

June 12, 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 • June 12, 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*

Hebrews 11:6

* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for

whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists

and that He rewards those who seek Him.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #119*

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 76-77

Q. 76: What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to

drink His shed blood?

Answer: First, to accept with a believing heart all the suffering and the

death of Christ, and so receive forgiveness of sins and life eternal. Second, to be united more and more to His sacred body through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us. Therefore, although Christ is in heaven and we are on earth, yet we are flesh of His flesh and bone of His bones, and we forever live and are governed by one Spirit, as the members

of our body are by one soul.

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"An imaginary Christ will effect nothing in the minds of men but imaginary grace." (John Owen) Q. 77: Where has Christ promised that He will nourish and refresh believers with His body and blood as surely as they eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup?

Answer: In the institution of the Lord's supper: The Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. This promise is repeated by Paul where he says: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Holy Father, we acknowledge and admit that You are completely pure and righteous, but we are not. Too often we have been disobedient to Your Word and have not loved You or our neighbor as You have commanded us. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and grant that we would be strengthened to serve You in newness of life. Grant it to us to delight in Your favor and grace. We thank You for Christ through whom we have hope for eternity. These things we ask through the merit and mediation of His Name, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Micah 7:18-19

Songbook #45 "Jesus, with Thy Church Abide"

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all Our sins into the depths of the sea.

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Ezra 9:1-15

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 3:17-21

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Out of Darkness and Into the Light"

Hymn #503*

Christian Education is at

9:50 AM.



"Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night"

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 31B* "In You, LORD, I Take Refuge"

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 #64*

Hymn #62

Hymn #353

Scripture Reading* Genesis 19:1-38

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text Esther 1:1-22

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Wegener

"Proud King: Rebellious Queen"

Hymn #75*



"O Father, You Are Sovereign"

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth"

"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"

'I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

The Benediction*

<u>Next Week</u> – Pastor King will be preaching on Esther 2:1-23, "A God Who Hides."

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 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

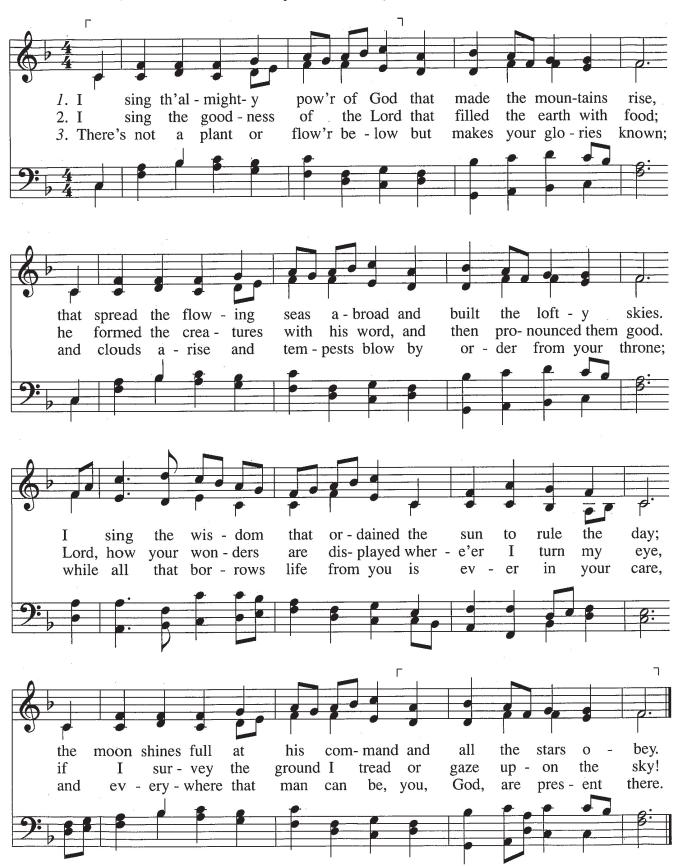
The Christ Church email prayer chain may be activated by contacting the church office (281-392-0002 or prayerchain@ cckpca.org). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

MERCY MINISTRY

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

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

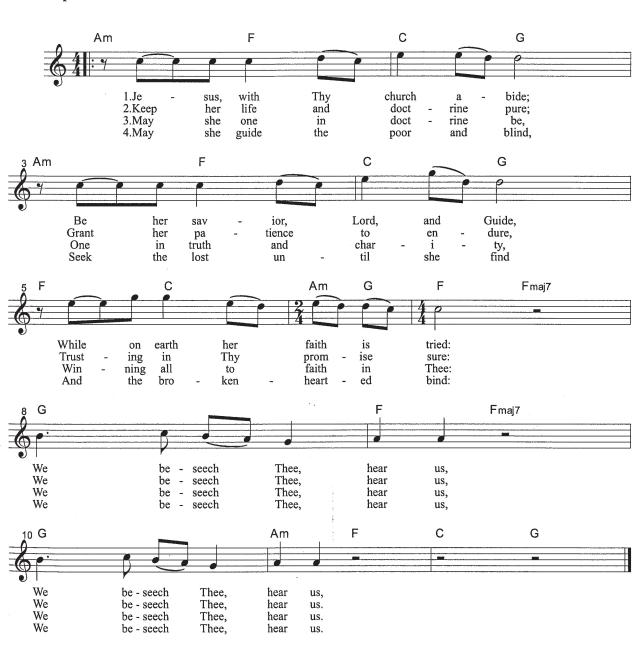
Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. Ps. 95:6



JESUS, WITH THY CHURCH ABIDE

Capo III

Words by Thomas Pollock Music by Christopher Miner

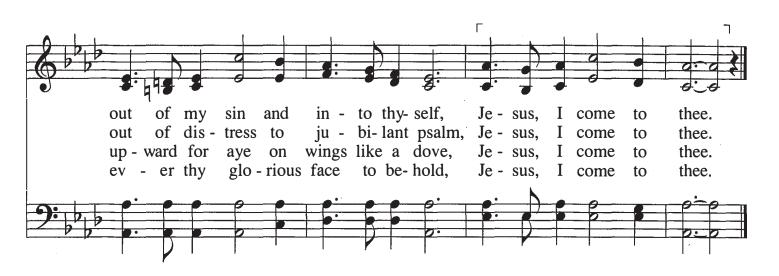


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Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners. Is. 61:1





W. T. Sleeper, 1887

JESUS, I COME Irreg. George C. Stebbins, 1887

Doxology

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



In You, LORD, I Take Refuge

31B

Be renewed in the spirit of your mind.

—Ephesians 4:23





- 1. ¹ In You, LORD, I take ref uge; Let shame not come to me.
- 2. ³ You are my rock and for-tress; For Your name lead and guide.
- 3. ⁶ I hate those serv-ing i dols; But in the LORD I rest.





In righ-teous-ness give an - swer; Set me at lib - er - ty.

⁴ Be - cause You are my strong-hold, Free me from nets they hide.

⁷ Your love gives me great glad - ness; You saw me when op - pressed.





²O has - ten to my res - cue, And to my plea give heed; ⁵In - to Your hand my spir - it I now en - trust to You; You knew my soul's af - flic - tion, ⁸And kept me from my foe.





O be my rock and ref - uge, A for - tress in my need. Be - cause You have re - deemed me, LORD God whose word is true. My feet You have es - tab - lished, Where they can safe - ly go.



God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

The LORD reigns, He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. Ps. 93:1



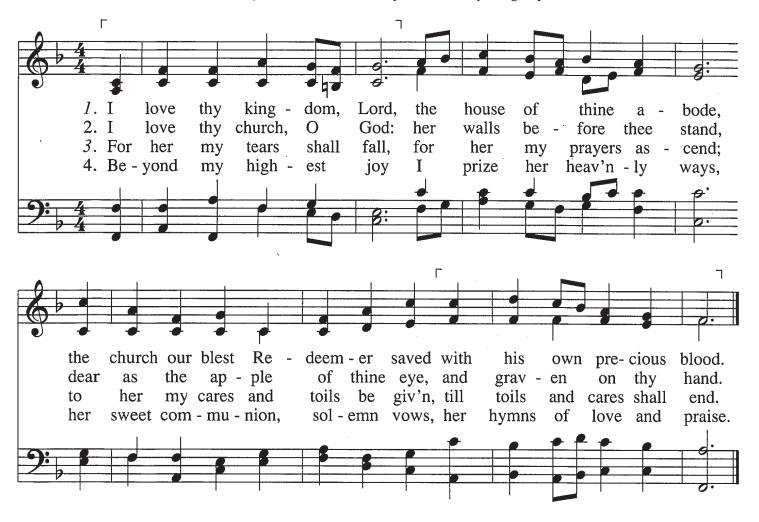
Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 96:1



- 5. Make all the nations know God reigns forever; earth is established as he did decree; righteous and just is the King of the nations, judging the people with equity.
- 6. Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean, forest and field, exultation express; for God is coming, the Judge of the nations, coming to judge in his righteousness.

I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8



- 5. Jesus, thou Friend divine, our Savior and our King, thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe shall great deliv'rance bring.
- 6. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n.

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O Father, You Are Sovereign

The LORD Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back? Is. 14:27



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"Out of Darkness and Into the Light" John 3:17-21 Fred Greco June 12, 2022

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