

January 8, 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 8, 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. Fred Greco

PRAISE

Call to Worship*

"The

righteousness of

the saints in this world consists

more in the forgiveness of sins

than in

perfection of

virtues.' (Augustine, City of God) Psalm 113:1-3

* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #119*

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Question 124

Q. 124: What is the third petition?

Answer:

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. That is: Grant that we and all men may deny our own will, and without any murmuring obey Thy will, for it alone is good. Grant also that everyone may carry out the duties of his office and calling as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.

CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your loving kindness: according unto the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight; that You might be justified when You speak, and be clear when You judge. You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You shall make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation. Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1

Psalm 32C (in songbook)

"What Blessedness"

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 15:21-39

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

Reader:

This is the Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor Mire

Sermon Text

John 6:37-47

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

"Whoever Believes Has Eternal Life"

Hymn #499*

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

—— THANKSGIVING

Christian Education is at 9:50 AM. 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*

Songbook #26*

"Great Is the Lord"

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Pastor Mire

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #302*

Hymn #402

"Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

Hymn #168

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

Scripture Reading* — Genesis 35:1-15 Dr. Dave Morris

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text Luke 24:25-49

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Christ in the Old Testament"

Hymn #175* "A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"

The Benediction*

Next Week – Pastor King will be preaching on Genesis 3:15, "The Genesis of the Gospel," followed by a Sandwich Supper.

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

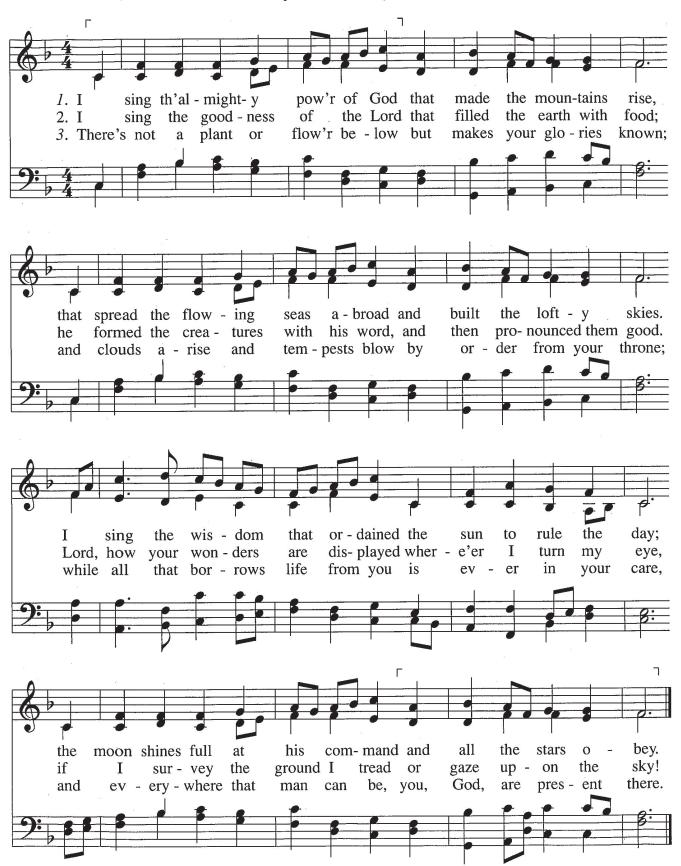
The Christ Church email prayer chain may be activated by contacting the church office (281-392-0002 or prayerchain@ckpca.org). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

MERCY MINISTRY

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

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. Ps. 95:6



32C Psalm 32:1-7

What Blessedness

David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works. – Romans 4:6



- 1. What bless-ed-ness be-longs to him Who has for-giv-en been,
- 2. ³I lan-guished, si-lent in my guilt; My days were filled with groans.
- 3. Then You re-leased me from my sin, And took its guilt a way.



For whom trans-gres-sions have been cleared, And cov-ered is his sin.

⁴On me Your hand pressed day and night, And heat dried up my bones.

⁶And there-fore while You may be found, Let all the god-ly pray.



²Blessed is the one for whom the LORD Counts no in-iq - ui - ty,

⁵My sin I then con-fessed to You, Not hid-ing guilt-i - ness;

They'll not be harmed by ris-ing floods. ⁷In You I hide in peace;





And in whose spir-it is no taint Of in-sin-cer-i-ty.

I said, "I will be-fore the LORD Trans-gres-sions now con-fess."

You keep me safe, sur-round-ing me With songs of my re-lease.



Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4



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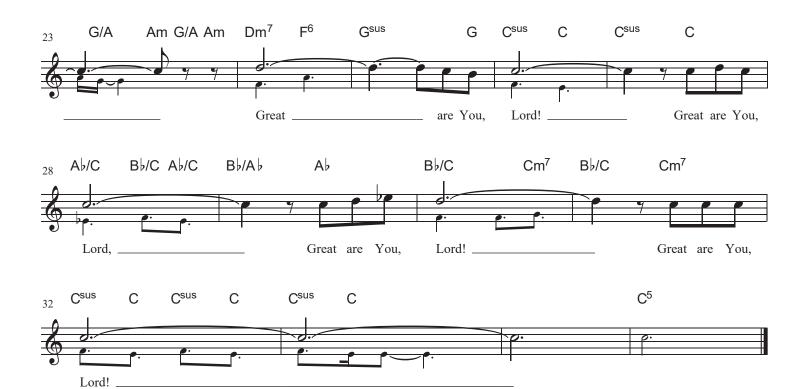
Gloria Patri

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



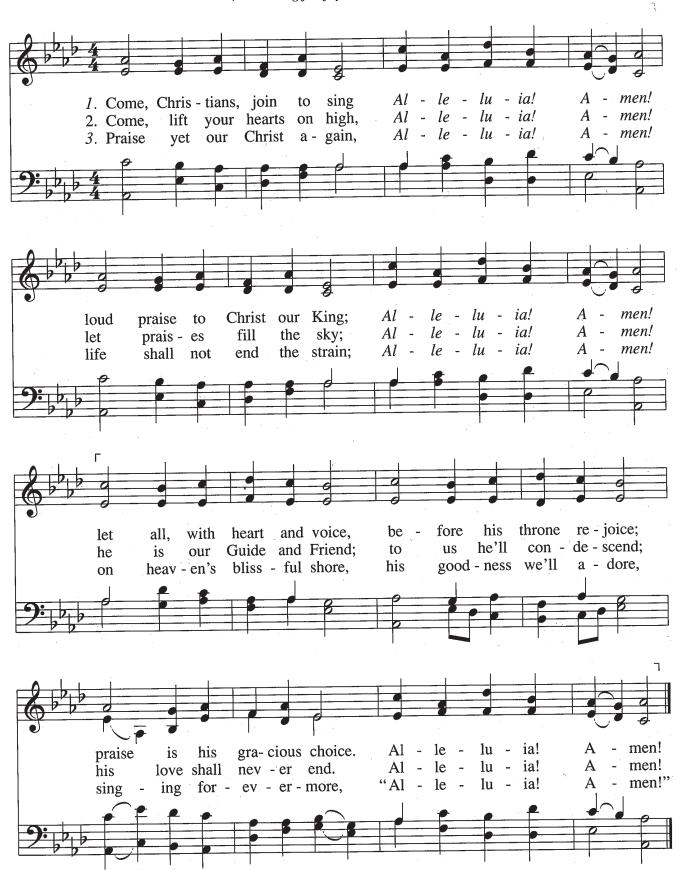
Words and Music by Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith





Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD. Ps. 95:1



Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

This is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us. 1 John 3:24



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



A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

I have ... covered you with the shadow of my hand—I ... who say to Zion, "You are my people." Is. 51:16



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Whoever Believes Has Eternal Life" John 6:37-47 Fred Greco January 8, 2023

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8:30 AM – Morning Worship 9:50 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Morning Worship 6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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