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. **Youth:** Youth Bible Study for Middle and High School Students is today, 4:30-6:15 PM at the Church. Also at 4:30, parents are invited to a meeting to talk about the presbytery-wide Roots Retreat opportunity for our 6th to 12th graders. Please meet in the back classroom at the church (preK/Kinder Sunday school room).

Women's Ministry: The Women's Christmas Brunch for the weekly Bible studies is December 4 at 12 PM. There will also be a Christmas Dinner at Huntsville Country Club at 6 PM on December 10.

Men's Lunch Groups: Today is the last Sunday to sign up for a Men's Lunch Fellowship Group. More information and sign up sheets may be found in the Narthex. For questions please see Norman Dean.

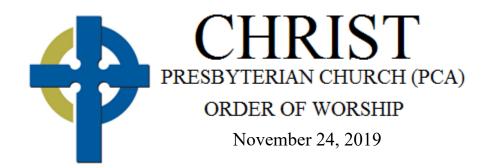
Senior Fellows: The next Senior Fellows activity is breakfast at the Church House on December 3 at 9 AM. That same day at 11:15 AM they will also be feeding lunch at the Downtown Rescue Mission.

CPC Christmas Collection for DRM: This Christmas season we will provide support in the name of Christ to the Downtown Rescue Mission (DRM), which for more than four decades has provided compassionate, Christ-centered programs and services to help those in desperate need. On Sundays in December, we will collect the following new or good condition used items for men, women and children in labeled containers in the church narthex: Undergarments (only new), Winter outerwear clothing, Nonperishable food, USB thumb drives, Headphones for computers, Lotion, Kleenex, and other toiletry items, Diapers/pull-ups. For more information or questions, contact Norman Dean or Joe Sims.

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: Steve Terry, John Baxter, Bill Cowley, Larrabee Kirkland, Chris Smotherman, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, and Nolan Osmer.

Expecting: Please pray for the Thoms family, expecting in November, and the Brackins, expecting in March.

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 (church plant in Canada).



Call to Worship: From Psalm 46

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. **People: Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea;**

Pastor: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

People: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!"

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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

Prayer of Adoration:

The Old Testament Lesson: Malachi 3:16-18

Song: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend; he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid; he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain; He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free, raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see. Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends, helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King; unto Him your God O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

Song: It Is Well With My Soul - Hymn 691 v.1-4

The New Testament Lesson: Colossians 1:13-14

Song: Be Thou My Vision - Hymn 642 v.1-2,4-5

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church: Daniel 11:1-28. Crawford Dillon, Ruling Elder.

The Sermon: "*A Great King and A Great Fall: Part Six.*" 2 Samuel 12:10-25. Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder.

Confession of Sin:

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 54:10

"For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

*Communion:

Song: Give Us Clean Hands – CCLI #2060208

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees, oh Spirit come make us humble We turn our eyes from evil things, oh Lord we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts, let us not lift our souls to another Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts, let us not lift our souls to another

And God let us be a generation that seeks, that seeks your face, oh God of Jacob

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The Benediction: From Philippians 1:11

May you all be filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise 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).

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