



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



December 1, 2024

*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 • December 1, 2024

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

Call to Worship*

Revelation 5:12-13

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

*"God is best
known in Christ;
the sun is not
seen but by the
light of the sun."
(William
Bridge)*

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #195*



"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

Songbook #79

"What Wonder Filled the Starry Night"

Affirmation of Faith

John 1:1-5

Minister: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made.

Minister: In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

CONFESSIOIN

Corporate Confession of Sin

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all who truly repent of their sin and turn to You; we humbly confess our sins to You this morning and implore Your mercy. Lord, we confess that we have not loved You with a pure heart fervently, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your loving-kindness. According to the greatness of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity and forgive our sin. Create in us a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us by the power of Your gracious Spirit. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

John 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Luke 1:46-66

Mr. Tom Ro

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Ro

Sermon Text

Psalm 2:1-12

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“Christ the King”

Hymn #224*



“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

**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 #218*



“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Ro

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #598*

Hymn #642

Hymn #197



"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"



"Be Thou My Vision"



"Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 1:17-25

Dr. Trevor Zuroff

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 18:1-17

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

"Christ's Encouragement in Ministry"

Hymn #234*



"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Greco will be preaching on Acts 18:18-28, *"Speaking Boldly in Antioch"*

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 mercyministry@cckpca.org

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 98:4

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her
 2. Joy to the earth! The Sav - ior reigns: let men their songs em -
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions

King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,
 play; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow
 prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his
 and heav'n and na - ture sing,

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heav'n and na - ture sing,

What Wonder Filled the Starry Night

79

Text: Doug Bond, 2010
Music: Gregory Wilbur, 2014

Musical staff with notes and chords: Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb, Db, Eb

What won - der filled the star - ry night When Je - sus
His splen - dor laid a - side for me, While an - gels
The child who is the Way, the Truth, Who pleased His

Musical staff with notes and chords: Ab/Eb, Eb, Bbsus4, Bb, Ab, Bb, Cmin, Bb/D

came with her - alds bright; I mar - vel at His low - ly
hail His De - i - ty, And shep - herds on their knees in
Fa - ther in His youth, Through all His days the Law o -

Musical staff with notes and chords: Eb, Cmin, Ab, Bb, Eb

birth, That God for sin - ners stooped to earth.
fright Fall down in won - der at the sight
beyed, Yet for its curse His life He paid.

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child. Luke 2:17

Unison

(Ref.) Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev - ery - where;

go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born.

Fine

1. While shep-herds kept their watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night, be -
 2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo! a - bove the earth rang
 3. Down in a low - ly man - ger our hum - ble Christ was born, and

hold, through - out the heav - ens there shone a ho - ly light.
 out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
 God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

D.C.

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.

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

218

They saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.

Matt. 2:11



1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
2. Shep- herds in the fields a - bid - ing, watch- ing o'er your flocks by night,
3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem- pla- tions, bright- er vi - sions beam a - far;
4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend- ing, watch- ing long in hope and fear,
5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais- ing God the Fa - ther, Spir- it, Son;



ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro- claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
God with man is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant Light:
• seek the great De - sire of na - tions; ye have seen his na - tal star:
sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend- ing, in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:
ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to th'e - ter - nal Three in One:



Come and wor- ship, come and wor- ship, wor - ship Christ, the new- born King.



598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,
Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

Be Thou My Vision

642

Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.

Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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SLANE 10.10.10.

Traditional Irish melody

Arr. by David Evans, 1927

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem. Is. 40:1, 2

1. Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
 2. Yea, her sins our God will par - don, blot - ting out each dark mis - deed;
 3. For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near,
 4. Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er plac - es plain;

com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, mourn - ing 'neath their sor - row's load.
 all that well de - served his an - ger he no more will see or heed.
 bid - ding all men to re - pen - tance, since the king - dom now is here.
 let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits his ho - ly reign.

Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them; tell her
 She hath suf - fered man - y a day, now her griefs have passed a - way; God will
 O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way; let the
 For the glo - ry of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad; and all

that her sins I cov - er, and her war - fare now is o - ver.
 change her pin - ing sad - ness in - to ev - er - spring - ing glad - ness.
 val - leys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him.
 flesh shall see the to - ken, that his word is nev - er bro - ken.

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.
 Luke 24:27

1. Tell me the sto - ry of Je - sus, write on my heart ev - 'ry word;
 2. Fast - ing a - lone in the des - ert, tell of the days that are past,
 3. Tell of the cross where they nailed him, writh - ing in an - guish and pain;

tell me the sto - ry most pre - cious, sweet - est that ev - er was heard.
 how for our sins he was tempt - ed, yet was tri - um - phant at last.
 tell of the grave where they laid him, tell how he liv - eth a - gain.

Tell how the an - gels, in cho - rus, sang as they wel - comed his birth,
 Tell of the years of his la - bor, tell of the sor - row he bore;
 Love in that sto - ry so ten - der, clear - er than ev - er I see:

"Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Peace and good tid - ings to earth."
 he was de - spised and af - flict - ed, home - less, re - ject - ed, and poor.
 stay, let me weep while you whis - per; love paid the ran - som for me.

REFRAIN

Tell me the sto - ry of Je - sus, write on my heart ev - 'ry word;

tell me the sto - ry most pre - cious, sweet - est that ev - er was heard.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

“Christ the King”

Psalm 2:1-12

Fred Greco

December 1, 2024

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *“Christ the High Priest”* (Psalm 110:1-7)

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9:50 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Morning Worship
6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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