

Prelude and Silent Prayer

*None other lamb, none other name, none other hope in heaven or earth or sea,
None other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee!*

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 117*

Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples! For His merciful kindness is great toward us and the truth of the Lord endures forever. AMEN

God's People Respond to His Call to Worship

(Hymn 310)

*Rejoice, the Lord is King; your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.*

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

*Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: Rejoice, again I say rejoice!*

*His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: Rejoice, again I say rejoice!*

*He sits at Gods right hand till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: Rejoice, again I say rejoice!
AMEN*

***Responsive Reading from the "Te Deum Laudamus"**

*Leader: We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.*

Congregation: To Thee all angels cry aloud; the heavens and all the powers therein. To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory."

Leader: The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise Thee. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee; the Father of an infinite majesty; Thine honourable, true, and only Son; also the Holy Ghost the comforter.

Congregation: Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ; Thou are the everlasting Son of the Father... When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Leader: Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, whom Thou has redeemed with Thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting.

Congregation: O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify Thee; we worship Thy Name ever, world without end. AMEN

***Psalm 25A**

Book of Psalms for Singing

God Calls His People to Repentance

Romans 6:19b-21 ...Just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is 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: 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 short-comings 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

Romans 6:22-23 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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

***Jesus, Lover of My Soul**

Hymn 508

God's People Confess Their Faith: The Scots Confession, ch. 1 We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to Whom alone we must cleave, Whom alone we must serve, Whom only we must worship, and in Whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By Whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory. AMEN

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him

Psalm 86:6-7, 10 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications. In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, for You will answer me... For You are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God. 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 15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon: "The Joy of Finding"

***Amazing Grace!** Hymn 460

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

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

God Commissions His People 1 Corinthians 15:58

Leader: Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. AMEN

****Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Hymn 385

God be with you till we meet again, by His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again. AMEN

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

Elders: Keith Diamond and Ted Phillips

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

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

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
June 7, 2015**