



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



December 31, 2023

*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 31, 2023

We also have live stream worship at www.cckpca.org/livestream at 10:00 AM. Register at cckpca.org/guest so we can provide you with information about our church.

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

PRAISE

"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)

Call to Worship*

Malachi 1:11

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: For from the rising of the sun to its setting My name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to My name, and a pure offering. For My name will be great among the nations, says the LORD of hosts.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Mire

Hymn of Praise #33*



"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

Hymn #30



"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q40-41
Matthew 22:37-40

Minister: What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

People: The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

Minister: Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?

People: The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

All: And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

———— CONFESSIO ————

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, You are intimately acquainted with all of our ways, with our thinking and speaking, with our actions and attitudes. Nothing is hidden from Your sight. In these moments of confession we stand before You and acknowledge what You already know to be true about us, that we are sinners. We recognize that even our best thoughts and our best efforts are tainted by sin. We ask for Your grace and mercy. By the work of Your Holy Spirit, search our hearts and reveal those things which keep us from You and restore us to Yourself as we silently confess our sins.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 11:28

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*Come to Me, all
who labor and are
heavy laden, and I
will give you rest.*
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MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Revelation 21:1-7

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

Daniel 6:1-28

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Mire

“Daniel in the Den”

Hymn #540*



“A Few More Years Shall Roll”

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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*

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

Hymn #32*



“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

The Benediction*

Pastor Mire

Announcements

Pastor King

EVENING WORSHIP

NOTE: There is no evening worship service tonight.

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Acts 1:1-11, “*The On-Going Work of Jesus Christ through His Apostles.*”

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available for children up to the 4th birthday during the 10:00 AM service in rooms 110 and 111. 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!

YEAR END GIVING

Today is the final day to make a charitable donation to Christ Church, in order to take a deduction for the 2023 tax year. Donations can be made online, placed in the offering plate, or delivered to the church office. Mailed contributions received after today must be postmarked **no later than December 31**. To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2023 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you file your tax return before then. Those 2023 contribution statements should be available by mid-January. Please contact Mary Bosma with any questions.

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

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Daniel in the Den"

Daniel 6:1-28

Curt Mire

December 31, 2023

Next Week: Pastor Greco with *"I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"* (John 14:1-6)

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Ps. 136:1

1. Let us with a glad - some mind praise the Lord, for he is kind:
2. Let us sound his name a - broad, for of gods he is the God:
3. He with all - com - mand - ing might filled the new-made world with light:
4. All things liv - ing he does feed; his full hand sup - plies their need:

REFRAIN

for his mer - cies shall en - dure, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.

- 5. He his chosen race did bless in the wasteful wilderness:
(Refrain)
- 6. He has with a piteous eye looked upon our misery:
(Refrain)
- 7. Let us then with gladsome mind praise the Lord for he is kind:
(Refrain)

From Psalm 136
John Milton, 1624; alt.
Alt. 1990, mod.

INNOCENTS 7.7.7.7.
French melody, 13th cent.
Arr. in *The Parish Choir*, 1850

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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.

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.

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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!

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23

Chords: D G A⁷ Dsus D $\bar{1}$ G

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

Chords: D A⁷ D E B⁷ E⁷ A A⁷ D

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

Chords: Em D Gmaj⁷ Em⁷ Bdim D A⁷ D

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN
Chords: A D B⁷ Em A⁷

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

Chords: D Bdim A E⁷ A A⁷ D Em D

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -

Chords: G Bdim A⁷ D $\bar{1}$

vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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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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