## 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>.

**Directory Update:** A periodic reminder, please check the church member directory to make sure your information is current. This is the primary way we have of keeping track of how to contact you. If any information is not up to date, or if you need help with accessing the directory, please contact Adam Turnbull at turnbullaw@gmail.com.

**Session Announcement:** 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 their vision for the future. We hope you will plan to attend.

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.

Women's Christmas Dinner: The annual Women's Christmas Dinner will be at the Monte Sano Lodge on December 6 at 6 PM. Please contact Denise Scrip for details about this event.

Youth Group: Youth Group meets again on December 3 at 4:30 PM. Visitor's Luncheon: There will be a luncheon at the home of Richard and Christina Bagdazian immediately after church on December 3 for anyone who has been visiting the church. The address is 2614 Legacy Preserve Dr. This luncheon is for all visitors as well as any members who would like a fellowship meal. Please sign up in the narthex if interested.

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: 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).



Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-7

**Pastor:** Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Pastor: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

**Pastor:** The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

All: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16

## Song: Wonderful, Merciful Savior - CCLI# 106879

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious redeemer and friend Who would have thought that a lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh you rescue the souls of men Counselor, comforter, keeper, Spirit we long to embrace You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost their way Oh we hopelessly lost the way

CHORUS: You are the One that we praise, you are the One we adore You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, Oh our hearts always hunger for

Almighty infinite Father, faithfully loving your own Here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne, Oh we're falling before your throne

Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness - Hymn No. 32 v.I-3

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

## Confession of Sin:

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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 5:11

But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

Song: I Need Thee Every Hour - Hymn 674 v.i-3,5

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder - John 10:1-21

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder "The Life and Times of Gideon: Part Five" - Judges 6:25-27

Confession of Faith: The Westminster Confession of Faith, 11.4-On Justification

We believe that God, from all eternity, decreed to justify all the elect. In the fullness of time, Christ died for their sins and rose again for their justification. Nevertheless, they are not justified until, in due time, the Holy Spirit actually applies Christ to them.

Communion\*:

Song: Doxology - Hymn 731

Benediction: Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

\*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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Staff: Jack Cooper, Church Administrator; Ashley Turnbull, Children's Coordinator;

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