

**September 17, 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 • September 17, 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 150:1-2

\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him

in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds;

praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #302\* Hymn #131\*

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q31 2 Timothy 1:9-10; Philippians 2:13

Minister: What is effectual calling?

People: Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby,

convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ,

freely offered to us in the gospel.

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"Worship and mission are so bound together in the economy of God that you really cannot have one without the other. The reason for this is that true worship is rendering to God the glory which is due his holy name. And this is the great end and purpose for which all things exist." (Eric Alexander)

All: He saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

All: For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

### ——— CONFESSION ——

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and begging Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our words and actions, and by the sinful attitude of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness. We confess to You our failures and shortcomings toward You and each other. Have mercy upon us, O Father. For the sake of Your great goodness and mercy, grant to us that we may serve and please You in newness of life. We ask this through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Matthew 1:21

MEANS OF GRACE

Sacrament of Baptism (8:30 AM)

Caleb Hunter, Anna Marie, and Mary Catherine Cochran Being Received as Communicant Members "She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition Pastor King

Sermon Text Mark 10:13-16

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Children: The Gift of God"

Hymn #189\*

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**Classes for all

ages at 9:50 AM.



"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

## —— THANKSGIVING

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

Doxology #733\*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #364\*



"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

The Benediction\* Pastor Greco

Announcements Pastor King

### **EVENING WORSHIP**

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

Call to Worship\*

Opening Prayer\*

Hymn #691\* Hymn #32

"It Is Well with My Soul" "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Hymn #103

Scripture Reading\* — 1 John 5:13-21

Pastor King

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Encouragement from the Work of God"

Hymn #677\*



"Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!"

The Benediction\*

Next Week – Mr. Brad Bailey will be preaching on 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20, "The Word at Work."

### **NURSERY CARE**

Nursery care is available for children up to the  $4^{th}$  birthday during the 8:30 and 11:00AM 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**

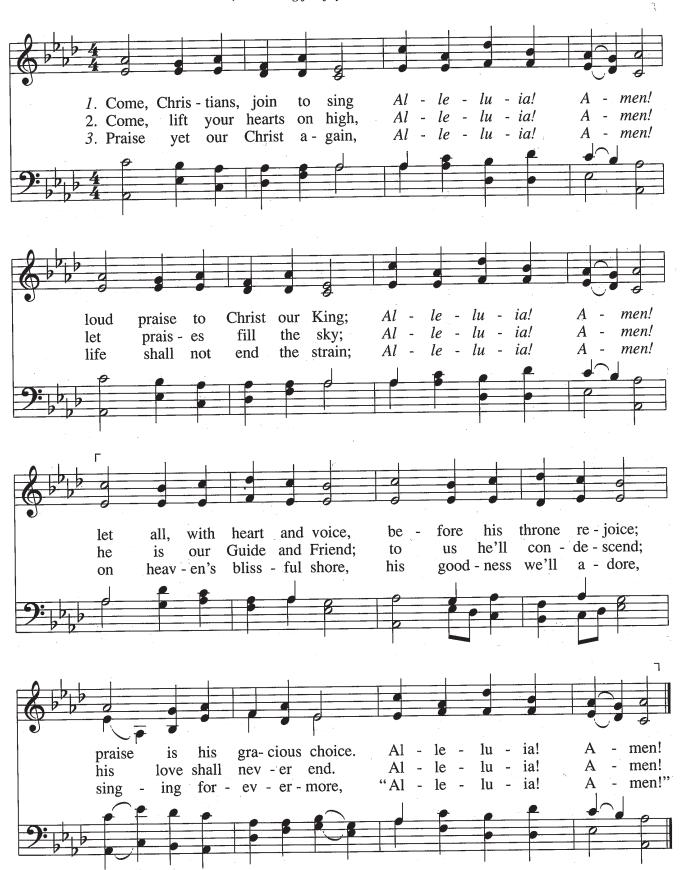
The Christ Church email prayer chain may be activated by contacting the church office (281-392-0002 or prayerchain@ cckpca.org). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

#### **MERCY MINISTRY**

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

## Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD. Ps. 95:1



As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. Ps. 103:13



- 5. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.
- 6. More secure is no one ever than the loved ones of the Savior; not you star on high abiding nor the bird in home-nest hiding.

### Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20



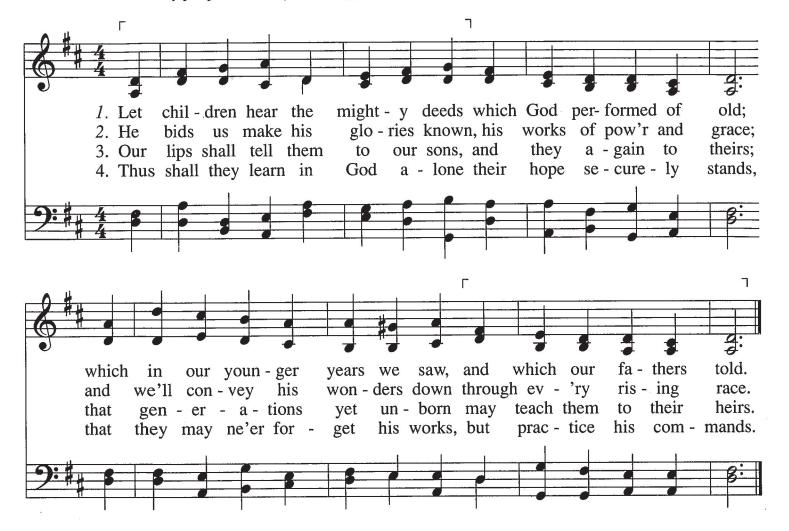
## Doxology

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



## Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. Ps. 78:1



From Psalm 78:1-7 Isaac Watts, 1719 DUNDEE C.M. Scottish Psalter, 1615

## It Is Well with My Soul

The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7



### Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23



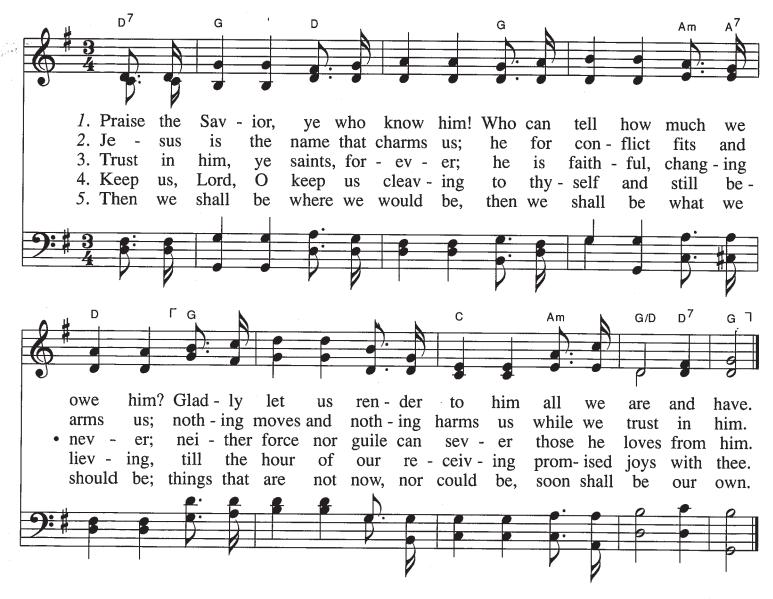
Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3



Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent. Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774 Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod. GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH 7.8.7.8.7.7. Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

## Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Heb. 13:8



Thomas Kelly, 1806

ACCLAIM 8.8.8.5. Traditional German melody

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

"Children: The Gift of God" Mark 10:13-16

Fred Greco September 17, 2023

Next Week: "The Enemies of the Family" (1 John 2:15-17)

## **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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