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.

Mens' Retreat: The Men's Ministry will be having a retreat at Guntersville State Park Lodge on March 29-30. The theme is Counsel and Encouragement from the Apostle Peter. Cost is \$75 which includes lodging and food, and there is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Please see Mark Cooper for more information.

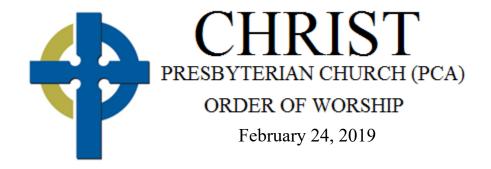
Youth Group: Youth Group for ages 13-18 meets today at the church at 4:30 PM.

New Members Class: The Next New Member's Class will be on Sunday March 10, from 2:00-6:00 PM at the Church, with supper provided. Please sign-up in the Narthex and indicate if you need childcare.

Alleluia Choir: Alleluia Choir concludes today from 4:00-4:45 pm in the Church House. All second graders through age 12 are encouraged to join us.

Calendar/Other Announcements: As always, check the website <u>www.christpreshamptoncove.org</u> for additional news and upcoming events. **Healing:** Please pray for the health of the following individuals: Pat Galecki, Andy Trent, Bill Cowley, Larrabee Kirkland, Cynthia Dent, Katie Dyer, Robin Holloway, Chris Smotherman, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, Ramona Edwards, and Nolan Osmer.

Expecting: Please pray for the Bryant 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).



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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	

Call to Worship: Romans 11:33

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

Prayer of Adoration:

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

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 45:1-10

Song: Man of Sorrows, What a Name - Hymn 246 v.1-5

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

New Testament Lesson: Luke 6:20-26

Song: We Fall Down - CCLI# 2437367

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus And we cry holy, holy, holy, we cry holy, holy, holy We cry holy, holy, holy is the lamb

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church: Proverbs 24:13-34. Fred Fohrell, Ruling Elder.

Sermon: "Devoted to Prayer—Part Two." Colossians 4:2-4. Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder

Confession of Sin:

Assurance of Pardon: From Psalm 103

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

People: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Pastor: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

People: As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

All: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

*Communion:

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

Benediction: Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

^{*}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).