

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
March 6, 2016**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to such as keep His covenant, and to those who remember His commandments to do them. Psalm 103:17-18

Prelude and Silent Prayer

God Calls Us to Worship: 1 Chronicles 16:28-29

Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples, give to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! AMEN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

(Hymn 302)

**Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!**

**Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!" AMEN**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 9:7-11

***Leader:** The Lord reigns forever; He has established His throne for judgment.*

***Congregation:** He will judge the world in righteousness; He will govern the peoples with justice.*

***Leader:** The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.*

***Congregation:** Those who know Your name will trust in You, for You, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You.*

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, enthroned in Zion;

Congregation: Proclaim among the nations what He has done. AMEN

Psalm 9B

Book of Psalms for Singing

Confession of Sin:

1 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

Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Congregation: Lord Jesus, we sin.

Grant that we may never cease grieving because of it,

Never be content with self,

Never think we can reach a point of perfection.

Kill our envy, command our tongues,

Trample down self.

Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, peaceable,

To live for Thee and not for self,

To copy Thy words, acts, spirit,

To be transformed into Thy likeness,

To be consecrated wholly to Thee,

To live entirely to Thy glory

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 15:19-22

If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. AMEN

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Hymn 246

Baptism:

Zane Emory Crawford

Intercessory Prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 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:

Hebrews 8

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon:

“Building Christian Culture:
Covenantal Foundation”

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Hymn 172

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:

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

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 642

God Commissions Us 2 Thessalonians 1:11b-12

Elder: ...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

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**