

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.*

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***God Calls His People to Worship** *Psalm 117*

Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples! For His merciful kindness is great toward us and the truth of the Lord endures forever. AMEN

God's People Respond to His Call to Worship

(Hymn 660)

*O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end;
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise. AMEN*

***Responsive Reading from the "Te Deum Laudamus"**

*Leader: We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.*

*Congregation: To Thee all angels cry aloud; the heavens and all the powers therein. To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,
"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory."*

Leader: The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise Thee. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee; the Father of an infinite majesty; Thine honourable, true, and only Son; also the Holy Ghost the comforter.

Congregation: Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ; Thou are the everlasting Son of the Father... When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Leader: Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray

Thee, help Thy servants, whom Thou has redeemed with Thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting.

Congregation: O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify Thee; we worship Thy Name ever, world without end. AMEN

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Hymn 53

God Calls His People to Repentance: Ephesians 5:25b-27

..Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. 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 Jesus, we sin.

Grant that we may never cease grieving because of it,

Never be content with self,

Never think we can reach a point of perfection.

Kill our envy, command our tongues,

Trample down self.

Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, peaceable,

To live for Thee and not for self,

To copy Thy words, acts, spirit,

To be transformed into Thy likeness,

To be consecrated wholly to Thee,

To live entirely to Thy glory

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

God Assures His People of their Forgiveness

1 Corinthians 15:19-22 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. AMEN

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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

***It Is Well with My Soul**

Hymn 691

God's People Confess Their Faith

***The Nicene Creed**

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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:

Psalm 133

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon:

"The Rare Jewel of Community"

***O Worship the King**

Hymn 2

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

***The King of Glory Comes**

Hymn 240

God Commissions His People *1 Thessalonians 3:12-13:*
And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints. AMEN

****Benediction**

Congregational Response (Hymn 737)
Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

- Reformation Celebration at 6pm on Friday, October 30 – R.S.V.P. 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

<i>Sunday Service Teams</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>Partner Families</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>C. Diamond</i>	<i>K. Diamond, D. Phillips</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>J. LaBreche</i>	<i>Crawford, Vest</i>
<i>January</i>	<i>D. Ferrill</i>	<i>McCoy, Reese</i>
<i>February</i>	<i>A. Marsh</i>	<i>Brodock, J. Phillips</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>C. King</i>	<i>T. Phillips, Wheeler</i>

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
October 25, 2015***