

December 18, 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 18, 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 9:6

* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #196*



"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Affirmation of Faith

Revelation 1:12-18

Minister: I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the

lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe

and with a golden sash around His chest.

The hairs of His head were white, like white wool, like People:

> snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, His feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and His voice was

like the roar of many waters.

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"All our apprehensions of Christ, and all our addresses unto him, must be as God and man in one person. So he is, and so he will be to all eternity." (John Owen)

Minister: In His right hand He held seven stars, from His mouth came

a sharp two-edged sword, and His face was like the sun

shining in full strength.

All: When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead. But He

laid His right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades."

CONFESSION

Hymn of Confession #200



"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

Corporate Confession of Sin

The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

Almighty and eternal God, Dear Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, we recognize and we confess before You, that we humble sinners have been born in sin, are inclined to wrongdoing, and are unskilled in doing righteousness. Day after day we transgress Your holy commandments in many ways, so that according to a just judgment from You we would deserve damnation and eternal death. But, O our Lord, it is with heavy hearts that we regret our numerous insults to You. It is with sincere repentance that we condemn ourselves and our sins; we cry unto You with humble hearts: come to our deliverance from misery. Have mercy upon us, Father of Mercy, forgive us our sins for the love of Your Holy Son, for the love of our Savior! Communicate to us and nurse within us the gifts of Your Holy Spirit, that we may see our sins ever more clearly by their light, that we may renounce our sin by their strength, and that we may produce the good fruits of justification and sanctification as a precious offering to You through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 13:53-14:12 Mr. Dave Cias

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition Mr. Cias

Sermon Text John 6:37-47

Prayer of Illumination

Christian Education is at 9:50 AM. The Sermon Pastor Greco

"None Are Lost"

Songbook #79* (stanzas 1-3) "What Wonder Filled the Starry Night"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Colored cups in each tray contain grape juice and clear cups contain wine. Hold each element until all have been served so we may partake together.

Songbook #79* (stanzas 4-6) "What Wonder Filled the Starry 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*

Hymn #211*



The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Cias

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

CHRISTMAS CAROLING OUTREACH

There will be no Evening Worship tonight. Instead, Christ Church will be having its annual Christmas Caroling Outreach. This year, we will be caroling in two neighborhoods near the church – Hawk's Landing and Grayson Lakes – then we will return to the church for supper. Please bring one tray of meal-type finger foods (sandwiches, meatballs, pizza bites, etc.) and one other tray of sweet or savory food (cookies, veggies, chips/dip, etc.) in quantities large enough to feed a family. Please meet at the church at 4:45 PM to drop off your food.

We will disperse into groups to begin caroling promptly at 5:00 PM. Carpools will be formed and directions will be given out at the church. We will have several groups going out into the two neighborhoods as sufficient carolers arrive. We will carol for approximately an hour and as we go along, we will hand out invitations for our Christmas Eve service. For more information, please contact Jason Wegener about caroling or Holly Brant about the meal.

NEXT WEEK – There is no evening service next week.

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 Waiting for the consolation of Israel. Luke 2:25

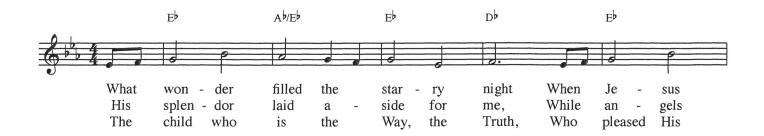


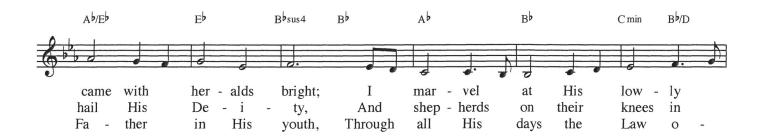
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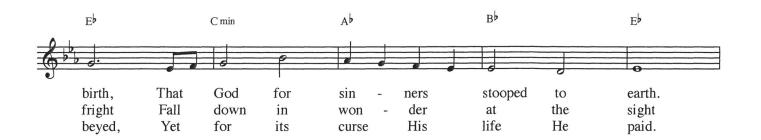
An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them. Luke 2:9



Text: Doug Bond, 2010 Music: Gregory Wilbur, 2014







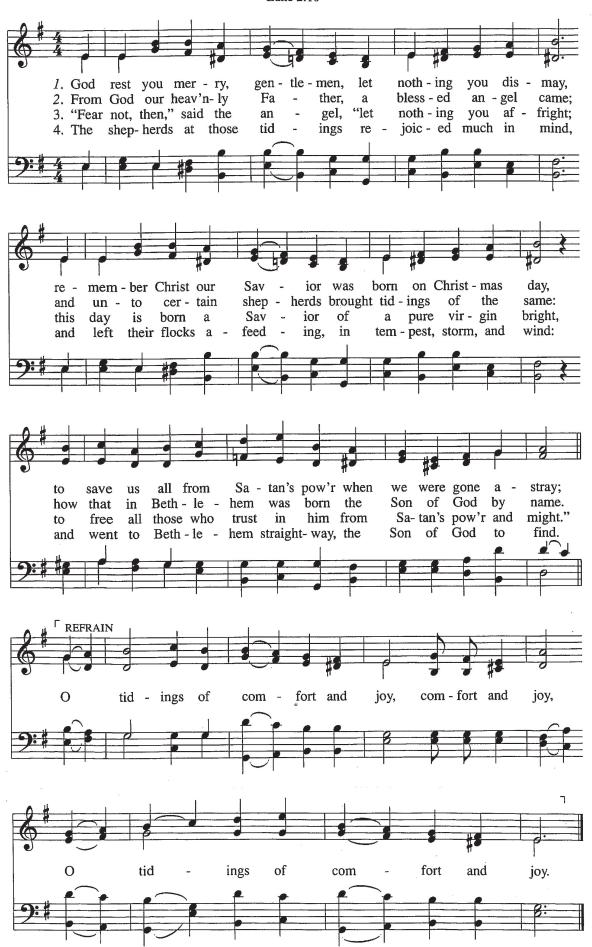
Doxology

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



God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Luke 2:10



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"None Are Lost" John 6:37-47 Fred Greco December 18, 2022

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8:30 AM – Morning Worship 9:50 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Morning Worship 6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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