

Offertory  
† #2 (Hands Raised) The *Doxology*  
†(Hands Raised) The Lord's Prayer

## God Communes With Us

Prayer & Words of Institution  
The Bread  
Communion Hymn #30 "Rock of Ages"  
The Wine

† #4 The Song of Simeon: *Luke 2:30-32*  
**Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy Word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## God Commissions Us

†Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**And his mercy endures forever!**

Pastor: Let us Pray

**Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and walk in the light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in glory to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

†Hymn #48 "O Come all Ye Faithful"

†Charge: *Matthew 28:18-20*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

† #3 Three-fold Amen

Postlude

## What's happening at Christ Church?

- **Christmas Caroling:** Sunday December 16, 6 p.m. meeting at the school. Come and join us as we meet our neighbors and spread Christmas cheer.
- **Christmas Eve Service:** Monday December 24, 7 p.m. at Valencia Valley Elementary School.
- **Thursday Night Live:** Thursday night study 7 p.m., at the Craw's. There will be a study in the book of 1 Samuel followed by a short time of prayer.
- **Men's Group: "Calvin on Tap"** meets 3rd Friday of the month at 8 p.m. Next meeting, Dec. 21. We'll be going through "The Kingdom and the Power" by Peter Leithart chapter 10.
- **Women's Study:** Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. We'll be going through the book of Exodus Location: The Robertsons.
- **Women's Fellowship: "Uncorked"** meets 1st Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Next meeting, Dec. 14

The **Lord's Supper** is observed every Sunday as the climax of covenant renewal worship. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and his body, the Church. By eating the bread and wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to the elders of this local church that you are in covenant with God as an active member of a congregation in which the Gospel is faithfully confessed, taught, and believed. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.



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# The Covenant Renewal Service



Advent Season



**Date: 12.02.07**

**Time: 10:15 a.m.**

## God Calls Us

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 113:1-3*

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit!

**Amen!** *Matthew 28:19*

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!** *Ruth 2:4*

Our help is in the name of Yahweh;

**Who made heaven and earth!**

*Psalm 124:8*

†Pastor: Almighty God,

You created all things in the beginning

And you sustain all with your powerful hand,

Come now and lead us into salvation.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Great YHWH,

Ruler of the ancient House of Israel,

You appeared in the burning bush and at Sinai

Save us as we call upon your name.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Root of Jesse,

Before you all earthly rulers will keep silent,

All nations will bow before your scepter,

Come quickly and deliver us.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Key of David

You open what no man can shut,

and You shut what no man can open.

Come and deliver Your people

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

King of the Nations,

Monarch for whom the people long,

Chief cornerstone of the new human race,

Come, save us all.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Emmanuel,

The Sovereign Lawgiver of all,

The Savior of the nations for whom we long,

Come, save us, O Lord our God.

**Come, Lord Jesus, Come.**

†Hymn #46 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

## God Cleanses Us

Pastor: Let us humbly confess our sins before the  
Lord:

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will,**

**and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer.*

## God Consecrates Us

†Pastor: Now lift up your heads and hear the good  
news . . .

†Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

†Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**It is good and right to do so.**

†Truly it is fitting, right, and beneficial to give

thanks to you at all times and in every place, O

Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God.

Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the

company of heaven, and with the church on earth,

we praise and magnify your glorious Name, ever-

more praising you and singing . . .

† #1 *The Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the**

**Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now**

**and ever shall be, world with-out end. Amen!**

**Amen!**

The Old Testament Reading

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Reading

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

†The Gospel Reading

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**Praise be to you, O Christ**

†We Confess our Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

**I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD the Father**

**Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of  
all things visible and invisible.**

**AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, the**

**only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his**

**Father before all worlds: God of God, Light**

**of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not**

**made; being of one substance with the Father,**

**by whom all things were made: Who for us**

**men and for our salvation came down from**

**heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit**

**of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and**

**was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried; and the third**

**day he rose again according to the Scriptures,**

**and ascended into heaven, and sits on the**

**right hand of the Father. And he shall come**

**again with glory to judge both the living and**

**the dead whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**AND I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, The**

**Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from**

**the Father and the Son, who with the Father**

**and the Son together is worshipped and**

**glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I**

**believe in one holy catholic and apostolic**

**Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the**

**forgiveness of sins. And I look for the**

**resurrection of the dead and the life of the**

**world to come. Amen!**

Sermon Text: *TBA*

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*Rev. Garrett Crow*

†Congregation please stand