

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 118:26-28*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We have blessed
you from the house of the Lord. God is the Lord, and He has given
us light... You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I
will exalt you. 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:**

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*

***Wondrous King, All Glorious**

Hymn 166

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**

***And Can It Be That I Should Gain**

Hymn 455

God's People Confess Their Faith: Reading of God's Holy Law:

Leader: *And God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy
God which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the
house of bondage.*

Congregation: *Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy,

Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long

upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness.

Thou shalt not covet. AMEN

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him

*Hebrews 4:14-16: Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has
passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our
confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize
with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without
sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may
obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. 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:

Matthew 7:15-23

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

Congregation: *Thanks be to God!*

The Sermon:

"Technology & Entertainment"

***Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Hymn 32

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.*

Congregation: *Almighty, gracious, heavenly Father, we give You
eternal praise and thanks that, through Your holy Gospel and
Sacrament, You have again offered and presented to us Your most
precious treasure: the true bread of heaven and food of eternal life,
our Lord Jesus Christ. And we heartily beseech You to grant that we
may receive Him and partake of Him in true faith now and forever,
and be so nourished by His flesh and blood that we may be set free
from all evil and increase daily in all goodness, to Your glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Jesus, Lover of My Soul**

Hymn 508

God Commissions His People

1 Corinthians 15:58

Elder: *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, August 19 – RSVP to Daniel Ferrill by Monday, August 17.

***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*

<i>Sunday Service Teams</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>Partner Families</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>
<i>November</i>	<i>C. Diamond</i>	<i>K. Diamond, D. Phillips</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>J. LaBreche</i>	<i>Crawford, Vest, Randall</i>

Sermon Notes

Christ Church

***Worshipping 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
August 2, 2015***