

January 1, 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 • January 1, 2023

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. Jason Wegener

**PRAISE** 

Call to Worship\*

Psalm 50:1-2

\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the

earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion,

the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Wegener

Hymn of Praise #30\*



"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Question 123

**Q. 123**: What is the second petition?

Answer: Thy kingdom come. That is: So rule us by Thy Word and

Spirit that more and more we submit to Thee. Preserve and increase Thy church. Destroy the works of the devil, every power that raises itself against Thee, and every conspiracy against Thy holy Word. Do all this until the fullness of Thy

kingdom comes, wherein Thou shalt be all in all.

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"Where God is at the center of things, worship inevitably follows. Where there is no spirit of worship, there God has been dethroned and displaced. If what we have learned together so far about the character of God should do anything in us, it should lead us to worship." (Sinclair Ferguson, A Heart for God)

### **CONFESSION**

Hymn of Confession #472



"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched"

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal Almighty, majestic Lord God, We—even though we are powerless and sinful outside of Christ—make a confession before Your sacred Majesty that we have offended You with our many and diverse sins, with evil words, intentions, and perceptions. We have offended You with our envy, grumpiness, abusive words, and keeping of grudges. We have offended You by these and by innumerable sins, both hidden and in plain sight, and we have made ourselves fit to be punished by You. But because You alone are God and You are merciful to sinners, we humbly ask You, in accordance with Your promise, that in whatever hour a sinful man repents and cries to You, You would hear him. May Your beloved Son's blood wash away the ugliness of our sins so that we may enter into the happiness where You are and where You reign forever and ever. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:5

### ——— MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 14:34-15:20 Mr. Mark Becker

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition Mr. Becker

I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Sermon Text Psalm 1:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; <sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

- <sup>3</sup> He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.
- <sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
- <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; <sup>6</sup> for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

### Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Christian

Education is at 9:50 AM.

Pastor Wegener

"The Well-Nourished Heart"

Hymn #101\*



"Come, Thou Almighty King"

## THANKSGIVING

Giving

www.cckpca.org/give or text "CCKPCA" to 833-750-3171 Offering Box also available in narthex

Gloria Patri #735\*



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen! Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #558\*



"That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God"

The Benediction\*

Pastor Wegener

Announcements

Mr. Becker

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

### **EVENING WORSHIP**

NOTE: There is no evening worship service tonight.

NEXT WEEK – Starting January 8, the pastoral staff will begin a new evening sermon series: "Shadows of Christ."

## **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.

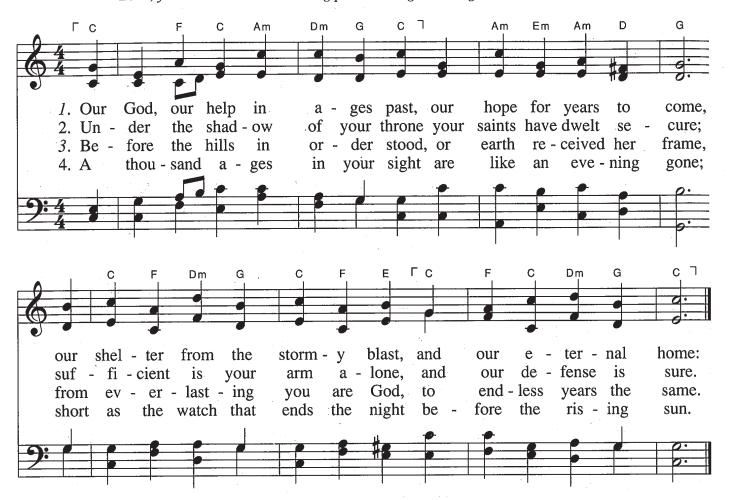
#### **MERCY MINISTRY**

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

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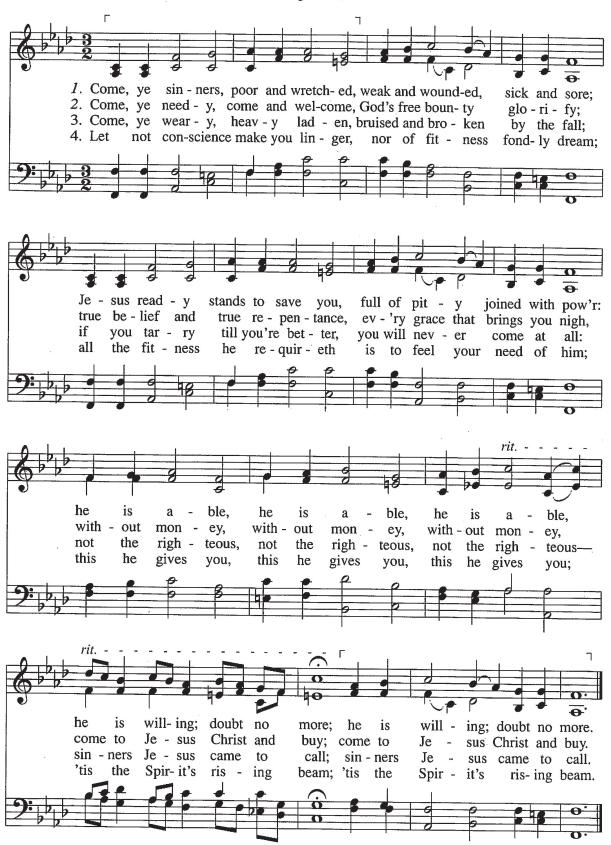
# Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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



- 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.

From Psalm 90 Isaac Watts, 1719 Alt. 1990, mod. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners. Matt. 9:13



5. Lo! th'incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of his blood; venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude: none but Jesus, none but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good, can do helpless sinners good.

# Come, Thou Almighty King

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14



# Gloria Patri

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. Ps. 29:2



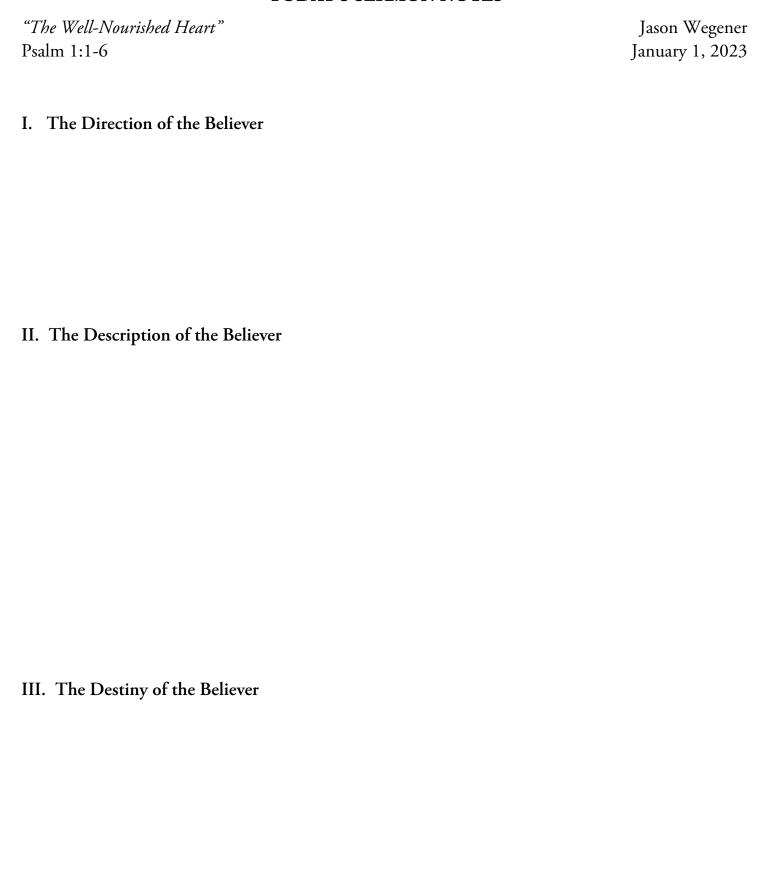
# That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked. Ps. 1:1



From Psalm 1 The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1961 IRISH C.M. Hymns and Sacred Poems, Dublin, 1749

### **TODAY'S SERMON NOTES**



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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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