

## 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).

**Men's Spring Bible Study:** The Men's Spring Bible Study continues today at 2:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. They will be studying lessons from the Psalms. All men are encouraged to attend and participate.

**Youth Group:** Youth Group meets again March 14 at 4:30 PM at the church.

**Alleluia Choir:** Alleluia Choir for students in Second through Sixth Grades meets from 3:30-4:20 PM upstairs in the Church House. New choristers are always welcome. They will present their Spring Concert in May.

**Senior Fellows:** The Senior Fellows will work on a painting project at the Downtown Rescue Mission (DRM) every Wednesday of this month. The project days are March 14, 21 and 28. Carpool from the church at 8:00 AM or arrive at DRM at 9:00 AM. The DRM is located at [1400 Evangel Drive](#). Drive in the main gate, and park near the main entrance.

**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: Bill Bower, Mary Lee McKee, Allison Randall, Gretchen McKee, Perry Calvert, Suzanne Nimon, 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).



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 11, 2018

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 107:1-9

**Pastor:** Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**People:** **Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

**Pastor:** Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**People:** **Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.**

**Pastor:** He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

**People:** **Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!**

**All:** **For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.**

**Prayer of Adoration:**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Numbers 21:4-9

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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, John Jeffery, Jack Loose, 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

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

**New Testament Lesson:** Ephesians 2:1-10

**Confession of Sin:** From Psalm 51

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

**Assurance of Pardon:** 1 Corinthians 1:28-31

*God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."*

**Song: In Need** - CCLI# 2431435

In need of grace, in need of love  
In need of mercy raining down from high above  
In need of strength, in need of peace  
In need of things that only You can give to me

In need of Christ, the perfect lamb  
My refuge strong, the great I Am  
This is my song, my humble plea  
I am your child, I am in need

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

Crawford Dillon, Ruling Elder - John 17:1-26

**Preaching of the Word:** Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder  
"Israel Demands a King-Part Two: The Lord Regrets"-1 Samuel 15:10-11

**Confession of Faith:** The Westminster Shorter Catechism

- Q26.** 30. How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?
- A.** **The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.**

**Communion\*:**

**Song: Come Thou Fount** - Hymn 457 v.1-3

**Benediction:** 2 Peter 1:2

*May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.*

\*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).