

Prelude and Silent Prayer

By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name. Hebrews 13:15

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

** Denotes congregation standing.*

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***God Calls His People to Worship:** *Psalm 33:1-3*

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful. Praise the Lord with the harp; make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings. Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy. AMEN

God's People Respond to His Call to Worship

(Hymn 295)

*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for Thee,
And hail Him as Thy matchless King through all eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.*

*Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise;
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.*

*Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime;
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity. AMEN*

*Responsive Reading: **Psalm 98**

Leader: Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

Congregation: He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

Leader: Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of a psalm, with trumpets and the sound of a horn; shout joyfully before the Lord, the King. Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it;

Congregation: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills be joyful together before the Lord, for He is coming to judge the earth. With

righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity. AMEN

***Book of Psalms for Singing**

Psalm 98A

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**

***Book of Psalms for Singing**

Psalm 22C

***God's People Confess Their Faith: (from Westminster Creed IV)**

I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days,

and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions. AMEN

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him

Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through 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: *Genesis 1:26*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon:

"Masculine Leadership"

***Be Thou My Vision**

Hymn 642

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: Almighty Father, Whose dear Son, on the night before He suffered, did institute the Sacrament of His Body and Blood; mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in remembrance of Him, Who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of life eternal; Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, Who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. AMEN

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***O God, the Rock of Ages**

Hymn 28

God Commissions His People

2 Thessalonians 1:11b-12

... 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**

***Congregational Response (from Hymn 115)**

*Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

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

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
July	J. LaBreche	Crawford, Vest, Anderson, Randall
August	D. Ferrill	McCoy, Reese
September	A. Marsh	Brodock, J. Phillips
October	C. King	T. Phillips, Wheeler
November	C. Diamond	K. Diamond, Stephens, D. Phillips

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
July 12, 2015***