

Prelude and Silent Prayer

The Holy Scriptures are wholly supernatural. They are a divine revelation. “All scripture is given by inspiration of God...” (2Ti 3:16). It is not merely that God elevated men’s minds, but that He directed their thoughts. It is not simply that He communicated concepts to them, but that He dictated the very words they used. “The prophecy came not in old times by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost” (2Pe 1:21). **A.W. Pink**

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 119:4-7

You have commanded us to keep Your precepts diligently. Oh, that my ways were directed to keep Your statutes! Then I would not be ashamed, when I look into all Your commandments. I will praise You with uprightness of heart, when I learn Your righteous judgments. **AMEN**

God’s People Respond to His Call to Worship

(Psalm 119N to the tune of 128A)

*Thy word is to my feet a lamp, and to my path a light.
I sworn have, and I will confirm to keep Thy judgments right.*

*I’m humbled much; Lord, quicken me according to Thy word.
Accept the off’rings of my mouth; teach me Thy judgments, Lord.*

*My soul is ever in my hand; Thy law I never spurn.
The wicked laid a snare, yet from Thy precepts I’ll not turn.*

*I’m to Thy testimonies heir; they joy to my heart lend.
My heart Thy statutes longs to keep forever to the end.*
AMEN

***Responsive Reading: Psalm 1**

Leader: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

Congregation: But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.

Leader: He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

Congregation: The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

Congregation: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish. **AMEN**

***Psalm 1A Book of Psalms for Singing**

God Calls His People to Repentance Psalm 119:9-11

How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You. **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: O almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus; we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises; nor trusted in our living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit, our eyes have been kept from discerning His presence with us. Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit, our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word. We have not trusted in His redeeming power, and have been overcome of evil. We have forgotten the glad tidings of His peace. But now in penitence we come to you, beseeching Your forgiveness. Mercifully grant us absolution from all our sins, and restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; for Jesus Christ’s sake, our only mediator and advocate. **AMEN**

God Assures His People of their Forgiveness

Psalm 119:124-125 Deal with Your servant according to Your mercy, and teach me Your statutes. I am Your servant; give me understanding, that I may know Your testimonies. **AMEN**

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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

***We Lift Up as Our Shield God’s Name** Hymn 104

God’s People Confess Their Faith

***The Westminster Confession of Faith, 1.6**

Leader: What do you believe concerning God’s Holy Scripture?

Congregation: The whole counsel of God concerning all things necessary for his own glory, man’s salvation, faith and life, is either expressly set down in Scripture, or by good and necessary consequence may be deduced from Scripture: unto which nothing at any time is to be added, whether by new revelations of the Spirit, or traditions of men. Nevertheless, we acknowledge the inward illumination of the Spirit of God to be necessary for the saving understanding of such things as are revealed in the Word: and that there are some circumstances concerning the worship of God, and government of the church, common to human actions and societies, which are to be ordered by the light of nature, and Christian prudence, according to the general rules of the Word, which are always to be observed. **AMEN**

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him

Psalm 119:169-170 Let my cry come before You, O Lord; give me understanding according to Your word. Let my supplication come before You; deliver me according to Your word. **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 22:15-46*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon: *All of Scripture for All of Life*

***Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation** Hymn 342

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: It is truly appropriate and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty everlasting God. But it is especially fitting that we should now, gathered around this table, thank You for Your gracious covenant promises to us in Christ. Remember, Father, our Lord’s humble birth, His holy life, His innocent sufferings and death, and His resurrection and ascension for us. Faithfully keep Your covenant with us for Jesus’ sake and come now to nourish and equip us for service in Your kingdom. By Your Spirit make the body and blood of our Lord life-giving nourishment for Your people; in Jesus’ name we pray. **AMEN**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken** Hymn 345

God Commissions His People 1 Timothy 4:13 & 15
Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine... Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all **AMEN**

****Benediction**

***Congregational Response** *Gloria Patri (735)*

Christ Church

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

- Ukraine Missions Team fundraising car wash at 10am on Saturday, October 17th
- Men's Meeting at 6:30pm on Wednesday, October 21 – R.S.V.P. to Daniel Ferrill by Monday, October 19
- Psalm/Hymn Sing at 6pm on Friday, October 23
- Reformation Celebration at 6pm on Friday, October 30 – R.S.V.P. to Daniel Ferrill

***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*

Sermon Notes

<i>Sunday Service Teams</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>Partner Families</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</i>
<i>January</i>	<i>D. Ferrill</i>	<i>McCoy, Reese</i>
<i>February</i>	<i>A. Marsh</i>	<i>Brodock, J. Phillips</i>

*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
October 11, 2015*