# 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 <a href="mailto:admin@christpreshamptoncove.org">admin@christpreshamptoncove.org</a>.
Alleluia Choir: The Alleluia Choir continues practice today upstairs at the church house at 4 PM.

**Senior Fellows:** On November 14 the Senior Fellows and their wives will have dinner at 6:00 PM at BRAVO in Bridge Street. Also they will support packing Bags of Blessings at The CARE Center on November 15 at 8:30 AM.

Flower Guild: The Flower Guild will be holding a planning meeting for the greening of the church for Advent and Christmas today from 2 to 4 PM in the fellowship hall. Plans and ideas will be discussed and techniques demonstrated. Everyone interested in offering ideas, suggestions, and or help for the season is invited. Your participation is welcomed! Come and share in the joy of anticipating the celebration of our Savior's birth. See Donna Henry or Virdia Jastrebski for further information.

Iron Bowl Prayer Breakfast: FCA is hosting their annual Iron Bowl Prayer Breakfast on November 17 at 6:45 AM at First Baptist Huntsville. There will be speakers from both Alabama and Auburn, and you are encouraged to wear your team colors. The cost is \$10/person. See Ken Burnett to sign up, or to sponsor a table.

Monte Sano Youth Party: There will be a party for all youth groups in our presbytery (grades 6-12) at Monte Sano State Park on November 18 from Noon until 4 PM. Admission is free if you tell the guard shack you are with the party. Please contact Eric Fulcher at Westminster Pres <a href="mailto:eric.fulcher@gmail.com">eric.fulcher@gmail.com</a> for more information.

Calendar/Other Announcements: As always, check the website <a href="www.christpreshamptoncove.org">www.christpreshamptoncove.org</a> for additional news and upcoming events. Healing: Please pray for the health of the following individuals: Robin Holloway, Chris Smotherman, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, Ramona Edwards, Nolan Osmer, George Boyd, and Joyce Bosley.

**Expecting:** Please pray for the Bryant family, expecting in December, the Townsley family, expecting in March, and the Staffords, expecting in April. **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).



Call to Worship: Psalm 70. Trinity Hymnal, p. 810.

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Amos 5:18-24

Song: By Thy Mercy

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, Bend from Heav'n Thy gracious ear; While our waiting souls adore Thee, Friend of helpless sinners, hear: From the depth of nature's blindness, From the hardening power of sin, From all malice and unkindness, From the pride that lurks within:

Chorus: By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord. By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.

When temptation sorely press, in the day of Satan's power In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour When the world around is smiling, In the time of wealth and ease, Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, In the day of health and peace,

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain In the solemn hour of dying, In the awful judgment day, May our souls, on Thee relying, Find Thee still our Rock and Stay

# Song: All Things New - CCLI #5448157

Come Lord and tarry not; bring the long looked for day; O why these years of waiting here, these ages of decay? Come for thy saints still wait; daily ascends their sigh; The Spirit and the Bride say "Come", dost thou not hear the cry?

#### **CHORUS:**

O come and make all things new, come and make all things new O come and make all things new, build up this ruined Earth, Come and make all things new

Come for creation groans, impatient of thy stay Worn out with these long years of ill, these ages of delay. Come for love waxes cold, its steps are faint and slow; Faith now is lost in unbelief, Hope's lamp burns dim and low.

New Testament Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Confession of Sin:

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

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

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder - John 8:1-31-59

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder "The Life and Times of Gideon: Part Three" - Judges 6:11-24

Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 81. Who should come to the Lord's Table?

A. Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.

## Communion\*:

## Song: The Precious Blood - CCLI# 4804297

Before the cross I kneel and see the measure of my sin How You became a curse for me though You were innocent The magnitude of Your great love Was shown in full degree When righteous blood, the crimson spill rained down from Calvary

#### **CHORUS**

Oh, the precious blood that flowed from Mercy's side Washed away my sin when Christ my Savior died Oh, the precious blood of Christ the crucified It speaks for me before Your throne where I stand justified

And who am I that I should know this treasure of such worth My Savior's pure atoning blood shed for the wrath I'd earned For sin has stained my every deed my every word and thought What wondrous love that makes me one your priceless blood has bought

## Benediction: Hebrews 13:19-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. 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).

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 $\textbf{Staff:} \ \textbf{Jack Cooper, Church Administrator; Ashley Turnbull, Children's Coordinator;}$ 

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