

*Prelude and Silent Prayer*

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

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** Psalm 145:10-13

All Your works shall praise You, O Lord, and Your saints shall bless You. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and talk of your power; to make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of His kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations. AMEN

**God's People Respond to His Call to Worship**

(Hymn 310)

**O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and his love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.**

**Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.**

**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!**

**O measureless Might! Ineffable love!  
While angels delight to hymn You above,  
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall lisp to Your praise. AMEN**

**\*Responsive Reading: Psalm 89:1-7**

**Leader:** I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

**Congregation:** For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness."

**Leader:** You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one: I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

**Congregation:** Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

**Leader:** For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around Him?

**Congregation:** O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as You are, O Lord, with Your faithfulness all around You? AMEN

**\*Book of Psalms for Singing**

**Psalm 2**

**God Calls His People to Repentance:** I 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

**God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins**

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

**God Assures His People of their Forgiveness** I Peter 2:24

And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross that we might die to sin and live in righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. AMEN

**Leader:** Our sins are forgiven!

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

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

**\*O God, to Us Show Mercy**

**Hymn 437**

**\*God's People Confess Their Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Q6-8**

**Leader:** Did God then create man so wicked and perverse?

**Congregation:** By no means; but God created man good, and after His own image, in true righteousness and holiness, that he might rightly know God his Creator, heartily love Him and live with Him in eternal happiness to glorify and praise Him.

**Leader:** Whence then proceeds this depravity of human nature?

**Congregation:** From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise; hence our nature is become so corrupt, that we are all conceived and born in sin.

**Leader:** Are we then so corrupt that we are wholly incapable of doing any good, and inclined to all wickedness?

**Congregation:** Indeed we are except we are regenerated by the Spirit of God. 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: Psalm 2

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

The Sermon: *A View from the Throne*

**\*Rejoice, the Lord is King**

**Hymn 310**

**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

**\*Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns**      **Hymn 369**

**God Commissions His People**      *Micah 6:8*

*Leader: 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**

**\*Congregational Response**      **Gloria Patri (735)**

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**Opportunities for Fellowship and Service**

**- Men's Meeting, Wednesday, July 14, 6:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Daniel Ferrill.**

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**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](http://www.ChristChurchBranchCove.org)

**Elders:** Keith Diamond and Ted Phillips  
**Deacons:** Christopher Diamond, Daniel Ferrill, Chris King, John LaBreche, and Alan Marsh

<b>Sunday Service Teams</b>	<b>Officer</b>	<b>Partner Families</b>
July	J. LaBreche	Crawford, Vest, Randall
August	D. Ferrill	McCoy, Reese
September	A. Marsh	Brodock, J. Phillips
October	C. King	T. Phillips, Wheeler
November	C. Diamond	K. Diamond, D. Phillips

**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  
July 5, 2015***