

Prelude and Silent Prayer

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O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart.
Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams. St. Augustine

To prepare for worship, please be seated when the prelude begins.

** Denotes congregation standing.*

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***God Calls His People to Worship** 2 Chronicles 29:10-11

*Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever.
Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory
and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours;
Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head over all.
AMEN*

God's People Respond to His Call to Worship

(Hymn 38)

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish--but naught changeth Thee.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee. AMEN*

***Responsive Reading: Psalm 47**

*Elder: Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the
voice of triumph! For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great
King over all the earth. He will subdue the peoples under us, and the
nations under our feet.*

*Congregation: He will choose our inheritance for us, the excellence
of Jacob whom He loves. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord
with the sound of a trumpet.*

*Elder: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing
praises! For God is the King of all the earth:*

*Congregation: Sing praises with understanding. God reigns over the
nations; God sits on His holy throne.*

*Elder: The princes of the peoples have gathered together, the people
of the God of Abraham.*

*Congregation: For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is
greatly exalted. AMEN.*

***Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

Hymn 302

God Calls His People to Repentance Romans 7:22-24

*...I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. But I see
another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and
bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O
wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?
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: Lord, we confess that there is no one righteous,
No, not one. No one understands, no one seeks for God.*

*We all have turned aside; together we have become worthless;
No one does good, not even one. So to You, O Lord, do we lift up our
souls. O Lord God, in You do we trust. Make us to know Your ways, O
Lord; Teach us Your paths. Lead us in Your truth, and teach us,
For You are the God of our salvation; For You we do wait all the day
long. Remember Your mercy, O Lord, And Your steadfast love.
Remember not our sins and transgressions; According to Your steadfast
love, Remember us, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord! AMEN*

God Assures His People of their Forgiveness

*Romans 24b-25a Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank
God – through Jesus Christ our Lord! AMEN*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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

***Psalm 103A**

Book of Psalms for Singing

***God's People Confess Their Faith: Luther's Commentary on the Second Article of the Apostles Creed**

*We believe that Jesus Christ—true God, Son of the Father from
eternity, and true Man, born of the Virgin Mary—is our Lord.
He has redeemed us, lost and condemned persons, saved us at great
cost from sin, death, and the power of the devil, not with silver or gold,
but with His holy and precious blood and His innocent suffering and
death.*

*All this He has done that we may be His own, live under Him in His
kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and
blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead and lives and rules
eternally. This is most certainly true. AMEN*

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him

*James 5:13-16 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone
cheerful? Let him sing psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call
for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him
with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick,
and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be
forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one
another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a
righteous man avails much. 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:

John 17:14-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon:

“Sent Into the World”

***Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

Hymn 172

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: Thanks be to You,
O God, for Your presence and Your purpose,
for Your lovingkindness and Your steadfast Spirit.
May the blessings of this table strengthen our faith,
increase our generosity, and unify our hearts,
for we pray in the name of Jesus,
the Risen One. AMEN*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God**

Hymn 11

God Commissions His People Matthew 28:18-20

*And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has
been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and
make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching
them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo,
I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” AMEN*

***Benediction**

Congregational Response

Gloria Patri

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

- Chalcedon 50th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, March 7th

- Financial Peace University, date to be announced

-Ladies Meeting at 6:30 p.m on Monday, February 23, in Courtney Diamond's home for supper, and 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, in Kelly Crawford's home for lunch. Please RSVP to Phyllis Diamond which meeting you plan to attend.

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>March</i>	<i>D. Ferrill</i>	<i>McCoy, Porter, Reese</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>A. Marsh</i>	<i>Taylor, White, Brodock, J. Phillips</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>C. King</i>	<i>T. Phillips, Wheeler</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>C. Diamond</i>	<i>K. Diamond, Stephens, D. Phillips</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>J. LaBreche</i>	<i>Crawford, Vest, Anderson, Randall</i>

Sermon Notes

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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 22, 2015***