

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 297)

*All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!*

*Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God, who from His altar call,
Who from His altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!*

*Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Ye ransomed of the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!*

*Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!*

*O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall,
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all! AMEN*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates!

Congregation: And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

Congregation: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates!

Congregation: Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

Congregation: The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

***All Glory, Laud, and Honor Hymn 235**

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: 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: 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

***O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Hymn 164**

***God's People Confess Their Faith: Luther's Commentary on the Second Article of the Apostles Creed**

We believe that Jesus Christ—true God, Son of the Father from eternity, and true Man, born of the Virgin Mary—is our Lord. He has redeemed us, lost and condemned persons, saved us at great cost from sin, death, and the power of the devil, not with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.

All this He has done that we may be His own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true. AMEN

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him

Ephesians 6:18 With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints. 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: Zechariah 9:9-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon: “Behold Your King”

*Psalm 100A 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: O Lord our God, thank you for lifting our heads, raising us up, and seating us at this your table as royal sons and daughters of your kingdom. Thank you for the grace that is given here. Thank you for this reminder of our redemption, this food for our faith, and this hope for our future. Fix our eyes on the One who invites us here and gives Himself to us that we may feed on and with Him. May we eat this bread with joy and drink this wine with a merry heart knowing that God has already accepted our works. May we taste and see that the Lord is good. AMEN

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*The King of Glory Comes Hymn 240

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 737)
Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

- Good Friday Service – Friday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.
- Special collection for persecuted Christians – April 5 & 12
- Financial Peace University – Starting week of April 13

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

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

Christ Church

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

**Palm Sunday
Covenant Renewal Service
March 29, 2015**