

May 1, 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 • May 1, 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 99:9

\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #271\*



"Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 62-64

Q. 62: But why can our good works not be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of it?

Answer: Because the righteousness which can stand before God's judgment must be absolutely perfect and in complete

agreement with the law of God, whereas even our best works in this life are all imperfect and defiled with sin.

Q. 63: But do our good works earn nothing, even though God promises to reward them in this life and the next?

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"Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, freely submitting to and taking complacency in God's wise and fatherly dispose in every condition."
(Jeremiah Burroughs)

Answer: This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.

Q. 64: Does this teaching not make people careless and wicked?

Answer: No. It is impossible that those grafted into Christ by true

faith should not bring forth fruits of thankfulness.

### **CONFESSION**



Hymn of Confession #493 We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought"

### Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Our Father in heaven, we come to You this morning to confess our sin. Father, You know our hearts, You know our thoughts, You know our actions. We acknowledge that we are sinners, without hope apart from Your grace to us in Jesus Christ. We confess that we have transgressed Your Law and have sinned against You. How thankful we are, that our salvation is based upon Your grace to us in Jesus, and not upon any works of our own. Lord, cleanse us from our iniquity, and fill us with love, joy, and peace in believing. This we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5

## **MEANS OF GRACE**

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 AM Service)

Lamar Frederick Jennings Covenant Child of Tim and Abby Jennings Eva Ann Jennings Being Received as a Communicant Member Scripture Reading\* — Ezra 3:1-13

Mr. Mike Burns

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Burns

Sermon Text John 1:43-51

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Heaven Opened Up"

Hymn #393\*

Christian Education is at 9:50 AM.



"Come, Let Us Join with One Accord"

### — THANKSGIVING

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

Doxology #731\*



Old Hundredth

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #591\*



"Jesus Calls Us"

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 #699\*

Hymn #662

Hymn #726

Scripture Reading\*

"Like a River Glorious"

"As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams"

"Spirit of the Living God"

Scripture Reading\* Genesis 14:1-24

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text Galatians 5:22-26

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Wegener

"The Fruit of the Spirit"

Hymn #644\*



"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

The Benediction\*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Galatians 6:1-5, "Our Responsibility in the Bearing of Burdens."

## **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

# 271

# Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ." Rev. 12:10





# We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought

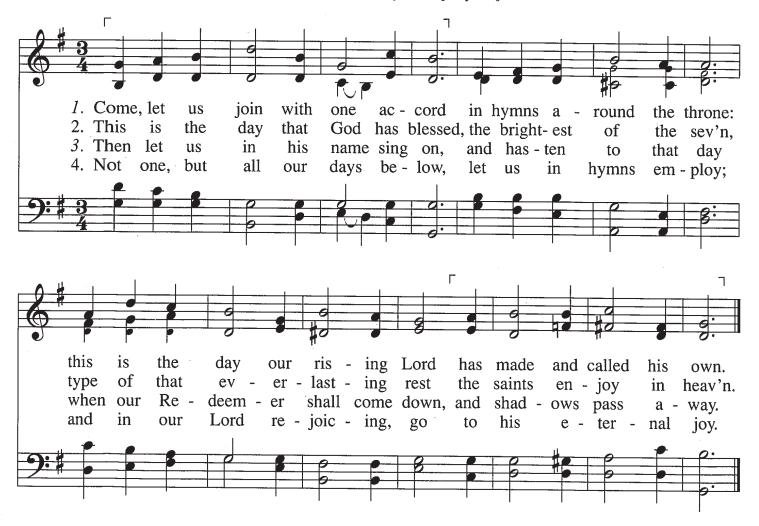
We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses. Neh. 1:7



5. When shall we know thee as we ought, and fear and love and serve aright! When shall we, out of trial brought, be perfect in the land of light! Lord, may we day by day prepare to see thy face, and serve thee there.

# Come, Let Us Join with One Accord

There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God. Heb. 4:9



Charles Wesley, 1763 Mod.

BEATITUDO C.M. John B. Dykes, 1875 "Come, follow me," Jesus said.... At once they left their nets and followed him.

Matt. 4:19, 20



I will extend peace to her like a river. Is. 66:12



# 662

# As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. Ps. 42:1



That you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Eph. 3:19



# May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5



Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925

ST. LEONARDS 8.7.8.5. A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925; alt. 1990

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

"Heaven Opened Up" John 1:43-51

Fred Greco May 1, 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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