

December 15, 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 15, 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. David King

**PRAISE** 

Call to Worship\*

"The greatest and

most momentous fact which the history of the

world records is

the fact of

Christ's birth." (Charles H.

Spurgeon)

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 King

Hymn of Praise #214\* Hymn of Praise #194



"Angels We Have Heard on High" "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

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.

### **CONFESSION**

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Minister: O Lord our God, Who is majestic and high above all, Who

always keeps His covenant and showers love upon His people, we come to You this morning to confess that we

have sinned and done wrong.

All: We have not kept Your commandments, although You have

made them clear to us. We have turned aside from Your way and wandered in deserts of our own making.

Lord, You gave us Your Word, which is sufficient and true. Minister:

All: We have not listened to Your prophets, and we have failed

> to hear and obey the words of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have not walked in the way of Your Law, and we have not shown love and mercy to our neighbor, which You have called us to do. Open our eyes, O Lord, that we may see Jesus! Open our minds, Father, that we may know our Lord Jesus Christ! Open our hearts, dear God, that we may love

You as we ought and as You command!

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

## **MEANS OF GRACE**

Scripture Reading\* — Luke 2:1-21

Dr. Trevor Zuroff

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Zuroff

Sermon Text Psalm 22:1-31

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Mr. David King

"Christ the Deliverer"

Psalm 22E \* "All Ends of Earth Will Turn to Him"

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 #207\*

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

The Benediction\* Pastor King

Announcements Dr. Zuroff

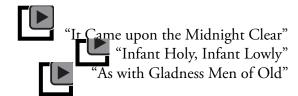
### **EVENING WORSHIP**

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

Call to Worship\*

Opening Prayer\*

Hymn #200\* Hymn #216 Hymn #226



Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 3:1-17

Mr. Dave Cias

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text Acts 19:1-20

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

"An Ephesian Book Burning"

Hymn #195\*



"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

The Benediction\*

<u>Next Week</u> – We will have a special Christmas concert and worship service, followed by a light supper.

## **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

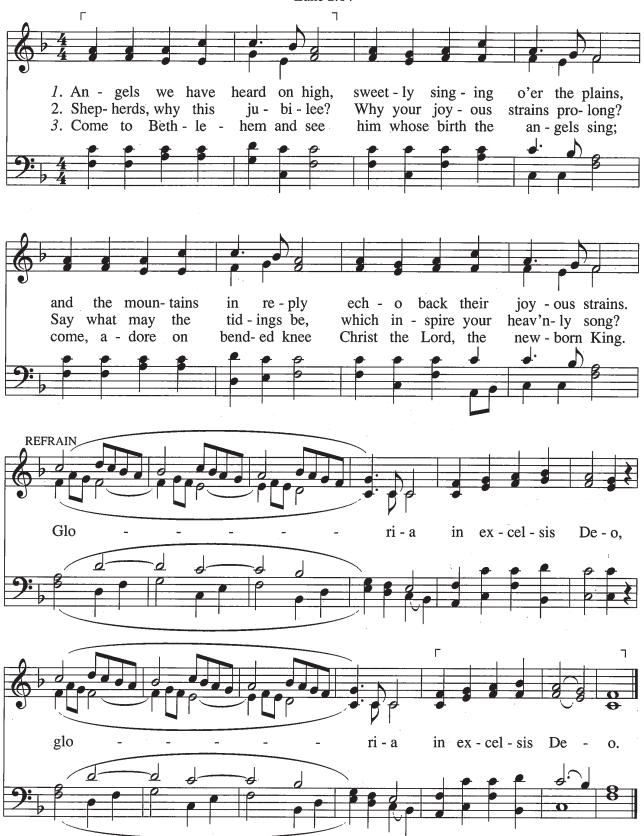
The Christ Church email prayer chain may be activated by contacting the church office (281-392-0002 or prayerchain@ cckpca.org). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

#### MERCY MINISTRY

Those in need of this service should contact mercyministry@ cckpca.org

## 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



## 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



Latin antiphons, 12th cent. Latin hymn, 1710 Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1961 VENI EMMANUEL L.M.ref. Plainsong, 13th cent. Arr. by Thomas Helmore, 1856

### All Ends of Earth Will Turn to Him

22E

Psalm 22:27-3 I

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. — Matthew 28:19



# Doxology

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



Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M. Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

# 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



## It Came upon the Midnight Clear

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



He is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers. Rev. 17:14



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



# Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

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



## **TODAY'S SERMON NOTES**

"Christ the Deliverer" Psalm 22:1-31 David King December 15, 2024

# **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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Mark Becker (Clerk) Daryl Brister Dave Cias Neal Hare David Morris† Tom Ro Trevor Zuroff

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