

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.

Second Sunday Lunch: Fellowship lunches continue today at 12 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All members and guests are invited to attend.

Youth: Youth Bible Study for Middle and High School Students is today, 4:30-6:15 PM at the Church.

Women's Ministry: The Women's Christmas Dinner will be at Huntsville Country Club at 6 PM on December 10.

Senior Fellows: The next Senior Fellows activity is visiting the Veterans Home on December 11. They will meet at the church at 8:30 AM to carpool. The Fellows will also be feeding at the Downtown Rescue Mission on December 13 at 11:15 AM.

CPC Christmas Collection for DRM: This Christmas season we will provide support to the Downtown Rescue Mission. On Sundays in December, we will collect items for donation in the church narthex. For more information or questions, contact Norman Dean or Joe Sims.

Christmas Cards for Missionaries: The missionaries we support would love to receive a Christmas card from you! If you'd like to send one, their addresses are on the church website. Please see Judi Fikes if you have any questions.

Advent Wreath: The Advent Wreath in the narthex is full of rich symbolism anticipating the celebration of our Savior's birth. It is round - in Him there is no beginning or ending. It is filled with evergreens - He is eternal. The four candles on the wreath, one for each Sunday of Advent, anticipate the coming of the Light into the world growing ever brighter each week. On Christmas Eve, we light all four and the center one, announcing that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Light of the world has come!

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

Expecting: Please pray for 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).



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2019

Call to Worship: 2 Chronicles 7:1

And the priests could not enter the house of the Lord, because the glory of the Lord filled the Lord's house.

Prayer of Adoration:

The Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 72:1-7

Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel - Hymn 194 v.1,4,5

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

The New Testament Lesson: Romans 15:4-13

Confession of Sin: From Psalm 32

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Pastor: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

People: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Pastor: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

People: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

People: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:10

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Song: We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again.
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

CHORUS: O....Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect Light

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh.
Prayer and praising, voices raising, worshipping God on high.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume, breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone cold tomb

CHORUS

Glorious now behold Him arise; King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies

CHORUS

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church: Matthew 3:1-12. Fred Fohrell, Ruling Elder.

The Sermon: "Merry Christmas From the Prophets: Part Two." Isaiah 42:1-7. Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder.

Affirmation of Faith: From the *Second Helvetic Confession* (1562 AD)

For we teach and believe that Jesus Christ our Lord is the unique and eternal Savior of the human race, and thus of the whole world, in whom by faith we are saved.

***Communion:**

Song: The First Noel

The First Noel, the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star
Three Wise men came from country far
To seek for a King was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

The Benediction: From 2 Corinthians 13:11

May you live in peace, and may the God of love and peace be with you all.
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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