



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



December 18, 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 18, 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

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*"All our apprehensions of Christ, and all our addresses unto him, must be as God and man in one person. So he is, and so he will be to all eternity."  
(John Owen)*

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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 #196\*



"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Affirmation of Faith

Revelation 1:12-18

**Minister:** I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around His chest.

**People:** The hairs of His head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, His feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and His voice was like the roar of many waters.

**Minister:** In His right hand He held seven stars, from His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and His face was like the sun shining in full strength.

**All:** When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.”

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## CONFESSION

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Hymn of Confession #200



“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

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. 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 our sin by their strength, and that we may produce 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

Psalm 103:8-12

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*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.*

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## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 13:53-14:12

Mr. Dave Cias

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Cias

Sermon Text

John 6:37-47

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“None Are Lost”*

Songbook #79\* (stanzas 1-3)

“What Wonder Filled the Starry Night”

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.*

Songbook #79\* (stanzas 4-6)

“What Wonder Filled the Starry Night”

## 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*

*Christian  
Education is at  
9:50 AM.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #211\*



“God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Cias

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

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## CHRISTMAS CAROLING OUTREACH

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There will be no Evening Worship tonight. Instead, Christ Church will be having its annual Christmas Caroling Outreach. This year, we will be caroling in two neighborhoods near the church – Hawk’s Landing and Grayson Lakes – then we will return to the church for supper. Please bring one tray of meal-type finger foods (sandwiches, meatballs, pizza bites, etc.) and one other tray of sweet or savory food (cookies, veggies, chips/dip, etc.) in quantities large enough to feed a family. Please meet at the church at 4:45 PM to drop off your food.

We will disperse into groups to begin caroling promptly at 5:00 PM. Carpools will be formed and directions will be given out at the church. We will have several groups going out into the two neighborhoods as sufficient carolers arrive. We will carol for approximately an hour and as we go along, we will hand out invitations for our Christmas Eve service. For more information, please contact Jason Wegener about caroling or Holly Brant about the meal.

NEXT WEEK – There is no evening service next week.

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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). 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*

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# 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.

## 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.





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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!

## God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

*Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.*  
Luke 2:10

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may,  
2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther, a bless - ed an - gel came;  
3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "let noth - ing you af - fright;  
4. The shep - herds at those tid - ings re - joic - ed much in mind,

re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ - mas day,  
and un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought tid - ings of the same:  
this day is born a Sav - ior of a pure vir - gin bright,  
and left their flocks a - feed - ing, in tem - pest, storm, and wind:

to save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray;  
how that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name.  
to free all those who trust in him from Sa - tan's pow'r and might."  
and went to Beth - le - hem straight - way, the Son of God to find.

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## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"None Are Lost"*  
John 6:37-47

Fred Greco  
December 18, 2022

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching *"The Savior is Born"* (Luke 2:1-20)

# 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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Michael Wright (Secretary)

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