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.

Church Picnic: There will be a church picnic at Monte Sano State Park THIS AFTERNOON from 4-7 PM. The church will provide BBQ meat, please see the website to sign up to bring side dishes and desserts.

VBS: VBS 2019 planning is gearing up, and your help is needed. To be a part of this compelling event, please see Ashley Turnbull.

Senior Fellows: On Tuesday, May 7 at 9 AM the Senior Fellows will enjoy breakfast, fellowship and a devotional at the Church. Guests are welcome. The Senior Fellows have also formed two teams for feedings at the Downtown Rescue Mission. Each team will meet at 11:15 AM and start feeding at 11:30 AM. Carpools will leave the church at 10:30. Team B will serve on Tuesday, May 7. Team A will serve on Friday, May 10. Finally, on Tuesday, May 29 at 10 AM the Senior Fellows will visit Dave Roesler's backyard G-scale model train layout at 2605 Spicewood Trail NE, Huntsville (in the Saddlewood area). Carpools will leave the church at 9:30 AM. Kids and grand kids 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: Clay Davis, Pat Galecki, Bill Cowley, Larrabee Kirkland, Katie Dyer, 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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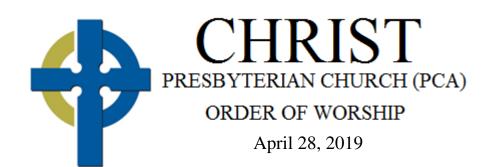
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admin@christpreshamptoncove.org Teaching Elder: Dr. Michael Calvert, PhD

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; Mark Cooper, Men's Coordinator; Denise Scrip, Women's Coordinator; Ashley Turnbull, Children's Coordinator: Ken Burnett, Assistant to Pastor/Student Ministries: Al Bart, Facilities Manager



Call to Worship: Revelation 7:9-11

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God.

Prayer of Adoration:

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Responsive Reading: Psalm 148. *Trinity Hymnal* p. 840.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25

Song: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Hymn 53 v.1-3,5

Song: Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted - CCLI# 2263115

Come ye souls by sin afflicted, Bowed with fruitless sorrow down; By the broken law convicted, through the cross, behold the crown; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it; Love will make your obedience sweet Christ will give you strength to bear it, while His grace shall guide your feet Safe to glory, Safe to glory, Safe to glory,

Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessed are the eyes that see Him, Blest the ears that hear His voice; Blessed are the souls that trust Him, And in Him alone rejoice; His commandments, His commandments, His commandments Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary, Light to newly, opened eyes, Like full springs in deserts dreary, Is the rest the cross supplies; All who taste it, All who taste it Shall to rest immortal rise.

Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Mercy flows through Him alone.

New Testament Lesson: John 20:19-31

Confession of Faith: The Belgic Confession of Faith: On Original Sin

We believe that by the disobedience of Adam original sin has been spread through the whole human race.... Nevertheless, it is not imputed to God's children for their condemnation but is forgiven by his grace and mercy.

Song: Abide With Me - CCLI# 43190

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens, Lord with me abide

When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile; And though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile

Thou hast not left me, though I oft left thee, On to the close, Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?

Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness

Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies

Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life in death, abide with me.

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church: Proverbs 29:1-14. Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder.

Sermon: "Be Merciful to Me." Luke 18:9-14. Matthew Elliott, Pastoral Assistant for Counseling.

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:2

Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

*Communion:

Song: Come Thou Fount - Hymn 457 v.1-3

Benediction: From 2 Peter 3:18

May you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. 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).