

April 15, 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 • April 15, 2018

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

---- PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Philippians 4:4

* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible

Minister: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

Prayer of Adoration*

Hymn of Praise #347*



"The Church's One Foundation"

Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 48

Minister: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of

our God!

People: His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all

the earth. We have thought on Your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of Your temple. As Your name, O God, so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is

filled with righteousness. Let Mount Zion be glad!

Minister: Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice

because of Your judgments!

People: This is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us

forever.

"I was like a stone lying in deep mud, but He that is mighty lifted me up and placed me on top of the wall."

(St. Patrick, Declaration)

CONFESSION

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord, we thank You that You are a God who does not wink at iniquity and sin, but that You judge sin for what it is: rebellion against You. When we think of sin, we cannot think of sin in the abstract. We cannot only think of others' sin, but we must think of our own sin, how we have rebelled against You. We think of how we have broken covenant with You, and of how many times we who have named the name of Jesus Christ, and profess to be Your children, have doubted Your goodness to us. We have doubted Your mercy, we have doubted Your grace and peace. For this we ask Your forgiveness. We ask that You would forgive us for doubting that You are not only our God, but that You are our great, loving, covenant God. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Hymn of Assurance #188



"Jesus, I am Resting, Resting"

——— MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 Mr. Andrew McCallum

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition Mr. McCallum

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 Romans 1:8-10

⁸ First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. ⁹ For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I mention you ¹⁰ always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you.

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon Pastor Greco

"Paul's Prayer for the Church"

Hymn #345*



"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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*

Psalm 96A*

"O Sing a New Song"

The Benediction*

Announcements

Mr. McCallum

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 #585*



"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Hymn Requests

Prayer Requests

Sermon Text Mark 3:31-35

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Mr. Jason Wegener

"Christ's True Family"

The Benediction*

Post-Service Fellowship

Taco Supper

NEXT WEEK – In addition to our time of singing, prayer, and a devotional from God's Word, the congregation may ask questions of candidates for Elder and Deacon. 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

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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