



CHRIST  
CHURCH  
PCA  
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January 8, 2017

*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.*

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*“The instrument  
by which the  
Spirit effects  
(sanctification) is  
generally the  
Word of God.”  
(J.C. Ryle,  
Holiness)*

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# CHRIST CHURCH

## Order for the Worship of God

The Lord’s Day • January 8, 2017

*We welcome visitors to Christ Church! Please take a few minutes and fill out a guest card so that we can provide you with more information about our church.*

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

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### PRAISE

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Call to Worship\*

Psalm 118:23-24

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #141\*



“God, in the Gospel of His Son”

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

**Minister:** Christian, what do you believe?

**People:** **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father**

**Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

———— **CONFESSION** ————

Corporate Confession of Sin

**Lord God, 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, but 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 the sinners, to forgive us our sins, both those that are hidden and those that are evident. 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

Isaiah 43:25

Hymn of Assurance #140



“O Word of God Incarnate”

———— **MEANS OF GRACE** ————

Scripture Reading\* — Acts 12:20-13:12

Mr. Daryl Brister

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Daryl Brister

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*I, I am He who  
blots out your  
transgressions for  
My own sake, and  
I will not  
remember your  
sins.*  
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*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.*

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**Sermon Text**

1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Tim. 3:14-17

**Prayer of Illumination**

**The Sermon**

Pastor Greco

*“What We Believe: The Word of God”*

**Hymn #172\***



*“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”*

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## **THANKSGIVING**

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*(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**

**Gloria Patri\***

*Greatorex*

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen!

**Prayer of Thanksgiving\***

**Hymn #370\***



*“Revive Thy Work, O Lord”*

**The Benediction\***

Pastor Greco

**Announcements**

Mr. Brister

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

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## EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship\*

Hymn #668\*



“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”

Hymn Requests

Prayer Requests

Sermon Text

Joshua 10:1-43

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

*“The Longest Day”*

The Benediction\*

Post-Service Fellowship

There is no supper this evening.

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Greco preaching on Joshua 11:1-12:24 *“The Powerlessness of the World,”* with a Winter Comfort Foods Supper to follow.

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## NURSERY CARE

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Nursery care is available for infants & children up to the 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

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### **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](mailto:prayerchain@cckpca.org)). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

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### **MERCY MINISTRY**

Those in need of this service should contact Kendra Hoag at [mercyministry@cckpca.org](mailto:mercyministry@cckpca.org)

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# Christ Church PCA

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*



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info@cckpca.org

## SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM – Morning Worship

9:45 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

### Senior Pastor

Rev. Fred Greco  
832.922.7060 (cell)

### Ruling Elders

Mark Becker  
Daryl Brister  
Neal Hare  
Steve Mathis (Clerk)  
Andrew McCallum  
David Morris  
Robert Stacey

### Deacons

Andy Alvarado  
Jonathan Arrowood  
Ben Bosma (Chairman)  
Randy Brant  
Arnaldo Espinel  
Nick Hidalgo  
Stephen Howell  
Spencer Jackson (Secretary)

Ken Nesteroff  
Moses Ribeiro  
Duane Thompson  
Glen Tyler (Vice Chairman)  
Van VanZant\*  
Mark Watt  
Doug Wilson  
Michael Wright\*

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