

## 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](mailto:admin@christpreshamptoncove.org).

**Sunday School:** Sunday School has resumed, with classes for all ages at 9:15 AM. We strongly encourage you to come participate in this important time of study and fellowship.

**Women's Studies:** The Women's Evening study resumed this week, while the morning study resumes January 10.

**Senior Fellows:** On Tuesday, January 9 at 9:00 AM the Senior Fellows will have breakfast at the Church House. Come and join us for food, fellowship and a devotional. They will also support Bags of Blessings packing at The CARE Center on January 31.

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

**Healing:** Please pray for the health of the following individuals: Suzi Jones, Robin Holloway, Chris Smotherman, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, Ramona Edwards, and Nolan Osmer.

**Expecting:** Please pray for the 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).



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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, Jack Loose, John Jeffery, 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

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 96:4

*For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.*

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 8. *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 786

**Prayer of Adoration:**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Numbers 6:22-27

**Song:** **Be Unto Your Name** - CCLI# 2177476

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the Ages, God before time  
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the lamb who was slain  
Highest praises, honor and glory, Be unto Your name, be unto Your Name

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save  
You are the love song we'll sing forever, Bowing before You, blessing Your name

**Song:** **Stricken, Smitten, And Afflicted** - Hymn 257 v.1-4

**New Testament Lesson:** Galatians 3:23-29

**Confession of Sin:**

**Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You for Your steadfast, never-ending love. We cannot comprehend Your deep affection for us, that You did not spare Your Only Son, but freely gave Him up for our forgiveness and salvation. We confess, Lord, our unwillingness to take in the fullness of Your love, and our failure to love others as we have been commanded. O Lord, forgive our selfishness! Enlarge our hearts and our minds, give us strength to comprehend the incredible dimension of Your love for us in Christ Jesus, and grant us the grace to share it with the world. Amen!**

**Assurance of Pardon:** 1 John 4:10

*In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

**Song:** **How Deep, the Father's Love For Us** - CCLI #1558110

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That he should give his only son, to make a wretch his treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen one bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; his death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom

**Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:**

Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder - John 11:1-46

**Preaching of the Word:** Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder  
"Gideon and the Sign of the Fleece" - Judges 6:33-40

**Confession of Faith:** The Belgic Confession of Faith: Article 1—The Only God

**We all believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths that there is a single and simple spiritual being, whom we call God—eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, unchangeable, infinite, almighty; completely wise, just, and good, and the overflowing source of all good.**

**Communion\*:**

**Song:** **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** - Hymn 296 v.1,3,6

**Benediction:** From Philippians 4:7

*May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 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).