

April 24, 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 • April 24, 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 95:1-3

* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

"Did Christ

finish His work for us? Then

there can be no

doubt but He will also finish

His work in us."

(John Flavel)

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #439*



Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 59-61

Q. 59: But what does it help you now that you believe in the resurrection and life eternal?

In Christ I am righteous before God and heir to life Answer: everlasting.

Q. 60: How are you righteous before God?

Answer:

Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Although my conscience accuses me that I have grievously sinned against all God's commandments, have never kept any of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God, without any merit of my own, out of mere grace, imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ. He grants these to me as if I had never committed any sin, and as if I myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has rendered for me, if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.

Q. 61: Why do you say that you are righteous only by faith?

Answer:

Not that I am acceptable to God on account of the worthiness of my faith, for only the satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ is my righteousness before God. I can receive this righteousness and make it my own by faith only.

CONFESSION

Christian Education is at 9:50 AM.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Pastor Greco

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. 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. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

Hymn of Assurance #466



"I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew"

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Ezra 1:1-11

The Rev. Mr. David King

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor King

Sermon Text Acts 8:26-40

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

"Come now, let Us reason together, says the

LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall

be as white as snow; though they are red like

crimson, they

shall become like wool."

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

"An Unlikely Convert"

Hymn #246* (stanzas 1-3)



"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

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 #246* (stanzas 4-5)

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

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 #467*



"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Pastor King

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

EVENING WORSHIP

Join us tonight **at 6:00 PM** for the ordination and installation of Pastor Curt Mire, followed by a Spaghetti fellowship supper.

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Wegener will be preaching on Galatians 5:22-26, "The Fruit of the Spirit."

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available for children up to the 4th 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

Christ Shall Have Dominion

He will rule from sea to sea. Ps. 72:8



I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19

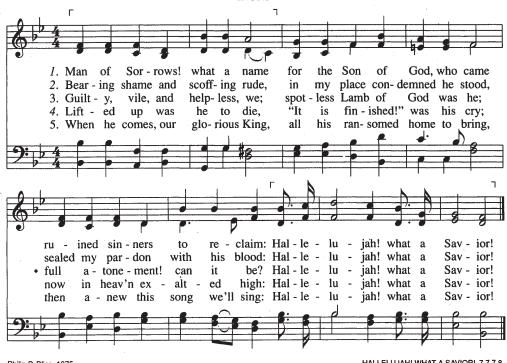


Anon., 1878

PEACE 10.10.10.6. George W. Chadwick, 1893

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Is. 53:3



Philip P. Bliss, 1875

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR! 7.7.7.8. Philip P. Bliss, 1875

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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



2nd cent.; tr.

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX) Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

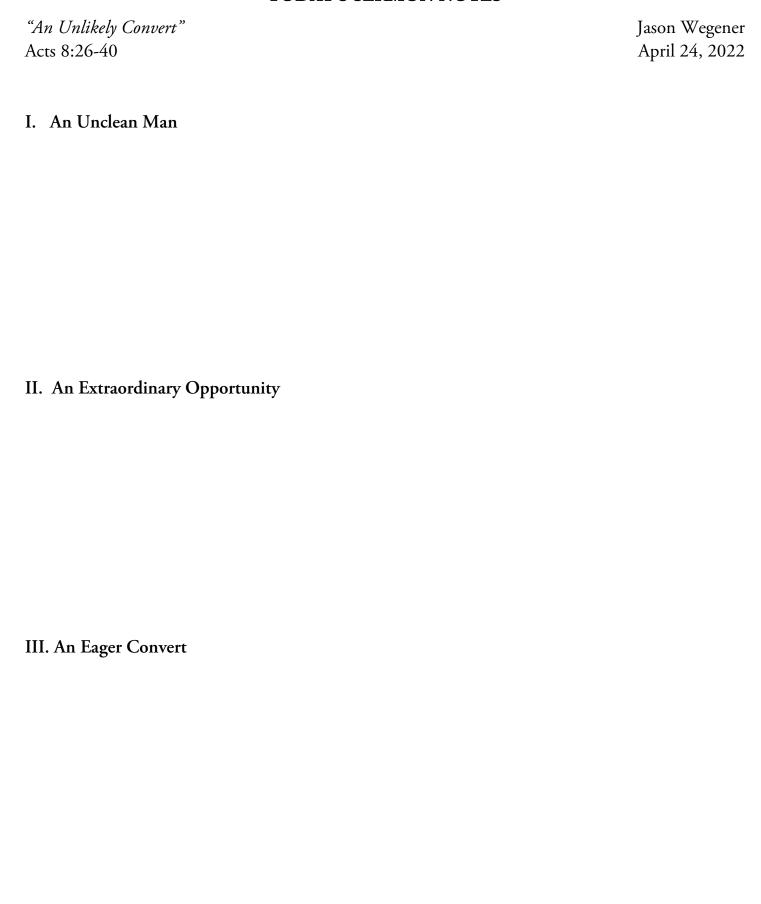
Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. 1 Tim. 1:15





TODAY'S SERMON NOTES



Christ Church PCA

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



10818 Gaston Rd. Katy, TX 77494 www.cckpca.org Office Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm 281.392.0002 (phone) info@cckpca.org

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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