

January 2, 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 • January 2, 2022

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. Fred Greco

**PRAISE** 

Call to Worship\*

Psalm 84:1, 4-5

\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise! Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #30\*



"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 31-32

Q. 31: Why is He called Christ, that is, Anointed?

Answer:

Because He has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of His body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father;

"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)

and our eternal King, who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

Q. 32: Why are you called a Christian?

Answer:

Because I am a member of Christ by faith and thus share in His anointing, so that I may as prophet confess His Name, as priest present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him, and as king fight with a free and good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and hereafter reign with Him eternally over all creatures.

### **CONFESSION**

Hymn of Confession #437



"O God, to Us Show Mercy"

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Heavenly Father, with an awareness of Your great mercy and Your promises to us in the Gospel, we come before You this morning in our worship to confess our sin. Forgive us, O Lord, for the wrong we have done. Forgive us for failing to love You and our neighbors as we should. Forgive us for our unkind words and thoughts, for our selfishness, and for our pride. Father, forgive us for taking Your love for granted and for failing to make Your glory our preeminent concern. We thank You for our Lord Jesus, whose vicarious and sacrificial death paid for our sins. Cleanse us O Lord, from our sin and iniquity, and renew within us a desire to love and serve You more fervently, with joy and in holiness of life. This we ask in the blessed name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 44:22-23

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to Me, for I have redeemed you. Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the Lord has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel.

### **MEANS OF GRACE**

Scripture Reading\* — Revelation 10:1-11 Mr. Doug Wilson

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition Mr. Wilson

Sermon Text 2 Samuel 20:1-26

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Sin is Unoriginal"

Hymn #168\*

Christian Education is at 9:50 AM.



"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

## **THANKSGIVING**

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

Gloria Patri #735\*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #370\*



"Revive Thy Work, O Lord"

The Benediction\* Pastor Greco

Announcements Mr. Wilson

### **EVENING WORSHIP**

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

Call to Worship\*

Opening Prayer\*

Hymn #520\*

Hymn #521 Hymn #523

Scripture Reading\*

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Sermon Text Galatians 2:15-16

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Saved by Faith"

Hymn #705\*

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

My Hope Is in the Lord"

Zechariah 7:1-14

The Benediction\*

<u>Next Week</u> – Pastor King will be preaching on Galatians 2:17-21, "*The Christian's Relationship to the Law.*"

## **NURSERY CARE**

Nursery care is available for children up to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday during the 11:00 AM service in room 111. Nursery care is not currently being provided at our 8:30 AM service, our evening service, or during Sunday School. Our nursery has a vibrating (silent) pager system to alert parents. Please remember to return the pager when you pick up your child. 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.

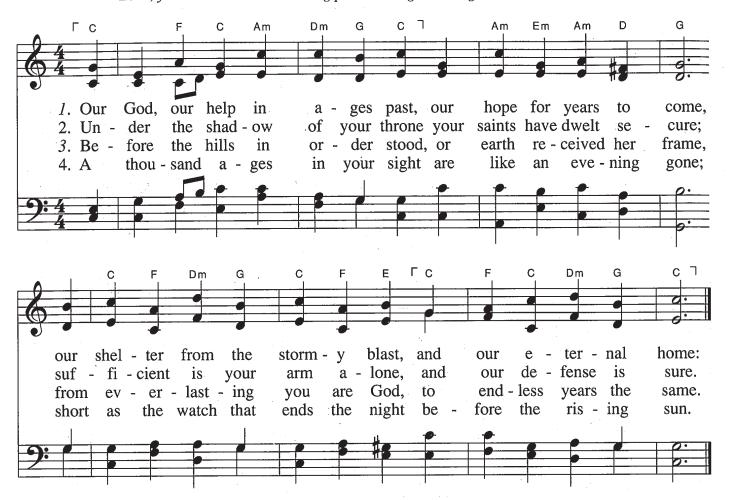
#### **MERCY MINISTRY**

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.

## O God, to Us Show Mercy

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us. Ps. 67:1



Who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age. Gal. 1:4



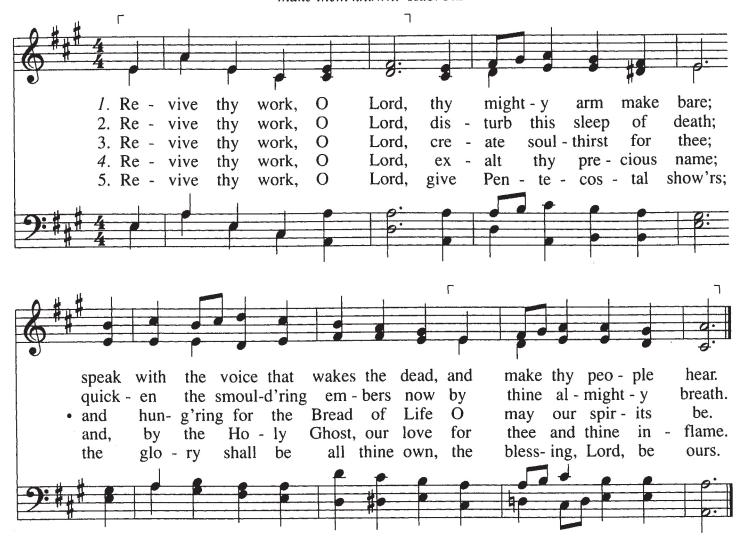
## Gloria Patri

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



# Revive Thy Work, O Lord

I stand in awe of your deeds, O Lord. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known. Hab. 3:2



Albert Midlane, 1858

FESTAL SONG S.M. William H. Walter, 1894

# Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Rom. 3:24



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# My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11



## My Hope Is in the Lord

Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col. 1:27



### I Know Whom I Have Believed

I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. 2 Tim. 1:12



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

"Sin is Unoriginal"
2 Samuel 20:1-26

Fred Greco January 2, 2022

# **Christ Church PCA**

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



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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

#### **Senior Pastor**

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