

Prelude and Silent Prayer

History has never been dominated by majorities, but only by dedicated minorities who stand unconditionally on their faith. – R.J. Rushdoony

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

** Denotes congregation standing.*

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***God Calls His People to Worship** *Psalm 22:27-28*

All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You. For the kingdom is the Lord's, and He rules over the nations. AMEN

God's People Respond to His Call to Worship

(Hymn 119)

*I sing th'almighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word
And then pronounced them good.*

*Lord, how Your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!*

*There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes Your glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne;
While all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care,
And everywhere that man can be, You, God, are present there.*

AMEN

***Responsive Reading: Psalm 148**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!

Congregation: Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you stars of light! Praise Him, you heavens of heavens and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for He commanded and they were created.

Leader: He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away. Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all the depths; fire and hail, snow and clouds; stormy wind, fulfilling His word; mountains and all hills, fruitful trees and all cedars;

Congregation: Beasts and all cattle; creeping things and flying fowl; kings of the earth and all peoples; princes and all judges of the earth; both young men and maidens; old men and children.

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven.

Congregation: And He has exalted the horn of His people, the praise of

all His saints – of the children of Israel, a people near to Him. Praise the Lord! AMEN

***Psalm 148 Book of Psalms for Singing**

God Calls His People to Repentance *Psalm 19:12-13*

Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from secret faults. Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and I shall be innocent of great transgression. 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: O most merciful God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You;

We humbly confess our sins, and implore Your mercy.

We have not loved You with a pure heart fervently;

Neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justly, nor loved mercy,

Nor walked humbly with You, our God.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your loving-kindness;

According to the multitude of Your tender mercies,

Blot out our iniquity.

Create in us a clean heart, O God;

And renew a right spirit within us.

Cast us not away from Your presence,

And take not Your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation,

And uphold us with your free Spirit.

In Jesus' name. AMEN

God Assures His People of their Forgiveness

1 John 2:1-2 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. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world. AMEN

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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

**And Can It Be That I Should Gain Hymn 455*

God's People Confess Their Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith – 8.5

Leader: Christians, what do you believe concerning the work of Christ?

Congregation: The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience, and sacrifice of Himself, which He, through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, hath fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given unto Him. AMEN

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him

Psalm 86:6-7, 10 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications. In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, for You will answer me... For You are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God. 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: Revelation 20*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon: Four Views of the Millennium

**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: God of all good,

I bless Thee for the means of grace.

Thou hast prepared for me a feast;

And though I am unworthy to sit down as guest,

I wholly rest on the merits of Jesus,

*And hide myself beneath His righteousness.
In the supper I remember His eternal love,
Boundless grace, infinite compassion, agony, cross,
Redemption, and receive assurance of pardon, adoption, life, glory.
As the outward elements nourish my body,
So may the indwelling Spirit invigorate my soul,
Until that day when I hunger and thirst no more,
And sit with Jesus at His heavenly feast. AMEN*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* **Hymn 420

God Commissions His People *2 Thessalonians 1:11b-12*
... We pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN

****Benediction**

***Congregational Response** *Hymn 385*

*God be with you till we meet again, by His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.
AMEN*

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

- Dance Class (West Coast Swing) from 7-9pm on Saturday, January 23rd in the Fellowship Hall
- Chalcedon 50th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, March 7th
- Financial Peace University, beginning March 12th

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.*

*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*

Sermon Notes

Christ Church

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

**The Lord's Day
Covenant Renewal Service
January 18, 2015**

Sunday Service Teams

January
February
March
April
May

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