



CHRIST  
CHURCH

PCA



June 18, 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.*

# CHRIST CHURCH

## Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • June 18, 2017

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Fred Greco

### PRAISE

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*"The only true bond of Church unity is Christ the Lord, who has reconciled us to God the Father, and will gather us out of our present dispersion into the fellowship of His body, that so, through His one Word and Spirit, we may grow together into one heart and one soul."*  
*(John Calvin)*

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Call to Worship\*

Psalm 106:1

*\* Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

**Minister:** Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

Prayer of Adoration\*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #55\*



"To God Be the Glory"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 24-25

**Q 24.** How are the articles of our faith divided?

**Answer:** Into three parts: the first is about God the Father and our creation; the second about God the Son and our redemption; the third about God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

**Q 25.** Since there is only one God, why do you speak of three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

**Answer:** Because God has so revealed Himself in His Word that these three distinct persons are the one, true, eternal God.

## CONFESSIO

### Corporate Confession of Sin

**Our Father in heaven, as Your children we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all of our sin. This morning we ask that You would forgive us for our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness, our envy of those who have more than we have, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, and our neglect of Your wise and gracious Law. Transform us by Your grace so that we might desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command. This we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

### Private Confession of Sin

#### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:2-4

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.*

#### Hymn of Assurance #364



“Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

## MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading\* — Acts 22:30-23:11

Dr. Robert Stacey

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Dr. Stacey

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*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.*

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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 Samuel 8:1-22

**Prayer of Illumination**

**The Sermon**

Pastor Greco

*“Like the Nations”*

**Hymn #717\***



“Blest the Man That Fears Jehovah”

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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**

**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 #588\***

“Who Is on the Lord’s Side?”

**The Benediction\***

Pastor Greco

**Announcements**

Dr. Stacey

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*Christian  
Education is at  
9:50 AM, with  
fellowship and  
refreshments at  
10:35 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 345\*



“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Hymn Requests

Prayer Requests

Devotional

Report on the 2017 General Assembly

Pastor Greco

The Benediction\*

Post-Service Fellowship

Father's Favorites Supper

**NEXT WEEK** – Dr. Robert Stacey will be preaching on Matthew 23:1-12, “*Tying Up Burdens.*” There will be no supper that evening.

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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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## SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM – Morning Worship

9:50 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	Ken Nesteroff
Jonathan Arrowood	Moses Ribeiro
Ben Bosma (Chairman)	Duane Thompson
Randy Brant	Glen Tyler (Vice Chairman)
Arnaldo Espinel	Van VanZant*
Nick Hidalgo	Mark Watt
Stephen Howell	Doug Wilson
Spencer Jackson (Secretary)	Michael Wright*

\* on sabbatical

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