

December 31, 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 • December 31, 2023

We also have live stream worship at www.cckpca.org/livestream at 10:00 AM. Register at cckpca.org/guest so we can provide you with information about our church.

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

**PRAISE** 

Call to Worship\*

Malachi 1:11

\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: For from the rising of the sun to its setting My name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to My name, and a pure offering. For My name will be great among the nations, says the LORD of hosts.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Mire

Hymn of Praise #33\*

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

Hymn #30

'Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q40-41 Matthew 22:37-40

Minister: What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his

obedience?

"The Bible applied to the heart by the Holy Spirit, is the chief means by which men are built up and established in the faith, after their conversion."

(J.C. Ryle)

People: The rule which God at first revealed to man for his

obedience, was the moral law.

Minister: Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?

People: The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten

commandments.

All: And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the

Prophets."



### Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, You are intimately acquainted with all of our ways, with our thinking and speaking, with our actions and attitudes. Nothing is hidden from Your sight. In these moments of confession we stand before You and acknowledge what You already know to be true about us, that we are sinners. We recognize that even our best thoughts and our best efforts are tainted by sin. We ask for Your grace and mercy. By the work of Your Holy Spirit, search our hearts and reveal those things which keep us from You and restore us to Yourself as we silently confess our sins.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 11:28

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

## **MEANS OF GRACE**

Scripture Reading\* — Revelation 21:1-7 The Rev. Mr. David King

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition Pastor King

Sermon Text Daniel 6:1-28

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Mire

"Daniel in the Den"

Hymn #540\*

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**Classes for all

ages at 9:50 AM.



"A Few More Years Shall Roll"

## **THANKSGIVING**

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

Doxology #733\*

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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

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The Benediction\* Pastor Mire

Announcements Pastor King

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

NOTE: There is no evening worship service tonight.

Next Week – Pastor King will be preaching on Acts 1:1-11, "The On-Going Work of Jesus Christ through His Apostles."

### **NURSERY CARE**

Nursery care is available for children up to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday during the 10:00 AM service in rooms 110 and 111. 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!

## YEAR END GIVING

Today is the final day to make a charitable donation to Christ Church, in order to take a deduction for the 2023 tax year. Donations can be made online, placed in the offering plate, or delivered to the church office. Mailed contributions received after today must be postmarked no later than December 31. To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2023 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you file your tax return before then. Those 2023 contribution statements should be available by mid-January. Please contact Mary Bosma with any questions.

#### E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN

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

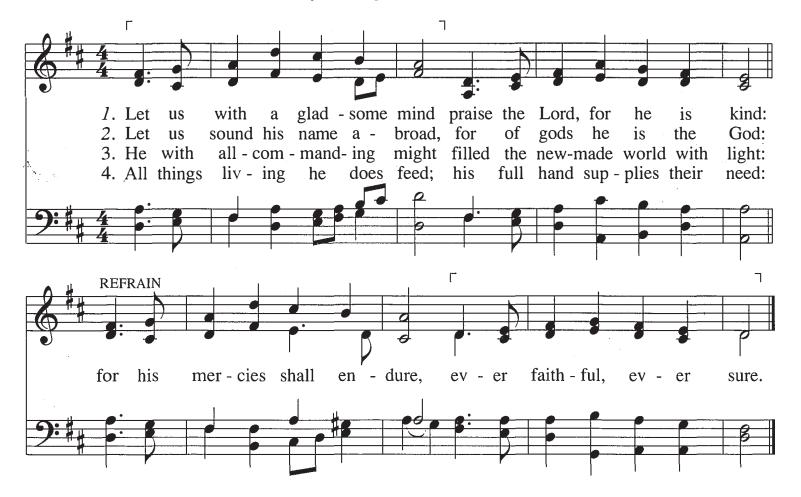
#### **MERCY MINISTRY**

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

# **TODAY'S SERMON NOTES**

"Daniel in the Den" Daniel 6:1-28 Curt Mire December 31, 2023

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Ps. 136:1

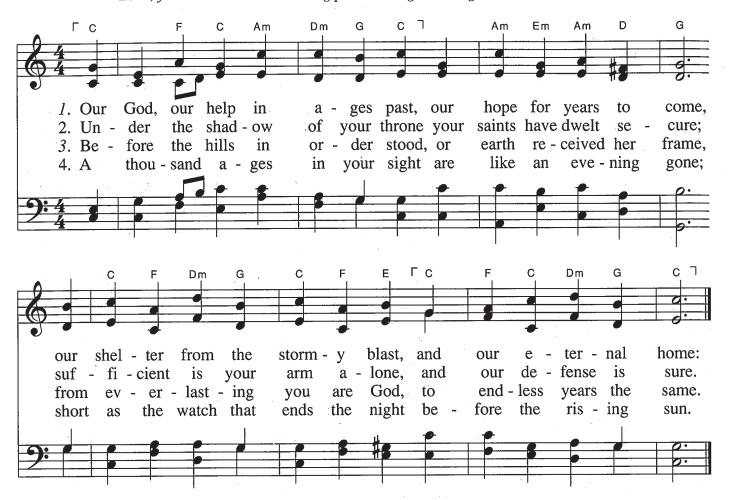


- 5. He his chosen race did bless in the wasteful wilderness: (*Refrain*)
- 6. He has with a piteous eye looked upon our misery: (*Refrain*)
- 7. Let us then with gladsome mind praise the Lord for he is kind: (*Refrain*)

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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. My days are like the evening shadow. Ps. 102:11



# Doxology

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



### 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



# **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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