

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.

Session Announcement: Following a long process of praying and seeking the Lord's will, the Session has recently hired Mr. Matthew Elliott to be our Pastoral Assistant for Counseling. He will begin serving our church on January 1, 2018. On Sunday December 3 during the Sunday School hour at 9:15 AM, the Session will be conducting an informational meeting in the Worship Center regarding Matthew's role and responsibilities, and our vision for the future. We hope you will plan to attend. In the meantime, please be in prayer for Matthew and Meg as they make this transition.

Alleluia Choir: The Alleluia Choir continues practice today upstairs at the church house at 4 PM. They are preparing for their Christmas program, which will be on the evening of December 17.

Senior Fellows: On the morning of November 28 at 9 AM the Senior Fellows will have breakfast at the Church House.

Youth Group: Youth Group meets again on December 3 at 4:30 PM.

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: Bud Lancaster, 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 and Deans, 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).

Financial Update:

10/31/2017	YTD Actual	YTD Budgeted	YTD Excess (Deficit)
Revenue	598,700	585,834	12,866
Expenses	556,947	547,220	(9,727)
Net	41,753	38,614	3,139



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ORDER OF WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Call to Worship: Psalm 90:1-2

Pastor: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

People: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Zephaniah 1:1-7

Song: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing - Hymn 164 v.1-4

Song: In the Shadow of the Glorious Cross - CCLI #5133895

In the shadow of the glorious cross, compelled by grace to cast my lot
I'll discard the loss and bare your name, forsaking all for your own fame.

Your hymn of grace sung over me, abounding forth in glorious streams
My thirst is quenched by you my Lord, sustained am I, redeemed,
restored

Sustained am I, redeemed, restored

CHORUS: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

When death's dark shadow's at my feet, when I am plagued by unbelief
You place my hands into your side, by precious blood identified
By precious blood identified

These crowns I've clenched with fisted hands, I cast them down before
the throne

Of Christ my God, the worthy lamb, Christ crucified, the Great I AM
Christ crucified, the Great I AM, Christ crucified, the Great I AM

New Testament Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Confession of Sin:

Assurance of Pardon: Deuteronomy 7:9

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

Song: Fairest Lord Jesus - Hymn 170 v.1-3

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Fred Fohrell, Ruling Elder - John 9:1-41

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
"The Life and Times of Gideon: Part Four" - Judges 6:12-24

Confession of Faith: The Belgic Confession—Article 14: The Creation and Fall of Humanity

Pastor: We believe that God created human beings from the dust of the earth and made and formed them in his image and likeness—good, just, and holy; able by their will to conform in all things to the will of God.

People: **But when they were in honor they did not understand it and did not recognize their excellence.**

Pastor: But they subjected themselves willingly to sin and consequently to death and the curse, lending their ear to the word of the devil.

People: **For they transgressed the commandment of life, which they had received, and by their sin they separated themselves from God, who was their true life, having corrupted their entire nature.**

Communion*:

Song: My Jesus, I Love Thee - Hymn 648 v.1,2,4

Benediction: Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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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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