

Prelude and Silent Prayer

By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name. Hebrews 13:15

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

\* Denotes congregation standing.

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**\*God Calls His People to Worship:** *1 Chronicles 16:28-29*

Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples, give to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! **AMEN**

**God's People Respond to His Call to Worship**

(Hymn 101)

**Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing;  
Help us to praise, Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend, Come, and thy people bless  
And give thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, on us descend.**

**Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**

**To the great One in Three, eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore, His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore. AMEN**

\*Responsive Reading: **Psalm 29**

**Leader:** Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.

**Congregation:** *The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.*

**Leader:** *The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox..*

**Congregation:** *The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning. The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.*

**Leader:** *The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in His temple all cry, "Glory!"*

**Congregation:** *The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever. The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord blesses His people with peace. AMEN*

**\*O God, the Rock of Ages**

**Hymn 28**

**God Calls His People to Repentance:** *1 John 1:5-6*

*This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 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:** *Heavenly Father, eternal and merciful God,*

*We acknowledge and confess before Your divine majesty*

*That we are poor, miserable sinners...*

*But we are penitent, Lord,*

*And we grieve because of our sins whereby we provoked Your wrath.*

*We bring accusation against ourselves*

*And lay transgression to our own charge.*

*Make us bold to desire that You may, in mercy, regard our miseries.*

*Have compassion on us, most merciful God and Father,*

*And be pleased to forgive all our sins*

*For the sake of the passion of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ.*

*In His name we pray. AMEN*

**God Assures His People of their Forgiveness** *1 Peter 2:24*

*And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live in righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. AMEN*

**Leader:** *Our sins are forgiven!*

**Congregation:** *Thanks be to God!*

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

**\*Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground** **Hymn 518**

**\*God's People Confess Their Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

**Trinity Hymnal, page 845**

**God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him**

*Psalm 34:2-4 My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. 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:

*1 Chronicles 28*

**Leader:** *The Word of the Lord.*

**Congregation:** *Thanks be to God!*

The Sermon:

*"The Irony of the Hebrew Throne"*

**\*Psalm 99C**

**Book of Psalms for Singing**

**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:** *Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before He suffered, did institute the Sacrament of His Body and Blood; mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in remembrance of Him, who in these holy mysteries giveth us a pledge of life eternal; the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who now liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. AMEN*

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

**\*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!**

**Hymn 535**

**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**

**Gloria Patri (Hymn 734)**

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**Opportunities for Fellowship and Service**

**- Men's Meeting, Wednesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall, RSVP to Daniel Ferrill**

- Chalcedon 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

- Financial Peace University, beginning March 12<sup>th</sup>

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**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](http://www.ChristChurchBranchCove.org)

**Elders:** Keith Diamond and Ted Phillips

**Deacons:** Christopher Diamond, Daniel Ferrill, Chris King, John LaBreche, and Alan Marsh

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

# Christ Church

**Sermon Notes**

**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  
February 1, 2015**