

December 11, 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 • December 11, 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\*

Isaiah 12:4-6

\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister

"Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #194\*



"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Affirmation of Faith

Hebrews 1:3-6, 8-9

Minister

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

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"The central miracle asserted by Christians is the incarnation.
They say that
God became man."
(C.S. Lewis)

People: For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are My

Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to

Him a father, and He shall be to Me a son"?

Minister: And again, when He brings the firstborn into the world, He

says, "Let all God's angels worship Him."

People: But of the Son He says, "Your throne, O God, is forever

and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You

with the oil of gladness beyond Your companions."

### **CONFESSION**

Hymn of Confession #225 (v. 1-2, 4-5)



"Once in Royal David's City"

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Colossians 1:13-14

Eternal, almighty Father, Lord God, God of all mercy, we make a confession before You as before our merciful Father, our Creator and our Redeemer. We stand before You sinful with our failing nature, with our evil talk, with our evil perception, and with our evil acts during our whole life. We would deserve Your Majesty's anger and eternal damnation for these. We ask You, holy Father of Heaven, for the sake of Your Son, for the Lord Jesus Christ, whom You sent to this world on behalf of sinners, to forgive us our sins, both those that are hidden and those that are evident. Give us the gift of the Holy Spirit, so that through His work in us, we may truly be able to recognize You, to fear You, to honor You and to love You with all our hearts. May we also be able to love our brothers and sisters as ourselves, just as You have instructed us to do. Dear holy Father of Heaven, do this to me for the sake of Your holy Son, for the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### **MEANS OF GRACE**

Scripture Reading\* — Matthew 13:34-52

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 6:22-36

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

"I Am the Bread of Life"

Hymn #207\*



"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

## **THANKSGIVING**

Giving

Christian Education is at 9:50 AM.

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

Doxology #733\*



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Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn #226\*



"As with Gladness Men of Old"

The Benediction\*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Burns

### **EVENING WORSHIP**

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

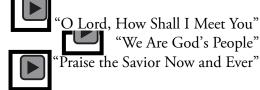
Call to Worship\*

Opening Prayer\*

Hymn #156\*

Hymn #355

Hymn #243



Scripture Reading\* — Genesis 34:1-31

Mr. Burns

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text Romans 15:14

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Mr. David King

"Admonish One Another"

Hymn #353\*



"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

The Benediction\*

<u>Next Week</u> – There is no evening service next week. Instead, we will have our Christmas Caroling outreach at 5:00 PM, followed by supper.

## **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

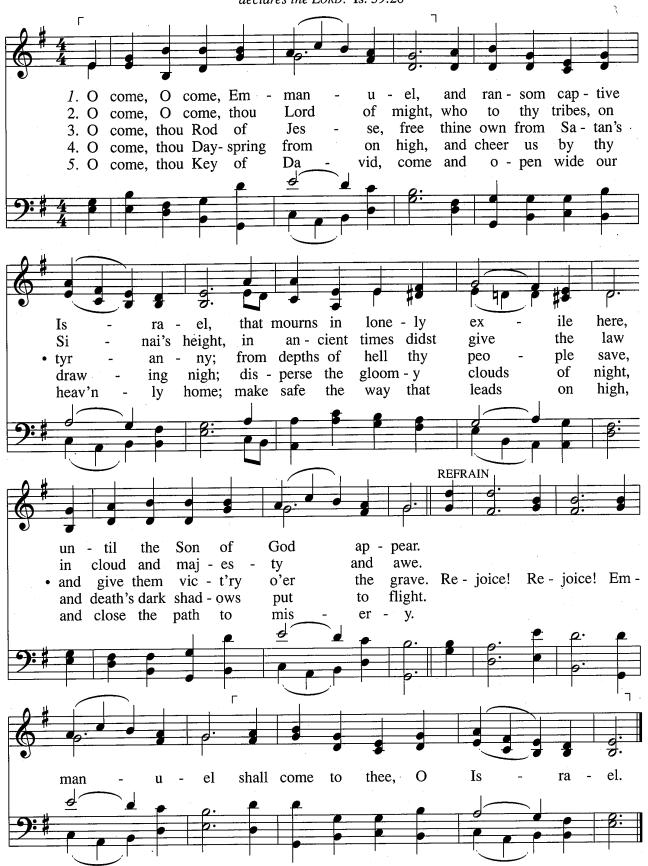
The Christ Church email prayer chain may be activated by contacting the church office (281-392-0002 or prayerchain@ cckpca.org). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

#### **MERCY MINISTRY**

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

## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

"The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the LORD. Is. 59:20



Latin antiphons, 12th cent. Latin hymn, 1710 Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1961 VENI EMMANUEL L.M.ref. Plainsong, 13th cent. Arr. by Thomas Helmore, 1856

# Once in Royal David's City

You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Luke 2:12



# Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11



# Doxology

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



When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. Matt. 2:10



Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him! Matt. 25:6



We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Ps. 100:3



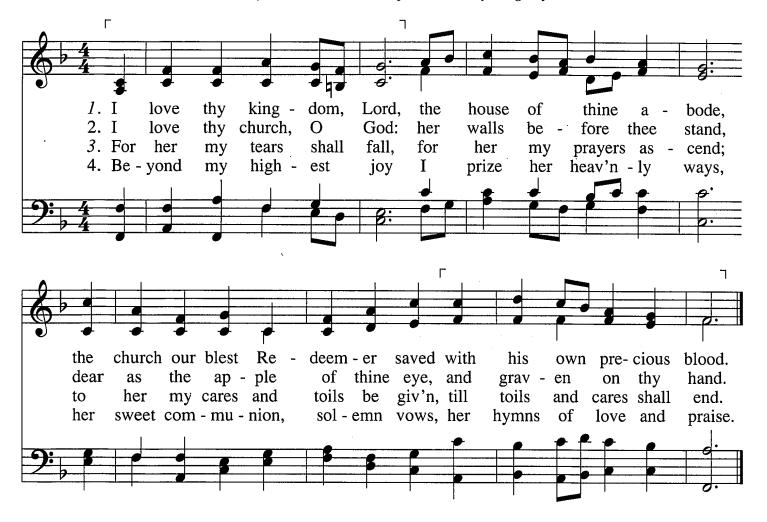
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## Praise the Savior Now and Ever

That by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery. Heb. 2:14, 15



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.

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

*"I Am the Bread of Life"*John 6:22-36

Fred Greco December 11, 2022

Next Week: Pastor Greco preaching "None Are Lost" (John 6:37-40)

# **Christ Church PCA**

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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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