



CHRIST
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December 4, 2016

*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 4, 2016

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Revelation 5:12-13

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

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*"However many blessings we expect from God, His infinite liberality will always exceed all our wishes and our thoughts."
(John Calvin)*
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Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #194*



"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Affirmation of Faith

From Hebrews 1

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.

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 #205



“Away in a Manger”

Corporate Confession of Sin

Our Father in heaven, Father of all mercies; we come to You this morning to confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Come by Your Holy Spirit and work repentance in our hearts. Help us to see You as You are, in the glory of Your mercy and love, eager to receive Your children. Help us to see Jesus, our elder brother and friend of sinners, as the Lamb slain for our sins. Father, grant that we might commune with Christ, be conformed to His image, and follow Him all the days of our lives. Thank you for the grace of forgiveness, and the righteousness of Christ that is ours by faith. We bless You and thank You in Jesus name. Amen.

Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:20-21

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Acts 10:17-33

Dr. Dave Morris

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

During the 11:00 AM Service, at the beginning of the sermon, parents are invited to dismiss their children (ages 4-6) for Children's Worship Training. Children will return at 12:00.

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Morris

Sermon Text

Ephesians 6:10-13

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

"The Real Battle"

Hymn #198*



"Life Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"

THANKSGIVING

(If you are visiting Christ Church this morning, please obtain a guest card, fill it out and place it in the offering plate. We welcome the opportunity to better minister to you.)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Doxology*

LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

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! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #224*



"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Dr. Morris

Christian Education is at 9:45 AM, with fellowship and refreshments at 10:30 AM

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Hymn #345*



“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Hymn Requests

Prayer Requests

Devotional

Pastor Greco

Missionary Report

Nathaniel & Alicia Gutierrez
MTW, Peru

The Benediction*

Post-Service Fellowship

Sandwich Supper

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Greco will be preaching on Joshua 9:1-27, “*Hiding in Plain Sight*,” and we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper. There will be no fellowship meal that evening.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available for infants & children **up to the 4th birthday** during both morning worship services in rooms 110 & 111. During Sunday School, infants & children **born after September 1, 2014** may be placed in nursery care in room 110. Nursery care is not provided at our family-friendly evening service. Our nursery is equipped with a pager system to alert parents if necessary. Vibrating pagers don’t make noise, so keep them where you will notice the vibration. Also, please remember to return the pager when you pick up your child. 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 Kendra Hoag at mercyministry@cckpca.org

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM – Morning Worship

9:45 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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