Prelude and Silent Prayer

None other lamb, none other name, none other hope in heaven or earth or sea, None other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee!

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: 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

God's People Respond to His Call to Worship

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing; Help us to praise, Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend, come, and Thy people bless And give Thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, Hence evermore, His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, And to eternity love and adore. AMEN

*Responsive Reading Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the LORD.

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

Leader: Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness.

Congregation: Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre.

Leader: Praise Him with tambourine and dancing, praise Him with the strings and flute,

Congregation: Praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals.

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. **Congregation: Praise the LORD. AMEN**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymn 53

God Calls His People to Repentance *Psalm 51:1-3*Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my

transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. **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 34:17-18 The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit. AMEN

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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

*What Wondrous Love Is This

Hymn 261

God's People Confess Their Faith

*The Nicene Creed Trinity Hymnal Page 846

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him

Hebrews 4:14-16: Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. 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:

Acts 2

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon: "The New International Temple and the Last Days"

*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

*At the Name of Jesus

Hymn 163

God Commissions His People Jud

Jude 20-21

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. AMEN

**Benediction

*Congregational Response

Hymn 737

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

- Ladies Meeting, Tuesday, June 30, 6:30 p.m. at the Phillips' home. RSVP to Karen Phillips.

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

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Sermon Notes

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