

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
February 7, 2016**

God has called us to give Him honor and glory. Enter into His presence prepared to give Him that honor and glory. Praise Him with your whole heart. Let us lay our sins at His feet, and boldly enter before His throne with full assurance of our faith. Respond to His Word, and be a blessing to the nations. Feast upon His living waters that stream forth from His eternal love. Trust that He will bring all His good works to completion.

Prelude and Silent Prayer

God Calls Us to Worship: Psalm 72:18-19

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory.

AMEN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

(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
rejoice
AMEN**

Leader: Praise the LORD.

Congregation: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens.

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

O God, the Rock of Ages

Hymn 28

Confession of Sin: Hebrews 12:4-6

You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives." AMEN

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**

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 12:7, 28

*If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a
father does not chasten? ...Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be
shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and
godly fear. AMEN*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 3

Book of Psalms for Singing

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus
Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; He descended into Hades. The third day He rose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.**

**From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN**

Intercessory Prayer

Ephesians 6:18

*With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on
the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints. AMEN*

Our Father in heaven,

**Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done on earth as *it is* in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN**

Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

God Consecrates Us with His Word

The Reading of the Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 3:9-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon: “Building Christian Culture:
Spiritual Foundations”

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn 94

God Communes with Us

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

Congregation:

**Almighty Father, Whose dear Son,
on the night before He suffered,
did institute the Sacrament of His Body and Blood; mercifully grant that we may
thankfully receive the same in remembrance of Him,
who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of life eternal; Your Son Jesus Christ
our Lord,
who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without
end. AMEN**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

To God Be the Glory

Hymn 55

God Commissions Us

Micah 6:8

*Elder: He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God? AMEN*

Benediction

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Hymn 162, verse 5

**Christ, to thee, with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving,
And unwearied praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore!
AMEN**