

August 13, 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 • August 13, 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 26:12

* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will

bless the Lord.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn #30* Hymn #52 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"
"O Praise the Lord! O Thank the Lord!"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q27 Philippians 2:8; Acts 2:25-26

Minister: Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

People: Christ's humiliation consisted in His being born, and that in

a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the

power of death for a time.

"The Body of Christ is an organism, not an organization." (Oswald Chambers) All: And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a

cross.

All: "For David says concerning Him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope."

CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

Minister: O Lord our God, Who is majestic and high above all, Who

always keeps His covenant and showers love upon His people, we come to You this morning to confess that we

have sinned and done wrong.

All: We have not kept Your commandments, although You have

made them clear to us. We have turned aside from Your way and wandered in deserts of our own making.

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Minister: Lord, You gave us Your Word, which is sufficient and true.

All: We have not listened to Your prophets, and we have failed

to hear and obey the words of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have not walked in the way of Your Law, and we have not shown love and mercy to our neighbor, which You have called us to do. Open our eyes, O Lord, that we may see Jesus! Open our minds, Father, that we may know our Lord Jesus Christ! Open our hearts, dear God, that we may love

You as we ought and as You command!

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:15

"For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Jeremiah 1:1-19 The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Pastor Mire

Sermon Text Genesis 2:18-24; Ephesians 5:22-23

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"The Foundation: Marriage"

Psalm 92*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONClasses for all

ages at 9:50 AM.



"It's Good to Thank the LORD"

THANKSGIVING

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

Doxology #731*



Old Hundredth

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Songbook #64* "Our God in All Things"

The Benediction* Pastor Greco

Announcements Pastor Mire

EVENING WORSHIP

Conclude the Lord's Day with His people, tonight at 6:00 PM.

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #347*

Hymn #316 Hymn #94

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading* — 1 John 3:1-10

"The Church's One Foundation"
"The Mighty God, the Lord"
"How Firm a Foundation"
The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

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Sermon Text 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Affliction: The Church's Trumpet"

Hymn #141*



"God, in the Gospel of His Son"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Wegener will be preaching on 1 Thessalonians 2:1-6, "Entrusted With the Gospel."

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!

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.

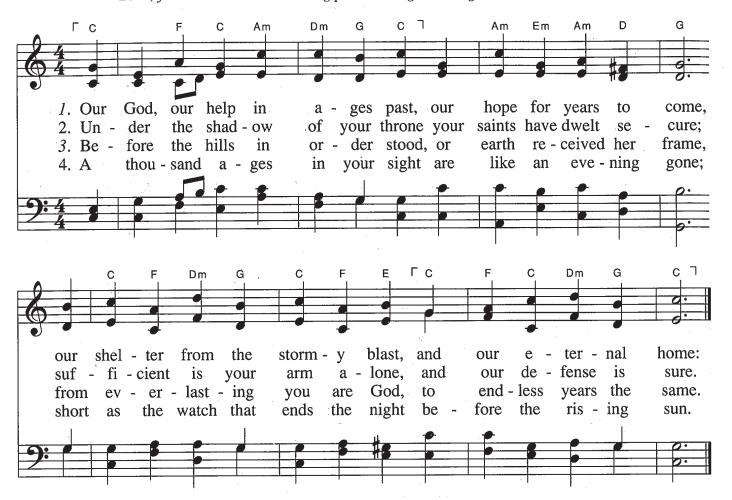
MERCY MINISTRY

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

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Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1

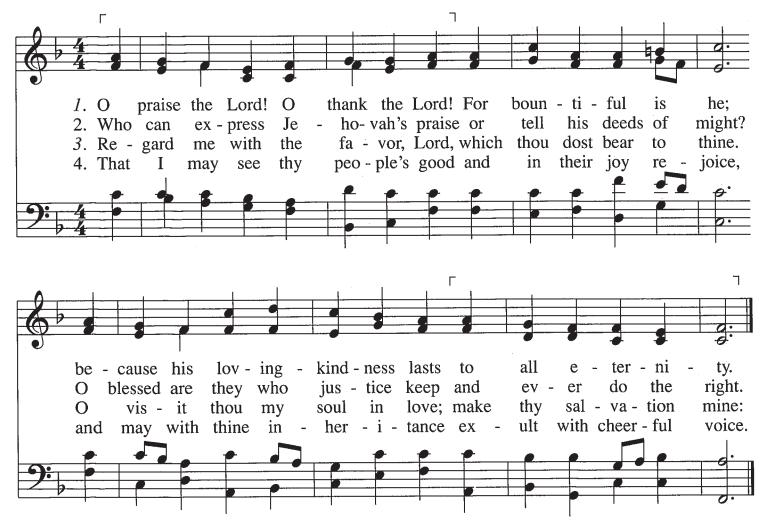


- 5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares, are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.
- 6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
- 7. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

From Psalm 90 Isaac Watts, 1719 Alt. 1990, mod.

O Praise the Lord! O Thank the Lord!

Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Ps. 106:1



Psalm 106:1–5 The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973 EXETER C.M. Henry L. Mason, 1923

It's Good to Thank the LORD

92 Psalm 92

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. —1 Thessalonians 5:18



- 4. ¹⁰ You've poured oil on my head, Like oxen I'm made strong.
 - ¹¹ I've seen and heard the fate Of those who've done me wrong.
 - 12 Like thriving palm The righteous grows, like cedars tall in Lebanon.
- 5. ¹³ Those planted by the LORD Will in God's courts be seen;
 - ¹⁴ When old they'll still bear fruit And flourish fresh and green,
 - 15 And this proclaim—
 How upright is the LORD,
 my Rock, no wrong in Him!

Doxology

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



Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M. Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Our God in All Things

Gregory D Wilbur, 2014 Douglas Bond, 2006 C C/E F G C A min F A min Our God in all things works for good; His sov -'reign, gra - cious will stood From hea - ven's boun - ty God gives food To saint and re - bel, bad and good; Re - demp - tion, pur - chased and ap - plied To fav ored ones for whom Christ died; C/E F F G C A min A min And will through end - less ag - es stand, Sus - tained and or - dered by his hand. Our God things meets men's needs And just and un - just kind - ly in His lambs grants re - pent - ance free And eyes of faith his cross to he G F C F A min A min G sus4 good - ness God stretched out the sky, The sun and moon and stars that cry, In Des - pair and dark - ness, tears and sighs, When clouds de scend and trou - bles rise, Whose lov-ing kind-ness firm has stood All praise to God who works for good! Bb/F F F G G A min C/E "Al - migh - ty things!" God has made all Cre - a - tion groans yet shouts and sings. Yet God good in grief and loss, And bears his own who is bear their cross. will through end - less a - ges Un - err - ing, or dered by stand, hand. F G C A min things!" "A1 God all migh ty has made Yet God grief loss. is good in and end His will through less a ges stand.

The Church's One Foundation

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20

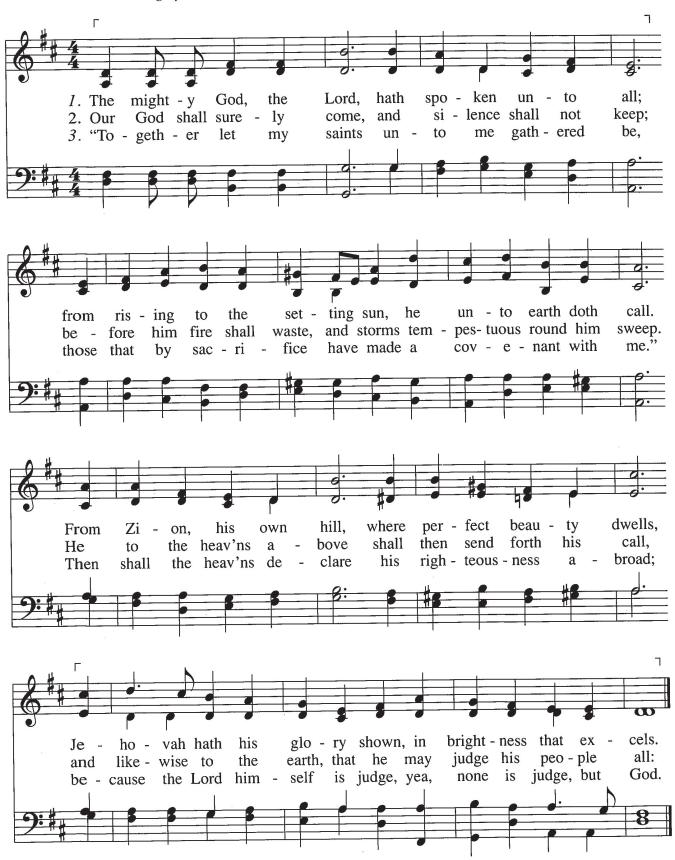


- 5. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and turnult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
- 6. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy!

 Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

The Mighty God, the Lord

The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth. Ps. 50:1



How Firm a Foundation

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10



- 5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
- 6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

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



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The Foundation: Marriage"

Genesis 2:18-24; Ephesians 5:22-23

Fred Greco August 13, 2023

Next Week: "Fathers: Leading and Forming" (Mal. 4:5-6; Heb. 12:7-11; Eph. 6:4)

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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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