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.

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 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 grandkids are welcome.

HPRC: We are partnering with the Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center to offer support for their ministry to families in Huntsville. On Mother's Day we will have information available to determine how you can be involved at the Welcome desk. You can also stop by and pick up a baby bottle to deposit your pocket change (dollars and checks also accepted) every day to collect funds for the center. The bottle can be returned every Sunday in May in the Narthex with the final collection date on Father's Day. This would make a great project for your children to be involved in, too. Watch for details this summer on an upcoming baby shower to gather baby supplies for the center to help the new mothers. Contact Christina Bagdazian, 256.812.2442, with any questions.

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: Jim Daughtry, Jim Garner, 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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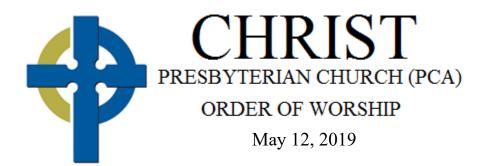
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Teaching Elder: Dr. Michael Calvert, PhD

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: Isaiah 59:20

"And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression," declares the Lord.

Profession of Faith and Sacrament of Baptism:

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 23

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters.

Pastor: He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

Pastor: Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

Pastor: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Song: By Thy Mercy

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, Bend from Heav'n Thy gracious ear; While our waiting souls adore Thee, Friend of helpless sinners, hear: From the depth of nature's blindness, From the hardening power of sin, From all malice and unkindness, From the pride that lurks within:

Chorus: By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord. By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.

When temptation sorely press, in the day of Satan's power In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour When the world around is smiling, In the time of wealth and ease, Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, In the day of health and peace,

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain In the solemn hour of dying, In the awful judgment day, May our souls, on Thee relying, Find Thee still our Rock and Stay

Song: What Wondrous Love Is This? - Hymn 261 v.1-3

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 5:9

And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.

Song: Sweet Comfort - CCLI #7041363

Whatever my God ordains is right, His holy will abides I will be still whatever he does and follow where he guides

CHORUS:

Sweet comfort, sweet comfort, yet shall fill my heart Sweet comfort, sweet comfort, sorrow shall depart

Whatever my God ordains is right, He makes my feet to stand Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, He holds me in his hand

He is my God though dark my road, He holds me, I shall not fall Whatever my God ordains as right, to him I leave it all

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church: Proverbs 30:1-33. Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder.

Sermon: "Grace Illustrated: David and Mephibosheth–Part Two" 2 Samuel 9:6-13. Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder.

Confession of Faith: The Belgic Confession of Faith: Article 17–On the Recovery of Fallen Humanity

We confess that Christ shared the very flesh and blood of children; being the fruit of the loins of David according to the flesh, descended from David according to the flesh; the fruit of the womb of the virgin Mary; born of a woman; the seed of David; the root of Jesse; descended from Judah, having descended from the Jews according to the flesh; descended from Abraham—having assumed descent from Abraham and Sarah, and was made like his brothers and sisters, yet without sin. In this way Christ is truly our Immanuel— that is: "God with us."

*Communion:

Song: Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord - Hymn 465 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).