

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.

Visitor Luncheon: There will be a luncheon for all guests, and any members of CPC wishing to join us, immediately following worship on Sunday, April 22, at the home of Rich and Christina Bagdazian: 2614 Legacy Preserve Drive, Brownsboro. Please sign up in the Narthex today.

Meals for Stafford and Hill Families: Debbie Hill is recovering from surgery, and Krystal Stafford is on bedrest for the remainder of her pregnancy. If you'd like to sign up to provide meals for either of these families, please see Erica McNeese.

Women's Book Study: There will be a six week book study on Tuesdays at 9:30 beginning April 3. The book is *Treasuring Christ When Your Hands Are Full* by Gloria Furman. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Amy Schnorrenberg if you are interested in participating.

Mother/Daughter Tea Party: "Muffins and Manners" is theme of the upcoming Mother/Daughter tea party on April 7 at 10 AM at the church. See Libby Loose or Debi Walker if you'd like to help. Sign up in the Narthex.

Senior Fellows: On Tuesday, April 3 at 9:00 AM the Senior Fellows will enjoy breakfast, fellowship and a devotional at the Church House. Guests are welcome.

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: Randy Keen, Debbie Hill, Allison Randall, Perry Calvert, Suzanne Nimon, Robin Holloway, Chris Smotherman, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, Ramona Edwards, and Nolan Osmer.

Expecting: Please pray for the Stafford and Dean families, expecting in April, and the Elliott family, expecting in September.

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

April 1, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY

Call to Worship: Isaiah 24:15-16

Pastor: Therefore, in the east give glory to the Lord.

People: In the coastlands of the sea, give glory to the name of the Lord, the God of Israel.

All: From the ends of the earth we hear songs of praise, of glory to the Righteous One.

Corporate Prayer of Adoration:

O Lord God, our Almighty Father in heaven, we praise You that through Your Only-begotten Son You have overcome death, and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly ask that, by Your special grace, You would put within our minds those desires that are good, so that by Your continual help we may bring them to a blessed effect, and thereby, glorify Your Holy Name. Now receive our worship through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns over all. Amen!

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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

Sacrament of Baptism:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9 - Matthew Elliott, Pastoral Assistant for Counseling.

Song: **Crown Him with Many Crowns** - Hymn 295 v.1-2,4

Song: **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today** - Hymn 277 v.1-4

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 16-20

Confession of Sin:

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 6:9

People: **The Lord has heard my cry for mercy; the Lord accepts my prayer.**

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. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder - Matthew 28:1-10

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
"Made Alive Together With Christ"- Ephesians 2:5-6

Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed. Trinity Hymnal, p. 845.

Communion*:

Song: **In Christ Alone** - CCLI #3350395

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Benediction: From 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

*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).