

Prelude and Silent Prayer
O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams. St. Augustine

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To prepare for worship, please be seated when the prelude begins.

** Denotes congregation standing.*

*** Denotes congregation standing, and lifting of hands.*

*** God Calls His People to Worship: Psalm 95:1-3**

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the LORD is the great God, and the great King above all gods. AMEN

God's People Respond to His Call to Worship

(Hymn 295)

*Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.*

*Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise;
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.*

*Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime;
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity. AMEN*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 96:1-11a

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation from day to day.

Congregation: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and glory are in His sanctuary.

Congregation: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering and come into His courts.

Leader: Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns."

Congregation: The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad..." AMEN

*** Book of Psalms**

Psalm 96A

God Calls His People to Repentance Psalm 51:1-3

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. AMEN

God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Congregation: Almighty God,
our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our fellow men,
in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve You in newness of life
to the glory of Your Name. AMEN*

God Assures His People of their Forgiveness

1 John 2:1: My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. AMEN

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

***God's People Respond with Praise for the Forgiveness of Sins**

***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

Hymn 296

***God's People Confess Their Faith: The Apostles Creed**
Trinity Hymnal, page 845

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him

Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. AMEN

God's People Respond by Bringing Their Petitions

Prayer of Intercession followed by **The Lord's Prayer**

God's People Worship by Bringing Their Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory, followed by *The Doxology*

God Speaks to His People through His Word

*The Reading of the Scriptures: 2 Samuel 22:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon:

"The Last Words of David"

***Jesus Shall Reign**

Hymn 441

God Communes with His People

Leader: *God is good!*

Congregation: *All the time.*

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Let us pray.*

Corporate Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Congregation: Thanks be to you,
O God, for your presence and your purpose,
for your lovingkindness and your steadfast Spirit.
May the blessings of this table strengthen our faith,
increase our generosity, and unify our hearts,
for we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One. AMEN**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***As with Gladness Men of Old**

Hymn 226

God Commissions His People 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13:

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints. AMEN

***Benediction**

Congregational Response

(Hymn 737)

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service:

--Men's Meeting, Wednesday, January 14, 6:30 p.m.

RSVP to Daniel Ferrill

Church

To our guests: We are delighted that you have joined us for our covenant renewal worship! Our liturgy begins with God calling His people into His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise (Ps. 100:4). As we draw nearer to God, we confess our sins together and receive cleansing in the blood of Jesus (Eph. 2:11-14). Clothed in the covering of His righteousness, we proclaim our faith and offer our prayers as incense before the throne of God (Rev. 5:8). After hearing the Word of the Lord and its exhortation, we are consecrated to approach the throne of grace, commune with the Lamb of God, and renew our covenant with the Lord of glory at His table (Heb. 4:14-16). Finally, God sends us out into the world with His lessons to extend Jesus' kingdom on earth (John 17:17-18; Matt. 28:18-20).

All those baptized into Jesus Christ are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper as a means of renewing our faith and our vows of covenant love and fidelity with Christ, who is with us by His Spirit, and with the church, which is His Body. We serve both wine and grape juice for communion. If you have a preference, please inform the elder who is distributing the elements.

Morning worship is at **9:30 AM**, followed by coffee & fellowship. Men's Bible Study and Ladies' Meetings are held regularly; please ask for details.

**Worshiping Christ and equipping God's people
to extend His Lordship
down through our generations
and out into the world.**

For more information please check out our website at:
www.ChristChurchBranchCove.org

Elders: Keith Diamond and Ted Phillips
Deacons: Christopher Diamond, Daniel Ferrill, Chris King,
John LaBreche, and Alan Marsh

Sunday Service Teams	Officer	Partner Families
January	C. Diamond	K. Diamond, Stephens, D. Phillips
February	J. LaBreche	Crawford, Vest, Anderson, Randall
March	D. Ferrill	McCoy, J. Phillips, Reese
April	A. Marsh	Taylor, White, Brodock, Porter
May	C. King	T. Phillips, Wheeler

**The Lord's Day
Covenant Renewal Service**

January 4, 2015

Sermon Notes

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