

### **Prelude and Silent Prayer**

Another parable He spoke to them: “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened.”  
Matthew 13:33

*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** Daniel 2:20b-22

*Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His. He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, and light dwells with Him. AMEN*

### **God’s People Respond to His Call to Worship**

*(Hymn 310)*

*O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His pow’r and his love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

*O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.*

*Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!*

*O measureless Might! Ineffable love!  
While angels delight to hymn You above,  
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall lisp to Your praise.*

AMEN

### **\*Responsive Reading: Psalm 8**

*Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth, who have set Your glory above the heavens!*

*Congregation: Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger.*

*Leader: When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained,*

*Congregation: What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him?*

*Leader: For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned Him with glory and honor.*

*Congregation: You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,*

*Leader: All sheep and oxen – even the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.*

*Congregation: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth! AMEN*

### **\*Psalm 8B Book of Psalms for Singing**

### **God Calls His People to Repentance** James 2:10

*For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all. 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:*

*Holy Lord, we have sinned times without number,  
And been guilty of pride and unbelief,  
Of failure to find Thy mind in Thy word,  
Of neglect to seek Thee in our daily life.  
Our transgressions and shortcomings  
Present us with a list of accusations,  
But we bless Thee that they will not stand against us,  
For all have been laid on Christ.  
Deliver us from every evil habit,  
Every accretion of former sins,  
Everything that dims the brightness of Thy grace in us,  
Everything that prevents us taking delight in Thee.  
Then we shall bless Thee, O Father,  
For helping us to be upright.  
For Christ’s sake, AMEN*

### **God Assures His People of their Forgiveness**

*Titus 3:4-7 But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. AMEN*

*Leader: Our sins are forgiven!*

*Congregation: Thanks be to God!*

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

*\*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! Hymn 498*

*God’s People Confess Their Faith – The Nicene Creed  
Trinity Hymnal, page 846*

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

*Psalm 5:1-3 Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation. Give heed to the voice of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I will pray. My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning I will direct it to You, and I will look up. 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: Genesis 1:26-31*

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

*Congregation: Thanks be to God!*

### **The Sermon: Servant-Hearted Dominion**

*\*Christ Shall Have Dominion Hymn 439*

### **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: We do not presume to come to this Your table  
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,  
But in Your manifold and great mercies.*

*We are not worthy so much as to gather the crumbs under Your table.*

*But You are the same Lord;*

*You ever love to show mercy.*

*Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,*

*So to eat the flesh of Your dear Son Jesus Christ,*

*And to drink His cup,*

*That our sinful bodies may be made clean by His body,*

*And our souls washed through His most precious blood,*

*And that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. AMEN*

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

**\*Let All Things Now Living Hymn 125**

**God Commissions His People** *Mark 9:35*  
*And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all." AMEN*

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response (from Hymn 115)**

*Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**Opportunities for Fellowship and Service**

- Men's Meeting at 6:30pm on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – RSVP to Daniel Ferrill by Monday the 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Dance Class (Waltz) from 7-9pm on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall
- Chalcedon 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>
- Financial Peace University, beginning March 12<sup>th</sup>

*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)*

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

**Sunday Service Teams**  
February  
March  
April  
May  
June

**Officer**  
J. LaBreche  
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C. King  
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Taylor, White, Brodock, J. Phillips  
T. Phillips, Wheeler  
K. Diamond, Stephens, D. Phillips

# 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  
February 8, 2015**