

January 21, 2018

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 • January 21, 2018

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

——— PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Jeremiah 29:12-13

* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I

will hear you. You will seek Me and find Me, when you

seek Me with all your heart.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #119*



"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Question 85

Q 85. How is the kingdom of heaven closed and opened by church discipline?

Answer:

According to the command of Christ, people who call themselves Christians but show themselves to be unchristian in doctrine or life are first repeatedly admonished in a brotherly manner. If they do not give up their errors or wickedness, they are reported to the church, that is, to the elders. If they do not heed also their admonitions, they are forbidden the use of the sacraments, and they are excluded by the elders from the Christian congregation, and by God Himself from the kingdom of Christ. They are again received as members of Christ and of the church when they promise and show real amendment.

"Circumstances may appear to wreck our lives and God's plans, but God is not helpless among the ruins. Our broken lives are not lost or useless. God's love is still working. He comes in and takes the calamity and uses it victoriously, working out his wonderful plan of love." (Eric Liddell)

CONFESSION

Song of Confession

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Corporate Confession of Sin

God of glory, in Jesus Christ You have brought light to the nations. You have fulfilled Your promise to redeem Your people. We glory in the work You have done in sending Your Son in the form of a servant, in the likeness of men. But at the same time, we confess that we still choose darkness and cling to the things that obscure Your light. Too often we fail to have our own hearts affected by the work of Jesus. In Your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, fill us again with Your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth Your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

MEANS OF GRACE

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 Service)

Anthony Carter Ramirez Covenant Child of Anthony and Stormie Ramirez

Scripture Reading* — Daniel 9:20-27

Mr. Steve Mathis

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Mathis

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

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 after the
sermon.

Sermon Text Nahum 1:1-15

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Wegener

"The Kindness and Severity of God"

Hymn #66*



"God Is Known among His People"

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

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 #100*



"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

The Benediction*

Pastor Wegener

Announcements

Mr. Mathis

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

Christian Education is at 9:50 AM, with fellowship and refreshments at 10:35 AM

EVENING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship*

Hymn #541*



"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

Hymn Requests

Prayer Requests

Sermon Text John 11:17-27

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Closing Hymn #550*



"There is a Land of Pure Delight"

The Benediction*

Post-Service Fellowship

Winter Comfort Foods Supper

NEXT WEEK – Pastor Greco will be preaching on John 14:1-14, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." There will be no supper 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, 2015 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 9:50 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM - Evening Worship

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^{*} on sabbatical