



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



December 14, 2025

*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 14, 2025

*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.*

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*“Let Bethlehem tell that he had compassion. There was no way of saving us but by stooping to us. To bring earth up to heaven, he must bring heaven down to earth. Therefore, in the incarnation, he must bring heaven down to earth. Therefore, in the incarnation, he had compassion; for he took upon himself our infirmities and was made like unto ourselves. Matchless pity, indeed, was this!”  
(Charles Spurgeon)*

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Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

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### PRAISE

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Call to Worship\*

Isaiah 9:6

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #214\*



“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Affirmation of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

**Minister:** He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

**People:** For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him.

**Minister:** And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church.

**People:** He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

## ———— CONFESSIO ————

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and eternal God, Dear Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, we recognize and we confess before You, that we humble sinners have been born in sin, are inclined to wrongdoing, and are unskilled in doing righteousness. Day after day we transgress Your holy commandments in many ways, so that according to a just judgment from You, we would deserve damnation and eternal death. But, O our Lord, it is with heavy hearts that we regret our numerous insults to You, and it is with sincere repentance that we condemn ourselves and our sins; we cry unto You with humble hearts: come to our deliverance from misery. Have mercy upon us, Father of Mercy, forgive us our sins for the love of Your Holy Son, for the love of our Savior! Communicate to us and nurse within us the gifts of Your Holy Spirit, that we may see our sins ever more clearly by their light, that we may renounce and completely rid ourselves of sin by their strength, and that we may produce from ourselves the good fruits of justification and sanctification as a precious offering to You through our 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

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Scripture Reading\* — Psalm 72:1-20

Dr. Trevor Zuroff

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Zuroff

Sermon Text

Isaiah 40:27-31

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“The God of All Comfort: God the Sustainer”*

Hymn #200\*



“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

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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 #733\*

*LAAST UNS ERFREUEN*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #218\*



“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Dr. Zuroff

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

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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 #196\*



“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Hymn #193



“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 24:32-51

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

Pastoral Prayer

Devotional

Mr. Nathanael Smith

Q&A Session with the Pastors

Pastor Greco  
Pastor Mire  
Pastor King

Hymn #197\*



“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

The Benediction\*

**NEXT WEEK** – We will have a special Christmas concert and worship service, followed by a holiday potluck 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 MEALS**

*Those in need of this service should contact Diane Baker: [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)*

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# Angels We Have Heard on High

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.*  
 Luke 2:14

1. An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o back their joy - ous strains.  
 Say what may the tid - ings be, which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

REFRAIN

Glo - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

glo - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

## It Came upon the Midnight Clear

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*An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them.*  
Luke 2:9

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old,  
2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, with peace - ful wings un - furled,  
3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are bend - ing low,  
4. For lo, the days are has - t'ning on, by proph - et bards fore - told,

from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world:  
who toil a - long the climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow,  
when with the ev - er - cir - cling years comes round the age of gold;

"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heav'n's all - gra - cious King";  
a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov - 'ring wing,  
look now! for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing:  
when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,

the world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.  
and ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.  
O rest be - side the wea - ry road and hear the an - gels sing.  
and the whole world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

# Angels, from the Realms of Glory

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

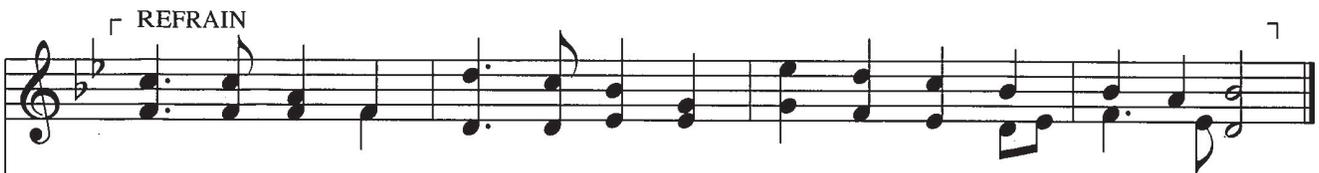
Matt. 2:11



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:



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



# Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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*Waiting for the consolation of Israel. Luke 2:25*

1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;  
2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap - pear;  
3. Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries knew no end;  
4. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.  
come, thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se, of thy birth we long to hear!  
by his life he brings us glad - ness, our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend.  
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,  
O'er the hills the an - gels sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth:  
Leav - ing rich - es with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle stall;  
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
"Go to him, your prais - es bring - ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."  
this the ev - er - last - ing won - der, Christ was born the Lord of all.  
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

## Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

*The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. Hab. 2:20*

Unison

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and  
 2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on  
 3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van - guard  
 4. At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim, with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
 earth he stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture,  
 on the way, as the Light of light de - scend - eth  
 sleep - less eye, veil their fac - es to the pres - ence,

for with bless - ing in his hand, Christ our God to  
 in the bod - y and the blood, he will give to  
 from the realms of end - less day, that the pow'rs of  
 as with cease - less voice they cry, "Al - le - lu - ia,

earth de - scend - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.  
 all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 hell may van - ish as the dark - ness clears a - way.  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

## 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.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"The God of All Comfort: God the Sustainer"*

Isaiah 40:27-31

Fred Greco

December 14, 2025

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"God Sent His Son"* (Galatians 4:4-7)

# 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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Moses Ribeiro  
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