

## 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.

**Fall Women's Studies:** Fall Women's Bible Studies will begin on Tuesday nights starting September 3 and Wednesday mornings starting September 4. We will be doing the Jen Wilkens video study "First Peter (A Living Hope in Christ)." It can be ordered from Lifeway.com. Sign up in the Narthex. There will also be a study for Mothers studying Melissa Kruger's book "Contentment" beginning Sept 10 at 9 AM. Childcare will be provided.

**Psummer Psalms:** Meet at the church house today, Aug 11, at 4:30 for recitation, pizza, and ice cream. The goal is to encourage one another toward memorizing one entire Psalm each summer, and this year we have some reciting and others singing their chosen Psalm. All are invited to join, whether you have a Psalm to recite or not.

**Senior Fellows:** On Tuesday, August 20, the Senior Fellows will visit Larry's Gun and Pawn at 2405 Memorial Parkway SW for defensive training. Plan to arrive by 9 AM. Meet at the church at 8 if you want to carpool. Visitors are welcome Lunch will follow at about 11:30.

**Marriage Enrichment Evening Conference:** Please join us for the evening marriage conference on Friday, September 20th. Registration is available through the month of August. Please contact Matthew Elliott for details.

**Calendar/Other Announcements:** As always, check the website [www.christpreshamptoncove.org](http://www.christpreshamptoncove.org) for additional news and upcoming events.

**Healing:** Please pray for the health of the following individuals: Jose Rodriguez, Linda Baxter, John Baxter, Pat Galecki, Jim Daughtry, Bill Cowley, Larrabee Kirkland, Chris Smotherman, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, Ramona Edwards, and Nolan Osmer.

**Expecting:** Please pray for the Bryant family, expecting in September, as well as the Thoms family, expecting in November.

**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).



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 11, 2019

**Call to Worship:** From Psalm 33

Pastor: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

**People: For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.**

**All: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

**Prayer of Adoration:**

**Song: How Sweet to Wait Upon the Lord - CCLI#5543210**

How sweet to wait upon the Lord, while He fulfills His gracious word  
To seek His face, and not in vain, to be so loved, and love again

CHORUS: Amen! Our hearts with rapture cry, may we with reverence  
look so high

Ascended Savior, fix our eyes, by faith upon this glorious prize

With this delightful prospect fired, we'll run, nor in thy ways be tired  
And all the trials here we see, will make us long to reign with Thee

To see, while prostrate at His feet, Jehovah on the mercy seat  
And Jesus, at the Lord's right hand, with His divine atonement stand!

"Father" he cries, "I will that these before thee on their bended knees  
for whom my life I once laid down, be with me soon on this my throne."

**Song: Stricken, Smitten, And Afflicted - Hymn 257 v.1-4**

**The Old Testament Lesson:** Genesis 22:1-8. Matthew Elliott, Ruling Elder

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**Teaching Elder:** Dr. Michael Calvert, PhD; **Ruling Elders:** Dr. Bud Lancaster, MD, Crawford Dillon, Fred Fohrell, Matthew Elliott, Daron Drown

**Deacons:** Jeff Brown (Chairman), Al Bart, Graham Burgess, Ben Calvert, Norman Dean, Glen Doughty, John Dragash, 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

**Affirmation of Faith:** The Heidelberg Catechism

Q 112. What is required in the ninth commandment?

**A. I must not give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor condemn or join in condemning anyone rashly and unheard. Rather, I must avoid all lying and deceit as the devil's own works, under penalty of God's heavy wrath. In court and everywhere else, I must love the truth, speak and confess it honestly, and do what I can to defend and promote my neighbor's honor and reputation.**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Micah 7:18

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

**The New Testament Lesson:** Luke 12:22-31

**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:** Daniel 3:1-18. Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder.

**The Sermon:** "*The Parable of the Prodigal Son: Part Three.*" Luke 15:25-32. Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder.

**\*Communion:**

**Song: In Christ Alone** - CCLI #3350395

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**The Benediction:** From Ephesians 3:19

May you know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, and be filled with all the fullness of God. 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).