



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



December 29, 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 29, 2024

*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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*The Bible applied to the heart by the Holy Spirit, is the chief means by which men are built up and established in the faith, after their conversion.”*  
(J.C. Ryle)

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Call to Worship\*

Isaiah 42:9-10

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them. Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #30\*



“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Songbook #29

“He Is Exalted”

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

## CONFESSIO

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we come this morning to You in our worship, to confess and acknowledge the fact of our sin. Lord, You know that we have failed to love You with all of our heart and soul, and we have certainly failed to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We confess that during this past week we have failed to walk in Your ways, and to delight in Your love to us. In fact, our hearts have at times been cold to divine things, and we have gotten so wrapped up in the things of the world and the affairs of this life that we have failed to walk in conscious fellowship with You. Father, forgive us for this. Lord Jesus, forgive us for slighting You; for taking Your love and sacrificial death on our behalf for granted. Holy Spirit, come and fill our lives with Your presence, and grant us the peace and joy that only You can bring. Make us to be a people who bear witness to our families, friends, co-workers, and all with whom we come in contact, that we are in fact followers of Christ. This we ask in the most blessed and powerful name of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

### Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43:25

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*"I, I am He who  
blots out your  
transgressions for  
My own sake, and  
I will not  
remember your  
sins."*

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## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Galatians 1:1-24

The Rev. Mr. David King

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor King

Sermon Text

Ecclesiastes 12:1-14

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“The Whole Duty of Man”*

Hymn #9\*



“All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name”

————— **THANKSGIVING** —————

Giving

[www.cckpca.org/give](http://www.cckpca.org/give) or text “CCKPCA” to 833-750-3171

Doxology #731\*



*Old Hundredth*

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #540\*



“A Few More Years Shall Roll”

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Pastor King

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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 #19\*

Songbook #27

Psalm 145A



“Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!”  
“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”  
“I’ll Give You Praise, My God, O King”

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 4:18-5:12

Mr. Daryl Brister

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 19:21-41

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“A Riot Breaks Out”*

Hymn #84\*



“Under the Care of My God, the Almighty”

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Acts 20:1-16, *“A Disciple of the Savior.”*

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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 [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

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## Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1*

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,  
 with all their lives and cares,  
 are carried downward by your flood,  
 and lost in foll'wing years.
6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
 bears all its sons away;  
 they fly forgotten, as a dream  
 dies at the op'ning day.
7. Our God, our help in ages past,  
 our hope for years to come:  
 O be our guard while troubles last,  
 and our eternal home.

# He Is Exalted

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Words and Music by  
Twila Paris

## VERSE

F F/A B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /C C<sup>7</sup>

He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on \_ high, \_ I will praise \_ Him.

5 F F/A B $\flat$  C/B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /C C D<sup>sus</sup>

He is ex - alt - ed, for - ev - er ex - alt - ed, and I will praise His name! \_

## CHORUS

10 D Gm Dm/F C/E C F Am B $\flat$  F/A

\_ He is the Lord, \_ for - ev - er His truth shall reign.

15 Gm Dm/F C/E C F Am B $\flat$  F/A

Heav - en and earth \_ re - joice in His ho - ly name. \_

19 Gm B $\flat$ /F E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /C F

He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high! \_





## Doxology

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

G G D Em Bm Em D G  
 Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

D Em C G D Em D G D G C D G  
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

G D G Em D Am G D G C G  
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

# A Few More Years Shall Roll

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*My days are like the evening shadow.* Ps. 102:11

1. A few more years shall roll, a few more sea-sons come,  
 2. A few more storms shall beat on this wild rock-y shore,  
 3. A few more Sab-baths here shall cheer us on our way,  
 4. 'Tis but a lit-tle while, and he shall come a-gain,

and we shall be with those that rest a-sleep with-in the tomb:  
 and we shall be where tem-pests cease, and surg-es swell no more:  
 and we shall reach the end-less rest, th'e-ter-nal Sab-bath day:  
 who died that we might live, who lives that we with him may reign:

then, O my Lord, pre-pare my soul for that great day;  
 then, O my Lord, pre-pare my soul for that calm day;  
 then, O my Lord, pre-pare my soul for that sweet day;  
 then, O my Lord, pre-pare my soul for that glad day;

REFRAIN

O wash me in thy pre-cious blood, and take my sins a-way.

# Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

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*I heard every creature ... singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Rev. 5:13*

♮ F Gm F C F ♮

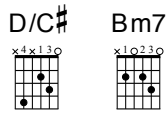
1. Thee we a - dore, e - ter - nal Lord! We praise thy name with  
 2. To thee a - loud all an - gels cry, the heav'ns and all the  
 3. A - pos - tles join the glo - rious throng, and proph - ets swell th'im -  
 4. From day to day, O Lord, do we ex - alt and high - ly

C G<sup>7</sup> C F C<sup>7</sup> F ♮ D<sup>7</sup>

one ac - cord. Thy saints, who here thy good - ness see, through all the  
 pow'rs on high: thee, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly King, Lord God of  
 mor - tal song; thy mar - tyr's' no - ble ar - my raise e - ter - nal  
 hon - or thee! Thy name we wor - ship and a - dore, world with - out

Gm C<sup>7</sup> F C F Gm F C F ♮

world do wor - ship thee, through all the world do wor - ship thee.  
 Hosts, they ev - er sing, Lord God of Hosts, they ev - er sing.  
 an - thems to thy praise, e - ter - nal an - thems to thy praise.  
 end, for - ev - er - more, world with - out end, for - ev - er - more.

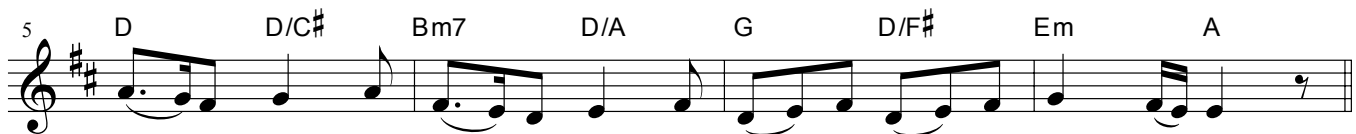


# HALLELUJAH, PRAISE JEHOVAH (PSALM 146)

Words from The Scottish Psalter  
Music by Darwin Jordan



1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah! O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;  
2. Ha - ppy is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid



I will sing the glor - i - ous prais - es Of my God thru all my days.  
He is blessed, whose hope of bless - ing On the Lord his God is stayed.



Put no con - fi - dence in prin - ces, Nor Seas for help on man de - pend;  
Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - a - ted, Seas and all that they con - tain;



He shall die to dust re - turn - ing, And his pur - pos - es shall end.  
He de - li - vers from op - press - ion, Right - eous - ness He will main - tain.

3. Food He daily gives the hungry,  
Sets the mourning prisoner free;  
Raises those bowed down with anguish,  
Makes the sightless eyes to see,  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,  
And the stranger He befriends  
Helps the fatherless and widow,  
Judgment on the wicked sends.

4. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah!  
O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
Of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever,  
Through all ages He is King;  
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion,  
Joyful hallelujahs sing.

# I'll Give You Praise, My God, O King

*"There is another king: Jesus."*

—Acts 17:7

# 145A

Psalm 145:1-7

1. <sup>1</sup> I'll give You praise, my God, O King,  
2. <sup>3</sup> Great is the LORD, de - serv - ing praise;  
3. <sup>5</sup> I'll con - tem - plate Your won - drous works,  
4. <sup>7</sup> Call - ing to mind Your good - ness great,

I will for - ev - er bless Your name;  
His great - ness none can com - pre - hend.  
Your splen - dor and Your glo - ry great.  
Its fame they ea - ger - ly ex - press;

<sup>2</sup> I will ex - tol You ev - ery day,  
<sup>4</sup> One gen - er - a - tion to the next  
<sup>6</sup> Men will de - clare Your awe - some acts;  
And they sing prais - es joy - ful - ly,

And ev - er - more Your praise pro - claim.  
Will all Your might - y works com - mend.  
Your pow'r and great - ness I'll re - late.  
Tell - ing of all Your righ - teous - ness.

## Under the Care of My God, the Almighty

*He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge.*

Ps. 91:4

C G<sup>7</sup>

1. Un - der the care of my God, the Al - might - y, safe in the  
 2. Be not a - fraid for the ter - ror of mid - night, nor for the  
 3. Seek the Most High for thy sure hab - i - ta - tion, un - to Je -  
 4. Love thou the Lord, sure - ly he will de - liv - er; he will ex -

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se - cret place of the Most High! He is my ref - uge, the  
 ar - row that hast - eth to slay; fear not the pes - ti - lence  
 ho - vah for ref - uge now fly; there shall no e - vil be -  
 alt thee and an - swer thy prayer; he will be with thee to

F C F C G<sup>7</sup> C

Lord is my for - tress, him I am trust - ing when trou - ble is nigh.  
 walk - ing in dark - ness, nor the de - stroy - er that wast - eth by day.  
 fall thee nor harm thee, un - to thy dwell - ing no plague shall come nigh.  
 hon - or and give thee life with - out end, his sal - va - tion to share.

REFRAIN G<sup>7</sup> C G

Un - der his wings, un - der his wings, safe in the ref - uge hide thee;

F C F C F G<sup>7</sup> C G<sup>7</sup> C 7

trust - ing his truth and faith - ful - ness, no e - vil can be - tide thee.

## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

*"The Whole Duty of Man"*  
Ecclesiastes 12:1-14

Fred Greco  
December 29, 2024

Next Week: Pastor Mire with *"Sanctification: He Will Surely Do It"* (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

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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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