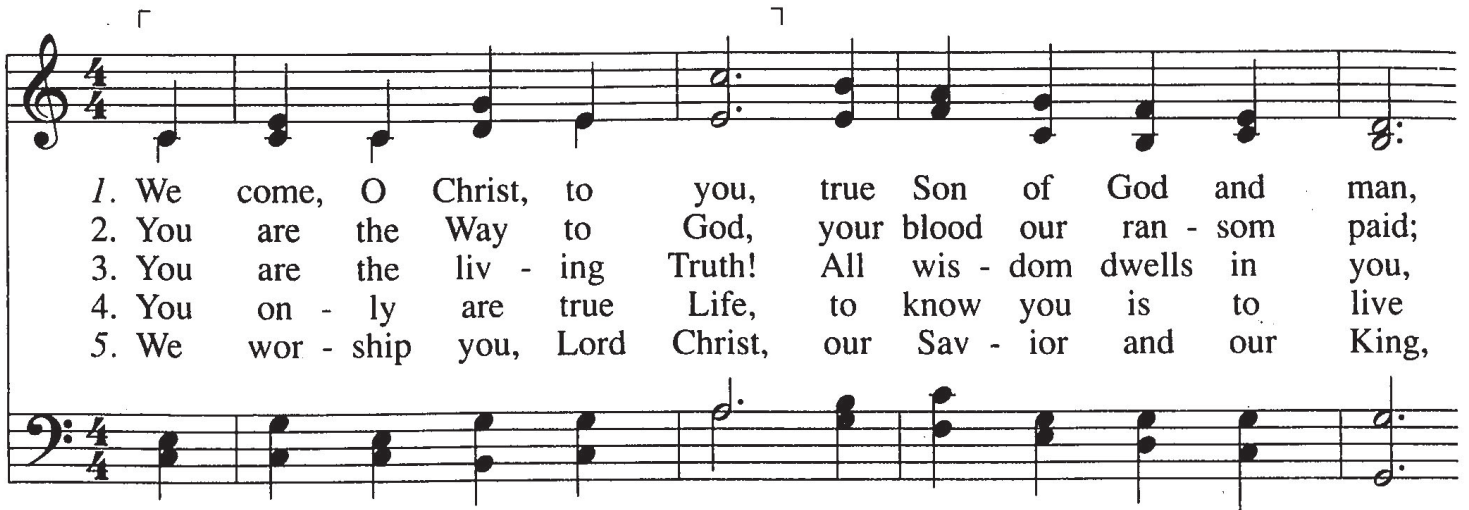
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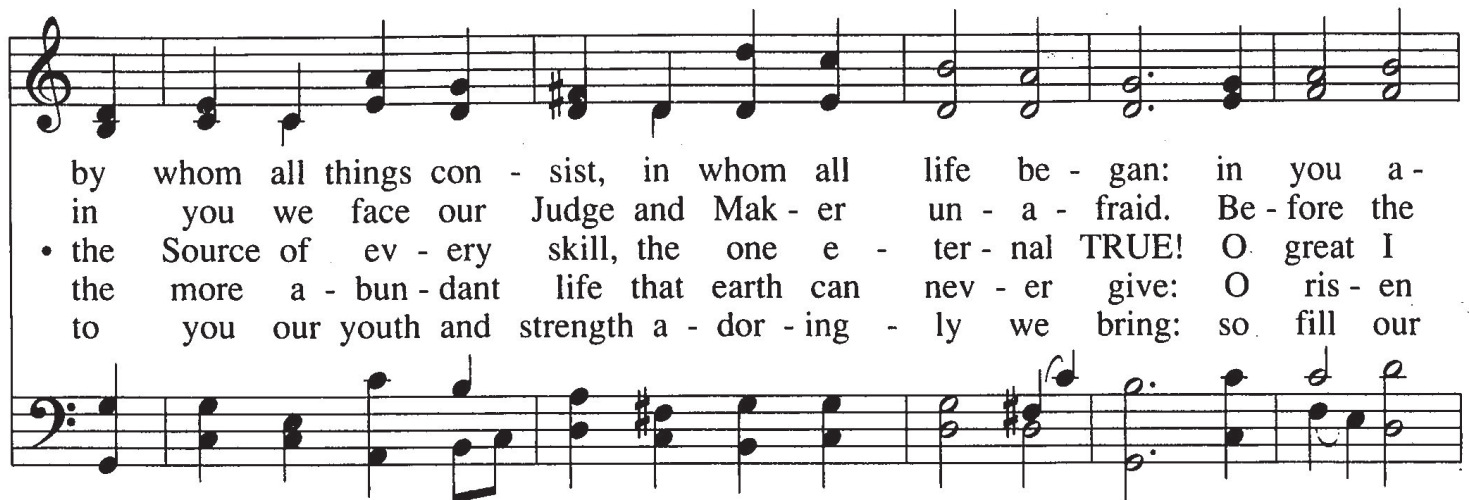
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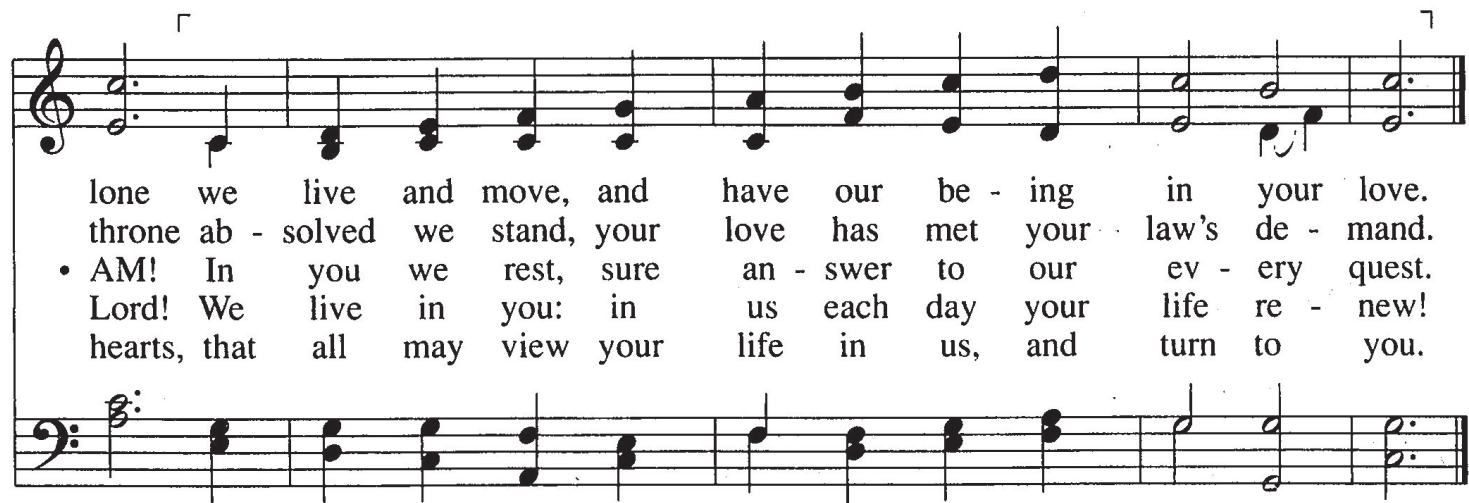
## We Come, O Christ, to You

*I am the way and the truth and the life. John 14:6*


1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,  
 2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;  
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,  
 4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live  
 5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,



by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -  
 in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the  
 • the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I  
 the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en  
 to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our



• lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.  
 throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.  
 • AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.  
 Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!  
 hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

# O for a Closer Walk with God

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*What does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Mic. 6:8*

1. O for a clos - er walk with God, a calm and heav'n - ly frame,  
2. Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, sweet mes - sen - ger of rest;  
3. The dear - est i - dol I have known, what - e'er that i - dol be,  
4. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and se - rene my frame;

a light to shine up - on the road that leads me to the Lamb!  
I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.  
help me to tear it from thy throne, and wor - ship on - ly thee.  
so pur - er light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

## I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

*Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:68*

1. I need thee, pre - cious Je - sus, for I am full of sin;  
 2. I need thee, pre - cious Je - sus, for I am ver - y poor;  
 3. I need thee, pre - cious Je - sus, and hope to see thee soon,

my soul is dark and guilt - y, my heart is dead with - in.  
 a strang - er and a pil - grim, I have no earth - ly store.  
 en - cir - cled with the rain - bow and seat - ed on thy throne.

I need the cleans - ing foun - tain where I can al - ways flee,  
 I need the love of Je - sus to cheer me on my way,  
 There, with thy blood - bought chil - dren, my joy shall ev - er be,

the blood of Christ most pre - cious, the sin - ner's per - fect plea.  
 to guide my doubt - ing foot - steps, to be my strength and stay.  
 to sing my Je - sus' prais - es, to gaze, O Lord, on thee.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"What Has the Cross Become to You?"*

Galatians 6:14

David King

November 26, 2023

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"A New Commandment"* (John 13:31-35)



# 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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