

March 26, 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 • March 26, 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*

Psalm 95:6-7

* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #58* (v. 1-4)



"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q5 Deuteronomy 6:4; Jeremiah 10:10

Minister: Are there more Gods than one?

People: There is but one only, the living and true God.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. All:

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"We do not sanctify God's name when we come to hear the Word unless we come with trembling hearts." (Jeremiah Burroughs)

All:

The LORD is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King. At His wrath the earth quakes, and the nations cannot endure His indignation.

CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

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

Romans 6:5-7

Songbook #32

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 21:1-17

Mr. Mike Burns

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Burns

For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Classes for all ages at 9:50 AM.

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.

Sermon Text John 9:1-12

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"The Blind Receive Their Sight"

Hymn #257* (v. 1-2)



"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Colored cups in each tray contain grape juice and clear cups contain wine. Hold each element until all have been served so we may partake together.

Hymn #257* (v. 4)

"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

THANKSGIVING

Giving

www.cckpca.org/give or text "CCKPCA" to 833-750-3171

Doxology #733*



LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #584* (v. 1-2)



"Go, Labor On"

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Burns

(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 #101*

Hymn #168

Hymn #311

"Come, Thou Almighty King"
"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"
"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Scripture Reading* — Genesis 43:1-25

Mr. Daryl Brister

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text Isaiah 61:1-11

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

"God's Victorious Servant"

Hymn #164*

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

The Benediction*

Post-Service Fellowship

BBQ Supper

<u>Next Week</u> – Pastor King will be preaching on Jeremiah 23:1-6, "I Will Raise Up for David a Righteous Branch."

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!

ESL SNACK DONATIONS

MERCY MINSTRYThose in need of this service

should contact Amy Wegener at mercyministry@

cckpca.org

Sign up to donate food for the weekly ESL snack time: https://tinyurl.com/ cckpcaESL In him was life, and that life was the light of men. John 1:4



- 5. O joyful be the passing day with thoughts as pure as morning's ray, with faith like noontide shining bright, our souls unshadowed by the night.
- 6. Dawn's glory gilds the earth and skies, let him, our perfect Morn, arise, the Word in God the Father one, the Father imaged in the Son.

Words and Music by Stuart Townend



Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

We considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. Is. 53:4



Doxology

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



Go, Labor On

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Gal. 6:9



- 5. Toil on, faint not, keep watch and pray; be wise the erring soul to win; go forth into the world's highway, compel the wand'rer to come in.
- 6. Toil on, and in your toil rejoice; for toil comes rest, for exile home; soon shall you hear the Bridegroom's voice, the midnight peal, "Behold, I come."

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



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



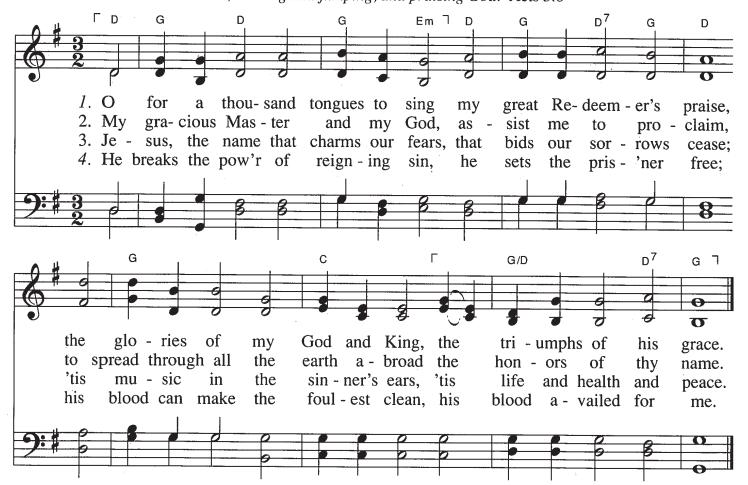
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Hail to the Lord's Anointed

In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more. Ps. 72:7



He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8



- 5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.
- 6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The Blind Receive Their Sight" John 9:1-12 Fred Greco March 26, 2023 The Hollidays, our missionaries on the Mexico-U.S. border, ask us to pray:

- That they would continue to have good and growing relationships with their neighbors.
- For the students and staff of Isaiah 55 School for the Deaf to thrive academically and spiritually.

Pray for healing and strength for:

- Janie Leonard, who has been experiencing chest pains and underwent a heart catheterization.
- June and John, Janie Leonard's sister and brother-in-law, as she has ongoing health issues and he has recently battled pneumonia and was hospitalized for AFib.
- The Halls' grandson, Noah, who has taken a turn for the worse and is now back in the PICU for constant monitoring and attempts to stabilize his seizures.
- Randy Oakley, who had surgery and a biopsy which shows a small cancerous tumor in his lung.
- Jim Johnson, who is being treated for blurred vision, which he has had for several weeks.
- Vicky Sheridan, the part-time caretaker for Pastor Wegener's parents, who is recovering from surgery to repair a broken femur following a fall at their house last week.
- Ady Isom, granddaughter of the Tullios, whose recent scan shows a very small spot. Pray that it is not a relapse of neuroblastoma.
- Patti Devlin's family member, Connie Telschow, who has just been diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer and is experiencing debilitating pain in her lower back and hip.
- The ill and recovering: Barbara Stewart, Pam Blande, Margaret Gennaro, Kim Hidalgo, George Lopez, Tricia Deloach, Cathy Kern, Sharon Hart, Deborah Saunders, Bruce Dodds, Jared Gunter, Rodolfo Interiano, Jim Johnson, Bert and Corry Schmidt, Rachael Rucker, Neal Hare, Van VanZant, Gina Rieger, Lara Murrill (Deborah Saunders' friend), Evelyn (Stan Poland's mother), Eduardo and Rosa (Mayelli Pryor's parents), Amanda (Dawn Zenkner's cousin), Carol (Mary Bosma's sister), Noah Hall (Halls' grandson), Jim McComic (Kim Hidalgo's father), Kirk Smith (Phyllis' husband), Nancy (Pastor Greco's mother), Terry Curry (Pam Blande's brother), and Ray Boothe (Harts' son-in-law).

Remember in prayer our various other needs. Please pray for:

- Our upcoming Easter service, and that the Lord would give us opportunities to minister to new people in our community.
- Pastor Greco as he prepares a series of messages for the MTW South Africa conference next month in Johannesburg.
- All those who are having financial difficulty or are seeking employment.

Praise the Lord that:

- Robert Mace, the Kerns' son-in-law, is out of the hospital and is doing well.
- Bob Bruce learned that his cancer has not spread beyond the prostate. Pray for wisdom as he makes decisions about his treatment.

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Pastor Fred Greco Worship & Administration

Pastor Jason Wegener Discipleship & Men's Ministry

Pastor David King Pastoral Care

Pastor Curt Mire Youth Ministry

Duane Thompson Diaconate

Mark Becker Global Missions

Deb Greco ESL Program

Aubrey Cias Women's Ministry

Barbara Brister Children's Ministry

Crystal Bailey Nursery Coordinator

> Kayne LeBlanc Administrative Assistant

Mary Bosma Financial Secretary

> Mike Burns Treasurer

CHURCH WI-FI

Network: CCK Public Password: John3:16

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

Join us at 9:50 AM. Parents, pick up your small children promptly after class.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Room</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>Room</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 2 & 3 year olds* | Room 111 | 5 & 6 grades | Room 108 |
| 4 & 5 year olds* | Room 112 | Jr. High | Room 105 |
| 1 & 2 grades | Room 109 | Sr. High | Room 104 |
| 3 & 4 grades | Room 103 | | |
| *Age as of September 1, 2022 | | | |

ADULT & FAMILY CLASSES — The following classes meet **today at 9:50 AM**:

WORLD RELIGIONS — Our world is full of religions, thousands of them in fact. And the Houston area in particular is home to dozens of religions with large fellowships. What distinguishes one religion from another? And how are they different from the one true religion that teaches that the only way to God is through Jesus? This class will survey those religions with the greatest number of adherents in the greater Houston area, with special attention paid to how these religions address the matter of human suffering. (Room 107 — Dave Cias)

HEBREWS — Hebrews is a wonderfully rich doctrinal book, filled with practical examples and exhortations to faithfulness in Christ. We will look at the principles of faith as well as probe some of the more difficult passages. Our goal is to participate in the benediction of chapter 13: "May the God of peace...equip you with every good that you may do His will." (Room 102 — Dave Morris and Prakash Thomas)

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS — A dusty, old list of 10 rules that no longer fits our "enlightened" society? A simple 10-step guide to "living your best life"? Or, 10 "words" from a holy God reflecting His character, our sinfulness, and the perfection (and necessity) of Christ? Join us for a study of the decalogue—the Ten Commandments—where, together, we will seek to discover the revelation, instruction, confrontation, and promise in each of the Ten Commandments. (Room 101 — Trevor Zuroff)

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

| Wednesday (3/29) | 7:00 PM Youth Group (Rooms 106-108) — Curt Mire |
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| Thursday (3/30) | 10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study (Sanctuary) — Mary Bosma 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Room 101) — Dave Morris 7:00 PM ESL Classes (Rooms 101-109) — Deb Greco |
| Saturday (4/1) | 10:00 AM Women's Ministry Bridal Shower (Rooms 106-108) — Barbara Brister 6:00 PM North CCG (22103 Joshua Kendell Ln, Katy) — Jason Wegener |

^{*}for more information, please contact the persons listed above

NEWS AND EVENTS

EASTER AT CHRIST CHURCH — Join us for a Good Friday Service, being held inperson and via live stream (www.cckpca.org/livestream) on Friday, April 7 at 7:00 PM. The service will be an opportunity to focus on Christ's sacrifice for His people. Then, on Sunday, April 9, the Christ Church congregation will worship the risen Savior at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM. Friends and family are welcome! There is Sunday school at 9:50 AM, but no evening service. Postcards to hand out to family and friends, inviting them to worship with us, are available to pick up in the narthex.

BBQ SUPPER — Join us **tonight after evening worship** for a BBQ fellowship meal. Bring a barbecue main dish: brisket, chicken, ribs, sausage, etc. If your last name begins with L-Z, also bring a side to accompany the main dish—such as slaw, green beans, BBQ beans, or a potato dish. Last names A-K, bring a dessert. Please contact Holly or Haley Brant with any questions.

New Forms Page on Website — We have added a page on our website where you can now find any active electronic forms, such as registration, RSVP forms, and surveys. Visit www.cckpca.org/forms or click the Forms icon on the home screen, then choose the icon for the form you wish to fill out. We will still include direct links to the forms in our announcement emails, but this will hopefully make it easier to find the form you need when a direct link is not available.

<u>VBS VOLUNTEERS</u> — Our 2023 Summer Seaquest Vacation Bible School is scheduled to be held the week of **July 10-14**. If you plan to be involved as an adult or youth volunteer, please fill out the VBS Volunteer Interest Form at www.cckpca.org/forms to indicate your preferences and availability to volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Wegener or Pastor Mire.

BRIDAL SHOWER — Ladies, join us at the church on **Saturday, April 1 at 10:00 AM** for a Bridal Shower for Kate Hite, fiancée of Alex Johnson. Please see the invitation that was emailed for a link to RSVP and info about contributing to a group gift card. Contact: Barbara Brister (darbar4@comcast.net or 281-433-4662).

SPRING CLEANING GIVEAWAY — There are a few books and other media items left that are free to anyone who would like them. All of the available items are on a table in the narthex. Any items not taken **today** will be donated.

CHURCH PICNIC — Save the Date! Christ Church will be holding a church-wide picnic on **Monday**, **May 29 at 9:30 AM**. More details will be announced soon!

CHRIST CHURCH OUTREACH

Locally:

- Pregnancy Help Center
- Christ Clinic
- Ian Coulter, Church Without Walls

Regionally:

- RUF
- GRN
- Mark Becker, MNA
 Disaster Response

Globally:

- John & Kelley Beth, MTW (South Asia)
- Kurt & Jill, MTW (Europe)
- Nate & Nikki Bonham, MTW (Colombia)
- Nick & Elise Bullock, MMI (Germany)
- Joe & Felicity Congdon, MTW (Japan)
- Aaron & Rachel Halbert, MTW (Honduras)
- Tim & Cheri Hoke, African Bible University (Uganda)
- Tim & Kristy Holliday, MTW (US-Mexico)
- Neal Miao, Reformed Theological Seminary of China
- Paul & Elizabeth Sanduleac, IXO (Moldova)
- Dal & Beth Stanton, MTW (Ukraine)
- Andy & Davinia Young, EPCEW (England)
- Julian Zugg, MINTS

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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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