

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.

Christmas Eve Service: Please make plans to attend our Christmas Eve service on December 24 at 5 PM. Friends and family are most welcome! Child care will be provided.

Schedule Note: There will be no Sunday School the morning of December 30. We will have fellowship at 10 AM, with the service of worship beginning at 10:30. Our regular schedule will resume January 6.

The CARE Center: Through today 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. For questions, ask Norman Dean or Joe Sims.

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

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: 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 23, 2018

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

288 Old Highway 431

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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; Al Bart, Facilities Manager

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Call to Worship: Psalm 80:1-3

Pastor: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

People: **You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.**

Pastor: Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might
and come to save us!

People: **Restore us, O God;**

All: **Let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Micah 5:2-5

Song: **O Little Town of Bethlehem** - Hymn 201 v.1-4

Song: **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen** - Hymn 211 v.1-3

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 10:5-10

Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 33. Why is Jesus called God's only begotten Son, since we also are children of God?

A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are children of God by adoption, through grace, for Christ's sake.

Confession of Sin:

Assurance of Pardon: Habakkuk 3:18

Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

Song: **Angels We Have Heard On High** - Hymn 214 v.1-3

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church: Luke 1:39-45 –
Matthew Elliott, Pastoral Assistant for Counseling

Preaching of the Word: “The Third Temptation” – Matthew 4:8-10 – Dr.
Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder

Communion*:

Song: **Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus** - Hymn 196 v.1-4

Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

*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).