

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

Guests: Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church. We want to thank you for joining us for worship! If this is your first time visiting our church, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offerings box at the back of the sanctuary. We'd like to send you some info about our church and our ministries. Also, if you have any needs or would like additional information, please see one of the elders or deacons, or send an email to admin@christpreshamptoncove.org.

Visitor Luncheon: There will be a luncheon for all guests, and any members of CPC wishing to join us, immediately following worship on Sunday, April 22, at the home of Rich and Christina Bagdazian: 2614 Legacy Preserve Drive, Brownsboro. Please sign up in the Narthex today.

Men's Spring Bible Study: The Men's Spring study of the Psalms concludes today at 2:30 PM at the Church. All men and young men are welcome.

Alleluia Choir: Alleluia Choir for Grades 2-6 continues to meet on Sunday afternoons in April at 3:30 pm. The choir will offer an end-of-year program entitled "Praise Is. . ." on Sunday, April 29th, 4:00 pm in the church Fellowship Room. The congregation is invited to attend.

Calendar/Other Announcements: As always, check the website www.christpreshamptoncove.org for additional news and upcoming events.

Healing: Please pray for the health of the following individuals: Debbie Hill, Allison Randall, Perry Calvert, Suzanne Nimon, Robin Holloway, Chris Smotherman, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, Ramona Edwards, and Nolan Osmer.

Expecting: Please pray for the Stafford and Dean families, expecting in April, and the Elliott family, expecting in September.

Ministries: Please pray for the following missionaries and ministries: Seth and Jessica Lewis (Ireland); Steve and Rita Williams (New Zealand); Vinnie and Molly Athey (RUF at UAH); RUF at Alabama A&M; Ken and Angie Burnett (FCA); Franky Garcia (seminary student).



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 8, 2018

Call to Worship: From Isaiah 40

Pastor: See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm.

People: See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.

Pastor: He tends his flock like a shepherd:

People: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart;

Pastor: He gently leads those that have young.

People: Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 148

Song: Sovereign - CCLI #6453309

Sovereign in the mountain air, Sovereign on the ocean floor
With me in the calm, with me in the storm
Sovereign in my greatest joy, Sovereign in my deepest cry
With me in the dark, with me at the dawn

CHORUS:

In Your everlasting arms, all the pieces of my life
From beginning to the end, I can trust You
In Your never failing love, You work everything for good
God whatever comes my way, I will trust You

Song: Jesus, What a Friend For Sinners - Hymn 498 v.1-2,5

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Teaching Elder: Dr. Michael Calvert, PhD

Ruling Elders: Dr. Bud Lancaster, MD, Crawford Dillon, Fred Fohrell

Deacons: Jeff Brown (Chairman) Graham Burgess, Ben Calvert, Norman Dean, Glen Doughty, John Jeffery, Jack Loose, Bill McNeese, Paul Matheny, David O'Neil, Steve Profozich, Scott Schnorrenberg, Joe Sims, Adam Turnbull

Staff: Matthew Elliott, Pastoral Assistant for Counseling; Jack Cooper, Church Admin; Ashley Turnbull, Children's Coordinator; Ken Burnett, Assistant to Pastor and Student Ministries

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New Testament Lesson: 1 John 1:1-10

Confession of Sin:

Pastor: O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of Your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of Your kingdom treasonous.

People: **For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason You died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, You rose again.**

Pastor: Draw us closer to You, that our eyes may catch the vision of Your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of Your grace.

People: **By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.**

All: **Praise be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Jeremiah 3:23

Surely in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel.

Song: **Abide With Me** - CCLI# 43190

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens, Lord with me abide

When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile; And though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile

Thou hast not left me, though I oft left thee, On to the close, Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?

Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness

Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies

Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life in death, abide with me.

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Matthew Elliott, Pastoral Assistant for Counseling - John 19:1-15

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
"How Not to Confess Your Sins"- 1 Samuel 15:24-35

Confession of Faith: The Westminster Larger Catechism

Q 1. What is the chief and highest end of man?

A. **Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy him forever.**

Communion*:

Song: **Holy, Holy, Holy** - Hymn 100 v.1-4

Benediction: From 2 John 1:3

May grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with you all in truth and love.

*We invite to the table of the Lord those who are trusting in Christ alone for salvation (Acts 16:30-31; Rom. 10:11-13), are seeking to live a godly, Christian life (Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 4:1-6; Heb. 12:14), have made a public profession of faith before the Church (Acts 2:38-39; 1 Timothy 6:12), are baptized members of a Bible believing, Christ-preaching Church (Acts 2:41; Heb. 13:17; Titus 1:5), and are not under Church discipline (Matt 16:19; 18:15-18; 1 Cor. 5:1-7).