

March 13, 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 • March 13, 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\*

Nehemiah 9:6

\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister:

You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and You preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships You.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #3\*



"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 50-52

Q 50. Why is it added, And sits at the right hand of God?

Answer: Christ ascended into heaven to manifest Himself there as

Head of His Church, through whom the Father governs all

things.

Q 51. How does the glory of Christ, our Head, benefit us?

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"The true
Church, the true
temple of Christ,
is no other than
the human soul.
The Church of
Christ is nothing
other than the
souls of those
who believe in
Christ."
(Jerome)

Answer: First, by His Holy Spirit He pours out heavenly gifts upon

us, His members. Second, by His power He defends and

preserves us against all enemies.

Q 52. What comfort is it to you that Christ will come to judge the

living and the dead?

Answer: In all my sorrow and persecution I lift up my head and

eagerly await as judge from heaven the very same person who before has submitted Himself to the judgment of God for my sake, and has removed all the curse from me. He will cast all His and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but He will take me and all His chosen

ones to Himself into heavenly joy and glory.

### **CONFESSION**

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Holy God, You have graciously adopted us as children through faith in Jesus Christ, but we have grown too bold in sinning, too careless in prayer, too negligent in serving, too complacent in our witness, too wasteful of Your gifts, and too tolerant of other gods. We have sought our own glory, our own will, and our own comfort. We have trusted in our own wisdom. We have relied on our own goodness, and so we have not cast ourselves on Christ alone. We have expected too much of this world, and so we have not longed for heaven. Forgive us for our undisciplined minds, hurtful words, selfish attitudes, and prideful motivations. Cleanse us of every sin which we silently confess to You.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:21-24

Hymn of Assurance #131



"Children of the Heavenly Father"

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...

## **MEANS OF GRACE**

Scripture Reading\* — Revelation 19:1-21

Mr. Doug Wilson

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Wilson

Sermon Text John 1:6-13

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Coming to Claim Children"

Hymn #471\*

Christian Education is at 9:50 AM.



"'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee"

## — THANKSGIVING

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

Doxology #733\*



LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Psalm 146B\* "Praise the 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 #141\* Psalm 104A

Hymn #526

Scripture Reading\*

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text Galatians 4:8-20

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Don't Go Back"

Hymn #66\*

"God Is Known among His People"

"God, in the Gospel of His Son"

"My Soul, Bless the Lord!"

Genesis 8:1-22

Blessed Are the Sons of God"

The Benediction\*

Next Week – Pastor King will be preaching on Galatians 4:21-31, "The Warning of the Law with respect to the Law."

## **LONE STAR SUPPER**

Join us in celebrating Texas at our Lone Star Supper tonight after evening worship. Bring a barbecue main dish: brisket, chicken, ribs, sausage, etc. If your last name begins with A-K, also bring a dessert. Last names L-Z, bring a side to accompany the main dish—such as slaw, green beans, BBQ beans, or a potato dish.

#### E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN

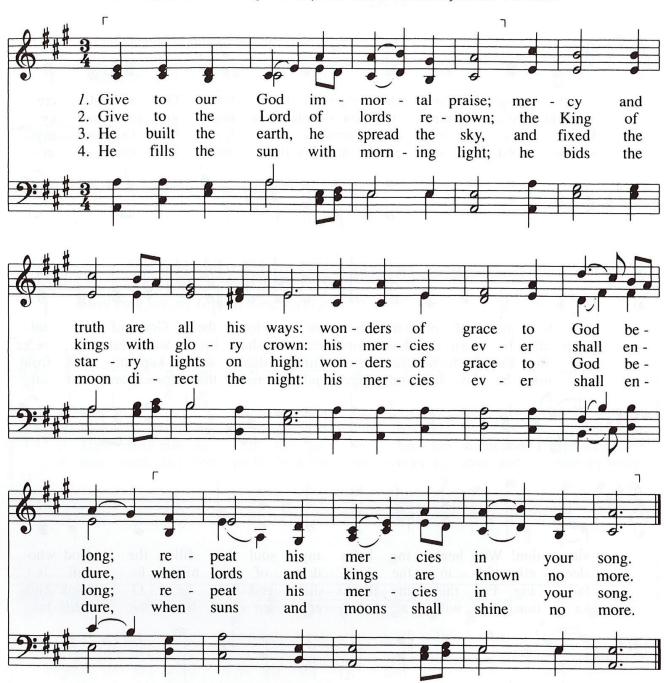
The Christ Church email prayer chain may be activated by contacting the church office (281-392-0002 or prayerchain@ cckpca.org). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

#### **MERCY MINISTRY**

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

## Give to Our God Immortal Praise

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



- 5. He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave: wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.
- 6. Through this vain world he guides our feet, and leads us to his heav'nly seat: his mercies ever shall endure, when this vain world shall be no more.

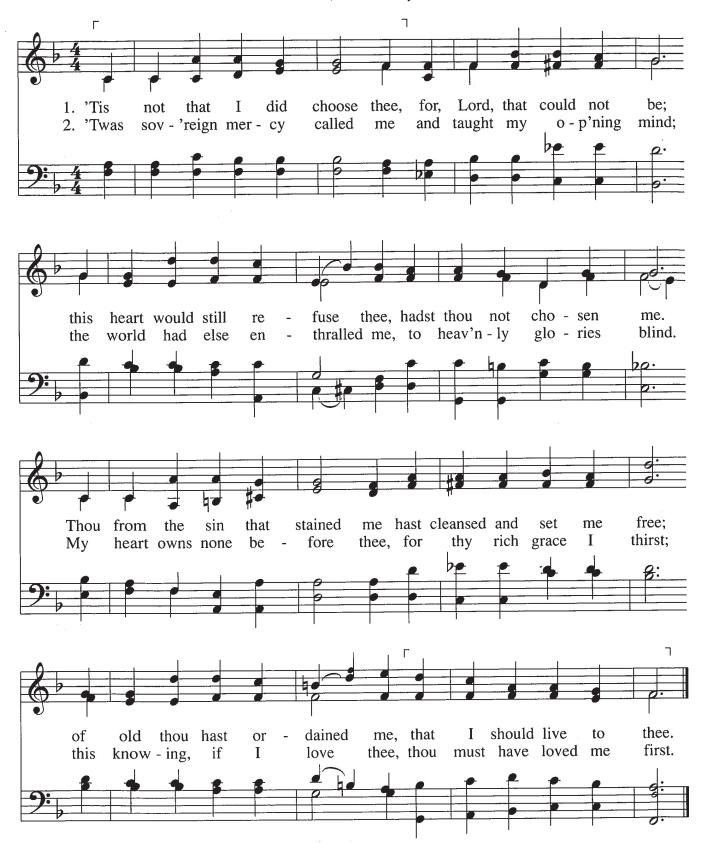
As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. Ps. 103:13



- 5. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.
- 6. More secure is no one ever than the loved ones of the Savior; not you star on high abiding nor the bird in home-nest hiding.

## 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

You did not choose me, but I chose you. John 15:16



# Doxology

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



## Praise the LORD

Go in peace, and be healed of your disease.

— Mark 5:34





The task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24



## 104A Psalm 104:1-8

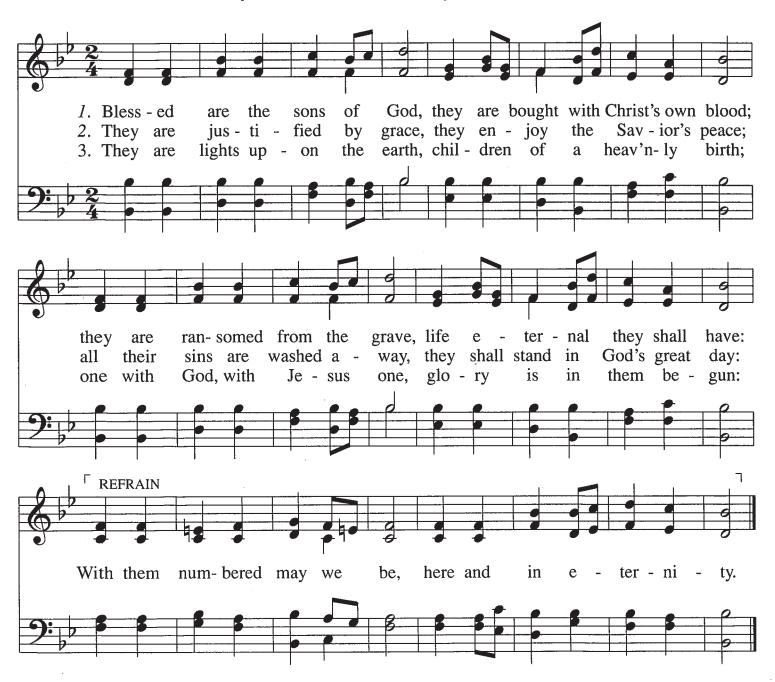
## My Soul, Bless the LORD!

The Son sustains all things by His powerful word.

—Hebrews 1:3



Dear friends, now we are children of God. 1 John 3:2



Joseph Humphreys, 1743; alt.

ROSEFIELD 7.7.7.7.7. Henri A. César Malan, 1834

## God Is Known among His People

In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel. Ps. 76:1



## **TODAY'S SERMON NOTES**

"Coming to Claim Children" John 1:6-13 Fred Greco March 13, 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

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