

Prelude and Silent Prayer

We all want progress, but if you're on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road; in that case, the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive. C.S. Lewis

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

** Denotes congregation standing.*

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***God Calls His People to Worship** *Philippians 2:9-11*

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. AMEN

God's People Respond to His Call to Worship

(Hymn 164)

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.*

*He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood avails for me.*

*He speaks and, list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.*

*Hear him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.*
AMEN

***Responsive Reading: Psalm 40:5-10**

Leader: Many, O Lord my God, are Your wonderful works which You have done; and Your thoughts toward us cannot be recounted to You in order; if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

Congregation: Sacrifice and offering You did not desire; my ears You have opened. Burnt offering and sin offering You did not require.

Leader: Then I said, "Behold, I come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do Your will, O my God, and Your law is within my heart."

Congregation: I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness in the great assembly; indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O Lord, You Yourself know.

Leader: I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation;

Congregation: I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth from the great assembly. AMEN

***Psalm 40 Book of Psalms for Singing**

God Calls His People to Repentance *Psalm 19:12-13*

Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from secret faults. Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and I shall be innocent of great transgression. 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: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. AMEN

God Assures His People of their Forgiveness

1 John 1:8-9 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 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

Westminster Confession of Faith – 12.1

*Leader: Christians, what do you believe concerning our adoption?
Congregation: All those that are justified, God vouchsafeth, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption, by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God, have his name put upon them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry, Abba, Father, are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by him, as by a father: yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption; and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.* AMEN

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him

1 Timothy 2:1-2, 5 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for

kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man 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: *Matthew 18:1-10*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon: *Greatest In the Kingdom*

***O Love of God, How Strong and True** Hymn 81

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: Merciful Father, we lift our eyes from the visible elements even as we lift up our hearts to heaven itself, where Jesus Christ is, seated on the right hand of the Father, from where He shall come again to complete our redemption, in whom all the promises of God are fulfilled, and all spiritual blessings are to be found. In joy of heart, in brotherly union, in Christian love we come to partake of Your table, giving thanks for the great love which You have shown to us through Christ our Lord. AMEN

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!** Hymn 535

God Commissions His People

Mark 10:15

Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it. AMEN

****Benediction**

Congregational Response

Gloria Patri (735)

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

- Men's Meeting at 6:30pm on Wednesday, June 17th – RSVP to Daniel Ferrill by Monday, June 15th. Please note that starting in June, Men's Meeting will take place on the third Wednesday of each month.

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

Sunday Service Teams	Officer	Partner Families
June	C. Diamond	K. Diamond, Stephens, D. Phillips
July	J. LaBreche	Crawford, Vest, Anderson, Randall
August	D. Ferrill	McCoy, Reese
September	A. Marsh	Taylor, White, Brodock, J. Phillips
October	C. King	T. Phillips, Wheeler

Sermon Notes

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
June 14, 2015**