

Prelude and Silent Prayer

Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. –Acts 3:19-21

To prepare for worship, please be seated when the prelude begins.

**** Denotes congregation standing.***

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*** God Calls His People to Worship *Psalm 150***

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary;

Praise Him in His mighty firmament! Praise Him for His mighty acts;

Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp!

Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;

Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!

Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord! AMEN

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

Praise the LORD, to God give praises;

Praise Him in His holy place.

Praise Him in His mighty heavens;

For His mighty deeds give praise.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

He is excellent and great.

Praise with harp and lyre and trumpet;

Praise from strings and pipes be poured.

Praise with tambour--ine and dancing;

With loud cymbals, praise accord.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

All with breath, O praise the LORD. AMEN

*** Responsive Reading: Psalm 96**

Leader: *Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth.*

Congregation: *Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.*

Leader: *For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.*

Congregation: *For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the Lord made the heavens.*

Leader: *Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.*

Congregation: *Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples, Give to the Lord glory and strength.*

Leader: *Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts.*

Congregation: *Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth. AMEN*

*** Book of Psalms**

Psalm 96A

God Calls His People to Repentance

James 4:7-10

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. 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: Righteous God, You have crowned Your Son, Jesus Christ, as Lord of all. We confess that we have not wholly bowed before Him, and are slow to acknowledge His rule over us. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. We have failed to love You with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves. We have praised the riches of the world more than Your grace to us. We have shared with others more of the trifles of this world than the riches of Christ to those who need Him. Our conversations have been dominated with topics of work and play, not with speaking about the wonders and glory of our great God. We continue to misplace our priorities in filling our lives with the lesser matters to the neglect of the weightier matters of life, law, and grace. We have not honored the day You have set aside to worship You in Spirit and Truth. We have squandered our resources and have not been faithful in giving You our time and tithe. Our saltiness and illumination to this world has not been what it should be and our land now suffers because of our great sins. For these and all our sins, we ask Your mercy and forgiveness. We ask for You to change us so that we will be who You designed us to be, and that we might live in a manner well-pleasing in Your sight. In all these things, we claim the merits of Christ our King, in Whose name we pray. AMEN

God Assures His People of their Forgiveness

Revelation 5:5,9-10: But one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals”... And they sang a new song, saying:

“You are worthy to take the scroll,

And to open its seals;

For You were slain,

And have redeemed us to God by Your blood

Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

And have made us kings and priests to our God;

And we shall reign on the earth.” AMEN

Leader: *Our sins are forgiven!*

Congregation: *Thanks be to God!*

God’s People Respond with Praise for Forgiveness

**** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

Hymn 457

God’s People Confess Their Faith

**** The Apostles’ Creed***

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God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him

Psalm 34:17-19: The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears,

And delivers them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart,

And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

But the Lord delivers him out of them all. AMEN

God’s People Respond by Bringing Their Petitions

Prayer of Intercession followed by The Lord’s Prayer

God’s People Worship by Bringing Tithes & Offerings

*Offertory, followed by ** The Doxology*

God Speaks to His People through His Word

**** The Reading of the Scriptures***

Acts 3

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

Congregation: *Thanks be to God!*

The Sermon

“Jesus and the Restoration of All Things”

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

Hymn 164

God Communes with His People

Elder: *God is good!*

Congregation: *All the time!*

Elder: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Let us pray.*

Corporate Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Lord, and heavenly Father,

According to the institution of your dearly beloved Son,

Our Savior Jesus Christ,

We, your humble servants,

Do celebrate and make here before your Divine Majesty,

With these your holy gifts,

Which we now offer unto You,

The memorial your Son has commanded us to make;

Having in remembrance His blessed passion and precious death,

His mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;

Rendering unto You most hearty thanks

For the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same. AMEN

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sermon Notes

* **The King of Glory Comes**

Hymn 240

God Commissions His People

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. 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:

- **Fellowship Meal – Today!**
- **Homeschool Attendance Forms Due Soon**
- **Ladies' Meeting – Thursday, July 23, 6:30pm at Courtney's**

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.

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

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***Elders:** Keith Diamond and Ted Phillips
Deacons: Christopher Diamond, Daniel Ferrill,
Chris King, John LaBreche, and Alan Marsh*

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
July 19, 2014***