



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



December 21, 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 21, 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.*

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

### PRAISE

Call to Worship\*

Luke 1:68-70; Psalm 32:11

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David, as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from of old.

**All:** Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #203\*



“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

Hymn of Praise #213



“What Child Is This”

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.

*“The greatest and most momentous fact which the history of the world records is the fact of Christ's birth.”  
(Charles H. Spurgeon)*

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.

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## CONFESSIO

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### Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, we come to You this morning knowing that we have sinned against Your holy majesty and have fallen short of Your glory. We are not worthy to be in Your presence, much less to receive gifts from You. But You have determined in Your wisdom and grace to send the Lord Jesus Christ to earth so that He might live a perfect life and die the death that we deserve. We are amazed that our Savior became man that we might be brought near to God. So we plead the merits of Jesus as sufficient to wipe away our sins. We are not worthy, but Jesus is. Forgive us for our transgressions and pride, our selfishness and ambition. This we ask in the name of the One who was born to save us from our sins.

### Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

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## MEANS OF GRACE

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Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 1:18-25

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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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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Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor Mire

Sermon Text

Galatians 4:4-7

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“God Sent His Son”*

Hymn #219\*



“All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord”

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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*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
O praise Him, O praise Him.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #195\*



“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Pastor Mire

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

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## CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND WORSHIP

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

“Gesu Bambino”	Luke and Aimee Ro—Violin Hildy Shanks—Piano
“Silent Night”	Haley Brant—Harp Alex Parkin—Vocals
“How Should a King Come?”	Christy and Travis Elam—Trumpet Nathanael Smith—French Horn Haley Brant—Piano
“O Holy Night”	Scott Shanks—Tuba Hildy Shanks—Piano
“One King”	Choir Stefan Lijiev—Piano Luke and Aimee Ro—Violin Haley Brant—Harp

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Hymn #208\*



“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Prayer and Devotional

Pastor Greco

Hymn #203



“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Hymn #227



“On Christmas Night All Christians Sing”

Songbook #79\*

“What Wonder Filled the Starry Night”

**NEXT WEEK** – Rev. David Rogers, our missionary in Malawi, will be preaching on Hebrews 13:20-21, “*Our Prayer for Christ Church, Katy.*”

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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)

## Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

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1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!  
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ - teous - ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - cited!"  
 Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.  
 Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,  
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
 born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.

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Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

## What Child Is This

*Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? Matt. 2:2*

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing?  
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate, where ox and ass are feed - ing?  
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas - ant, king, to own him;

Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
 Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
 the King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:  
 Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you:  
 Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:

haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y.  
 hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y.  
 joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y.

# All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord

*You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor. 2 Cor. 8:9*

1. All praise to thee, e - ter - nal Lord, clothed in a  
 2. Once did the skies be - fore thee bow; a vir - gin's  
 3. A lit - tle child, thou art our guest, that wea - ry  
 4. Thou com - est in the dark - some night to make us  
 5. All this for us thy love hath done; by this to

garb of flesh and blood; choos - ing a man - ger  
 arms con - tain thee now: an - gels who did in  
 • ones in thee may rest; for - lorn and low - ly  
 chil - dren of the light, to make us, in the  
 thee our love is won: for this we tune our

for thy throne, while worlds on worlds are thine a - lone.  
 thee re - jice now lis - ten for thine in - fant voice.  
 • is thy birth, that we may rise to heav'n from earth.  
 realms di - vine, like thine own an - gels round thee shine.  
 cheer - ful lays, and shout our thanks in cease - less praise.

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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!

## 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.  
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## O Come, All Ye Faithful

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Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about. Luke 2:15

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,  
 2. God of God, Light of Light;  
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing:

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; come and be - hold him  
 lo, he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb: ver - y God, be -  
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; glo - ry to God  
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

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born the King of an - gels;  
 got - ten, not cre - a - ted;  
 in the high - est; O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let  
 late in flesh ap - pear - ing;

us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

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# On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10

*Unison*

1. On Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing, to hear the news the  
 2. Then why should men on earth be sad, since our Re - deem - er  
 3. When sin de - parts be - fore Your grace, then life and health come  
 4. All out of dark - ness we have light which made the an - gels

*Harmony*

an - gels bring; on Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing, to  
 made us glad; then why should men on earth be sad, since  
 in its place; when sin de - parts be - fore Your grace, then  
 sing this night; all out of dark - ness we have light, which

*Unison*

hear the news the an - gels bring: news of great  
 our Re - deem - er made us glad, when from our  
 life and health come in its place; an - gels and  
 made the an - gels sing this night: "Glo - ry to

*Harmony*

joy, news of great mirth, news of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.  
 sin he set us free, all for to gain our lib - er - ty.  
 men with joy may sing, all for to see the new - born King.  
 God and peace to men, now and for - ev - er - more. A - men."

# What Wonder Filled the Starry Night

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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.

# TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"God Sent His Son"*  
Galatians 4:4-7

Fred Greco  
December 21, 2025

## I. The Importance of Prayer

## II. Prayers of Petition

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"Fear Not"* (Isaiah 41:1-29)

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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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Benjamin Garcia

Ken Nesteroff  
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Mark Whitman  
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