

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

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 visit the Contact page of our website. Finally, if you require hearing assistance, please see one of our men in the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Fellowship Lunch:** All members and guests are invited to lunch immediately after the service today in the Fellowship Hall. Suggested donation is \$5 per person, but guests eat free.

**The CARE Center:** Through Dec 16th we will be collecting the following items for the CARE Center: shampoo, tooth brushes and paste, shaving razors/blades/soap, spaghetti noodles/sauce, boxes of cereals, oatmeal and \$10 gas gift cards. No toys needed this year. If you would like to contribute, bring items to church and place in marked container in the Narthex through December 16. For questions, ask Norman Dean or Joe Sims.

**Baby Nursery:** We need help in the baby nursery in December and also throughout next year. To help, see the signup links on the website, or talk to Ashley Turnbull.

**Alleluia Choir:** Alleluia Choir meets for the final time this year today from 4:00-4:45 pm in the Church House. Choir will resume in 2019.

**Senior Fellows:** The Senior Fellows will visit the Floyd E. "Tutt" Fann Veterans' Home on Dec. 10 at 9 AM. For more info about this event please see the website or Dennis Sanders.

**Athey Visit:** Vinnie Athey is the RUF Campus minister at UAH. He and his wife Molly will be visiting our congregation today to tell us more about their ministry. They will also be joining us for Second Sunday Lunch.

**Women's Christmas Party:** The Women will have their annual Christmas party on Dec. 11 at 6 PM. Please see the evite on the church website, or speak to Denise Scrip for additional details.

**Youth Group:** Youth Group for ages 13-18 will have their final meeting of 2018 today at the church at 4:30 PM.

**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 Cowley, Larrabee Kirkland, Cynthia Dent, Katie Dyer, Andy Trent, Robin Holloway, Chris Smotherman, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, Ramona Edwards, and Nolan Osmer.

**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  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
December 9, 2018

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 66. *Trinity Hymnal*, pp. 807-808

**Prayer of Adoration:**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Malachi 3:1-4, 6

**Song:** O Come, O Come Emmanuel - Hymn 194 v.1,4,5

**Song:** How Deep - CCLI# 4803944

You were broken that I might be healed,  
You were cast off that I might draw near  
You were thirsty that I might come drink  
Cried out in anguish that I might sing

CHORUS:

How deep is Your love, how high and how wide is your Mercy  
How deep is Your grace, our hearts overflow with praise to you

You knew darkness that I might know light  
Wept great tears that mine might be dried  
Stripped of glory that I might be clothed  
Crushed by Your Father to call me Your own

**New Testament Lesson:** Philippians 1:2-11

**Confession of Sin:**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Isaiah 9:2

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

**Song: We Three Kings**

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar.  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again.  
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

CHORUS: O...Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect Light

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh.  
Prayer and praising, voices raising, worshipping God on high.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume, breathes a life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone cold tomb

CHORUS

Glorious now behold Him arise; King and God and sacrifice  
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies

CHORUS

**Mission Report:** Rev. Vinnie Athey, RUF Director at UAH

**Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:** Luke 3:1-14 – Matthew Elliott, Pastoral Assistant for Counselling

**Preaching of the Word:** “The First Temptation” – Matthew 4:3-4 – Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder

**Confession of Faith:** The Heidelberg Catechism

**Q 29.** Why is the Son of God called “Jesus,” meaning “savior”?

**A.** Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.

**Communion\*:**

**Song: The First Noel**

The First Noel, the Angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the East beyond them far  
And to the earth it gave great light  
And so it continued both day and night.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star  
Three Wise men came from country far  
To seek for a King was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

**Benediction:** Jude 1:2

May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

\*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:** 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; Al Bart, Facilities Manager