

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 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 295)

*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for Thee,
And hail Him as Thy matchless King through all eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.*

*Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise;
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.*

*Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime;
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity. AMEN*

*Responsive Reading: **Psalm 98**

*Leader: Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous
things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.
The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has
revealed in the sight of the nations.*

*Congregation: He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to
the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of
our God. Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; break forth in song,
rejoice, and sing praises.*

*Leader: Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of a
psalm, with trumpets and the sound of a horn; shout joyfully before the
Lord, the King. Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, the world and those
who dwell in it;*

*Congregation: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills be joyful
together before the Lord, for He is coming to judge the earth. With
righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity.
AMEN*

***Book of Psalms for Singing**

Psalm 98A

God Calls His People to Repentance: *I John 1:5-6*

*This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you,
that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have
fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the
truth. 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 *I Peter 2:24*

*And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross that we might die
to sin and live in righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.*

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

God's People Confess Their Faith

***The Apostles' Creed**

Trinity Hymnal, page 845

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:

Ephesians 6:10-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon:

"Spiritual Warfare"

***A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

Hymn 92

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

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

***Be Thou My Vision**

Hymn 642

God Commissions His People *2 Thessalonians 1:11b-12*

*... We pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this
calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of
faith with power, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified
in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord
Jesus Christ. AMEN*

****Benediction**

***Congregational Response (from Hymn 115)**

*Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

- Men's Meeting at 6:30pm on Wednesday, September 16 – RSVP to Daniel Ferrill by Monday, September 14.

***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>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>
<i>January</i>	<i>D. Ferrill</i>	<i>McCoy, Reese</i>
	<i>Sermon Notes</i>	

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
September 13, 2015***