

Prelude and Silent Prayer

One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works. Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, and I will declare Your greatness. They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness and shall sing of Your righteousness. –Psalm 145:4-7

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 96:1-4a

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, bless His name; proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. **AMEN**

God's People Respond to His Call to Worship

(Hymn 100)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity! **AMEN**

***Responsive Reading: Psalm 89:1-7**

Leader: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

Congregation: For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness.”

Leader: You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one: I have sworn to David my servant: ‘I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.’”

Congregation: Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

Leader: For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around Him?

Congregation: O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as You are, O Lord, with Your faithfulness all around You? **AMEN**

***Psalm 104A**

Book of Psalms for Singing

God Calls His People to Repentance Romans 7:22-24

...I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?
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: Lord, we confess that there is no one righteous, No, not one. No one understands,

No one seeks for God.

We all have turned aside;

Together we have become worthless;

No one does good, not even one.

So to You, O Lord, do we lift up our souls.

O Lord God, in You do we trust.

Make us to know Your ways, O Lord;

Teach us Your paths.

Lead us in Your truth, and teach us,

For You are the God of our salvation;

For You we do wait all the day long.

Remember Your mercy, O Lord,

And Your steadfast love.

Remember not our sins and transgressions;

According to Your steadfast love, Remember us,

For the sake of Your goodness, O Lord! **AMEN**

God Assures His People of their Forgiveness

Romans 24b-25a Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord! **AMEN**

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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

***What Wondrous Love Is This**

Hymn 261

***Corporate Confession: Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 60**

How are you righteous before God?

Only by true faith in Jesus Christ; that is, although my conscience accuses me, that I have grievously sinned against all the commandments of God, and have never kept any of them, and am still prone always to all evil; yet God, without any merit of mine, of mere grace, grants and imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never committed nor had any sins, and had myself accomplished all the obedience which Christ has fulfilled for me; if only I accept such benefit with a believing heart. **AMEN**

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: Luke 24:13-45

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon: “From Suffering to Glory”

*Worship Christ, the Risen King! Hymn 286

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

*O God, the Rock of Ages

Hymn 28

God Commissions His People

Jude 20-21

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. AMEN

****Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Hymn 737

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

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
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, Reese
September	A. Marsh	Taylor, White, Brodock, J. Phillips

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
May 3, 2015***