



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



December 11, 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 • December 11, 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\***

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.”

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*“The central miracle asserted by Christians is the incarnation. They say that God became man.”*  
*(C.S. Lewis)*  
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**Prayer of Adoration\***

Pastor Greco

**Hymn of Praise #194\***



“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

**Affirmation of Faith**

Hebrews 1:3-6, 8-9

**Minister:** He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

People: For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are My Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to Him a father, and He shall be to Me a son”?

Minister: And again, when He brings the firstborn into the world, He says, “Let all God’s angels worship Him.”

People: But of the Son He says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness beyond Your companions.”

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## CONFESSION

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Hymn of Confession #225 (v. 1-2, 4-5)



“Once in Royal David’s City”

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Eternal, almighty Father, Lord God, God of all mercy, we make a confession before You as before our merciful Father, our Creator and our Redeemer. We stand before You sinful with our failing nature, with our evil talk, with our evil perception, and with our evil acts during our whole life. We would deserve Your Majesty’s anger and eternal damnation for these. We ask You, holy Father of Heaven, for the sake of Your Son, for the Lord Jesus Christ, whom You sent to this world on behalf of sinners, to forgive us our sins, both those that are hidden and those that are evident. Give us the gift of the Holy Spirit, so that through His work in us, we may truly be able to recognize You, to fear You, to honor You and to love You with all our hearts. May we also be able to love our brothers and sisters as ourselves, just as You have instructed us to do. Dear holy Father of Heaven, do this to me for the sake of Your holy Son, for the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1:13-14

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*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

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————— **MEANS OF GRACE** —————

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 13:34-52

Mr. Mike Burns

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Burns

Sermon Text

John 6:22-36

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“I Am the Bread of Life”*

Hymn #207\*



“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

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*Christian  
Education is at  
9:50 AM.*  
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————— **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 #733\*



*LAAST UNS ERFREUEN*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #226\*



“As with Gladness Men of Old”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Burns

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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 #156\*

Hymn #355

Hymn #243



"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"



"We Are God's People"



"Praise the Savior Now and Ever"

Scripture Reading\* — Genesis 34:1-31

Mr. Burns

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Romans 15:14

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

*"Admonish One Another"*

Hymn #353\*



"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – There is no evening service next week. Instead, we will have our Christmas Caroling outreach at 5:00 PM, followed by supper.

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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 Amy Wegener at [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

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# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*"The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins,"  
declares the LORD. Is. 59:20*

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
 2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on  
 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's  
 4. O come, thou Day-spring from on high, and cheer us by thy  
 5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,  
 Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law  
 • tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,  
 draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,  
 heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,

REFRAIN

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 • and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -  
 and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
 and close the path to mis - er - y.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

## Once in Royal David's City

*You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Luke 2:12*

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,  
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,  
 3. And through all his won - drous child - hood he would hon - or and o - bey,  
 4. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;  
 5. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,

where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:  
 and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall:  
 • love and watch the low - ly maid - en in whose gen - tle arms he lay:  
 for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove,  
 we shall see him, but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high;

Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
 with the poor, and mean, and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
 • Chris - tian chil - dren all must be mild, o - be - dient, good as he.  
 and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.  
 when like stars his chil - dren crowned all in white shall wait a - round.

## Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11

1. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;  
 2. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;  
 3. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;  
 now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!  
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

earth and heav'n be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.  
 He hath o - pened heav - en's door, and man is bless - ed ev - er - more.  
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!  
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!  
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!



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## Doxology

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

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures

here be - low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -

bove, ye heav'n-ly host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

# As with Gladness Men of Old

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*When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. Matt. 2:10*

1. As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing star be-hold;  
 2. As with joy-ful steps they sped to that low-ly cra-dle-bed,  
 3. As they of-fered gifts most rare at that cra-dle rude and bare;  
 4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day keep us in the nar-row way;  
 5. In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright need they no cre-at-ed light;

as with joy they hailed its light, lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;  
 there to bend the knee be-fore him whom heav'n and earth a-dore;  
 • so may we with ho-ly joy, pure, and free from sin's al-loy,  
 and when earth-ly things are past, bring our ran-somed souls at last  
 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;

so, most gra-cious God, may we ev-er-more be led to thee.  
 so may we with will-ing feet ev-er seek thy mer-cy seat.  
 • all our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly King.  
 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.  
 there for-ev-er may we sing al-le-lu-ias to our King.

# O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

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*Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him! Matt. 25:6*

1. O Lord, how shall I meet you, how welcome you a - right?  
2. Love caused your in - car - na - tion, love brought you down to me;  
3. Re - joice, then, you sad - heart - ed, who sit in deep - est gloom,  
4. Sin's debt, that fear - ful bur - den, let not your souls dis - tress;

Your peo - ple long to greet you, my hope, my heart's de - light!  
your thirst for my sal - va - tion pro - cured my lib - er - ty.  
who mourn o'er joys de - part - ed and trem - ble at your doom.  
your guilt the Lord will par - don and cov - er by his grace.

O kin - dle, Lord Most Ho - ly, your lamp with - in my breast  
O love be - yond all tell - ing, that led you to em - brace,  
De - spair not, he is near you, yea, stand - ing at the door,  
He comes, for men pro - cur - ing the peace of sin for - giv'n,

to do in spir - it low - ly all that may please you best.  
in love all love ex - cel - ling, our lost and fall - en race!  
who best can help and cheer you and bids you weep no more.  
for all God's sons se - cur - ing their her - i - tage in heav'n.

# We Are God's People

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*We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Ps. 100:3*

Unison

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his  
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have  
 3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -  
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is  
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how  
 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a  
 weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for

Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -  
 to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each  
 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our  
 on its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.  
 joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.  
 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.  
 flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

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## Praise the Savior Now and Ever

*That by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery. Heb. 2:14, 15*

1. Praise the Sav - ior now and ev - er; praise him, all be -  
 2. Man's work fail - eth, Christ's a - vail - eth; he is all our  
 3. Sin's bond sev - ered, we're de - liv - ered; Christ has bruised the  
 4. For his fa - vor, praise for - ev - er un - to God the

neath the skies; pros - trate ly - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing  
 righ - teous - ness; he, our Sav - ior, has for - ev - er  
 ser - pent's head; death no lon - ger is the stron - ger;  
 Fa - ther sing; praise the Sav - ior, praise him ev - er,

on the cross, a sac - ri - fice. Vic - t'ry gain - ing,  
 set us free from dire dis - tress. Through his mer - it  
 hell it - self is cap - tive led. Christ has ris - en  
 Son of God, our Lord and King. Praise the Spir - it;

life ob - tain - ing, now in glo - ry he doth rise.  
 we in - her - it light and peace and hap - pi - ness.  
 from death's pris - on; o'er the tomb he light has shed.  
 through Christ's mer - it he doth us sal - va - tion bring.

# I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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*I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8*

1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,  
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;  
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,

the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.  
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,  
our Savior and our King,  
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe  
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,  
to Zion shall be giv'n  
the brightest glories earth can yield,  
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"I Am the Bread of Life"*

John 6:22-36

Fred Greco

December 11, 2022

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"None Are Lost"* (John 6:37-40)

# Christ Church PCA

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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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