# **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**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 <u>admin@christpreshamptoncove.org</u>.

Ladies' Wednesday Bible Study: Ladies Wednesday morning Bible Study begins January 11, 2017. New time is 9:00A.M. until 11:00A.M. Nursery is provided. Sign-up is in the Narthex. Books are available today for \$6. Our pastor, Dr. Mike Calvert will be leading this study on Revelation.

Ladies' Evening Bible Study: The evening Bible Study will be studying 1&2 Thessalonians, this coming semester, beginning on January 10, 2017. The study will meet on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. Contact Gretchen McKee at gretchenmckee@bellsouth.net for more information and to order a book.

Sunday School: Sunday School and other regularly scheduled activities will resume on January 8.

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

# **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Healing:** Please pray for the health of the following individuals: Chris Smotherman, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, Ramona Edwards, Katie Dyer, Rebecca Berry, Jenan Nuwayhid, Bill Dent, Zig Jastrebski, Bill and Mitzi Cowley, Leon Galecki, and Suzanne Nimon.

**Expecting parents:** Please pray for the Lancaster family who is due in April, and for the McCool family who is due in June.

**Ministries**: Please pray for the following missionaries and ministries: Seth and Jessica Lewis (Ireland); Steve and Rita Williams (New Zealand); Reid and Kelli Jones, Jennifer Kent (RUF UAH); Ken and Angie Burnett (FCA); Franky Garcia (seminary student).

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**Elders**: Dr. Michael Calvert, PhD, Pastor; Dr. Bud Lancaster, MD, Crawford Dillon. **Active Deacons**: Jack Loose (Chairman), Jeff Brown, Graham Burgess, Ben Calvert, Norman Dean, Glen Doughty, John Jeffery, Bill McNeese, Paul Matheny, David O'Neil, Steve Profozich, Scott Schnorrenberg, Joe Sims, Adam Turnbull. **Staff:** Jack Cooper, Church Administrator; Ashley Turnbull, Children's Coordinator; Ken Burnett, Assistant to Pastor and Student Ministries



## Call to Worship: Psalm 2:6

As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 6:22-27

Song: <u>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</u> - Hymn 296 v.1,3,6

Song: Man of Sorrows, What a Name - Hymn 246 v.1-5

New Testament Lesson: Galatians 3:23-29

Confession of Sin: Psalm 6

- **Pastor:** O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath.
- People: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing; heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.
- Pastor: My soul also is greatly troubled. But you, O Lord-how long?
- People: Turn, O Lord, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love.
- **Pastor**: For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise?
- People: I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping.
- **Pastor:** My eye wastes away because of grief; it grows weak because of all my foes.
- People: The Lord has heard my plea; the Lord accepts my prayer.

#### Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

#### Song: Grace Greater Than Our Sin - CCLI #31690

Marvelous Grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt Yonder on Calvary's mount out poured, There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

CHORUS: Grace, Grace, Gods grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within Grace, Grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold, Threaten the soul with infinite loss Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, Points to the refuge, the mighty cross

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe You that are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive

# Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder - Psalm 8

**Preaching of the Word**: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder "Beginning at the End" - Revelation 21:1-27

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. Was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

## Communion\*:

## Song: In Christ Alone - CCLI #3350395

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;

this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save:

Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave he rose again! And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;

Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## Benediction: Galatians 6:18

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

\*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).