

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.

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.

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

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

December 24, 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 110:1-4

Pastor: The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”

People: **The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies!**

Pastor: Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.

People: **The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, “You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”**

Prayer of Adoration:

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

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Song: **O Come All Ye Faithful** - Hymn 208 v.1,3,4

Second Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Song: **Hark! the Herald Angels Sing** - Hymn 203 v.1-3

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: Based on Titus 2:11-14

Pastor: For the grace of God, that offers salvation to all people, has appeared in Person in our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **God’s grace teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.**

Pastor: It also strengthens us while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: **And He is the One who freely gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness, and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good.**

Third Scripture Reading: Psalm 98

Song: **Joy to the World** - Hymn 195 v.1,2,4

Fourth Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-14

Song: **Away In A Manger** - Hymn 204 v.1-3

Preaching of the Word: “Then The Devil Left Him” – Matthew 4:11 - Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder.

Fifth Scripture Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Communion*:

Song: **Silent Night** - Hymn 210 v.1-3

Benediction: Revelation 22:20-21

He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. 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).