

### ***Prelude and Silent Prayer***

*For true believers always are better able to gain friendship and vanquish their enemies by combating them with good doctrine, faith, charity, steadfastness, patience, prayers, and by all good works rather than by fire, swords, force and violence. – Pierre Viret*

*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, 3-5*

*Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful... Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy. For the word of the Lord is right, and all His work is done in truth. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. AMEN*

### **God's People Respond to His Call to Worship** *(Hymn 122)*

*God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might;  
Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night;  
Beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;  
All the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.*

*Clearer still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;  
Ruler of creation's glory, image of thy majesty.  
Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days,  
Are the calling of his Maker to the harvest feast of praise.*

*But our sins have spoiled thine image; nature, conscience only serve  
As unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve.  
Yet thy grace and saving mercy in thy Word of truth revealed  
Claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed.*

*God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;  
We, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;  
With our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.  
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 40C Book of Psalms for Singing**

**God Calls His People to Repentance** *Psalm 32:1-4*  
*Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was turned into the drought of summer. 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**

*Psalm 32:5 I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. AMEN*

*Leader: Our sins are forgiven!  
Congregation: Thanks be to God!*

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

***\*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** **Hymn 457**

### **God's People Confess Their Faith**

***\*The Apostles' Creed*** ***Trinity Hymnal, page 845***

### **God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him**

***Psalm 34:17-19*** *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. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. 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: Colossians 2:8-10***

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

The Sermon: ***Worlds Colliding***

***\*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: 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*

***\*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*** **Hymn 420**

### **God Commissions His People** *Luke 6:45*

*A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. AMEN*

### **\*\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

*Gloria Patri (735)*

# Christ Church

**Opportunities for Fellowship and Service**

- Psalm/Hymn Sing at 6pm on Friday, November 13
- Men's Meeting at 6:30pm on Wednesday, November 18 – R.S.V.P. to Daniel Ferrill by Monday, November 16

*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

## Sermon Notes

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

*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  
November 8, 2015**