

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:**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation. In the beginning You separated light from darkness, and placed all Your works in our hands. You have given us the light of day that we might see Your wonders in

all we say and do; You give us the gentle darkness of the night that we might rest from our burdens and be refreshed in body and spirit.

Congregation: Break through the darkness of our sins with the splendor of Your mercy and love. Send Your light to dispel our fears and anxieties and fill us with hope and joy.

Leader: Glory, praise, and honor are Yours, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Congregation: In the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. AMEN

***God Himself Is with Us**

Hymn 382

God Calls His People to Repentance: Psalm 79:8-9 *Oh, do not remember former iniquities against us! Let Your tender mercies come speedily to meet us, for we have been brought very low. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name, and deliver us, and provide atonement for our sins. 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

Romans 5:9-11 *Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation. AMEN*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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

***There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood**

Hymn 253

God's People Confess Their Faith

***The Nicene Creed**

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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: *John 15:26-16:15; 17:1-5, 20-23.*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon:

“Trinity & Community”

***Be Thou My Vision**

Hymn 642

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

***Psalm 91A**

Book of Psalms for Singing

God Commissions His People

Micah 6:8

Leader: He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God? AMEN

****Benediction**

**Congregational Response*

Hymn 737

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

- Men's Meeting at 6:30pm on Wednesday, June 17 – RSVP to Daniel Ferrill by Monday, May 15. (Please note that starting in June the Men's Meeting will be on the third Wednesday each month)

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*

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

<i>Sunday Service Teams</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>Partner Families</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>C. Diamond</i>	<i>K. Diamond, Stephens, D. Phillips</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>J. LaBreche</i>	<i>Crawford, Vest, Anderson, Randall</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>D. Ferrill</i>	<i>McCoy, Reese</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>A. Marsh</i>	<i>Brodock, J. Phillips</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>C. King</i>	<i>T. Phillips, Wheeler</i>

Sermon Notes

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***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 31, 2015***