

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.

Schedule Note: Our normal schedule for Sunday School resumes next Sunday, with classes for all ages meeting at 9:15AM. All regularly scheduled activities, meetings, and studies resume this week.

Contact Info: If you are a member and you aren't receiving the weekly email update, or if your info in the online church directory is incorrect, please see Adam Turnbull or contact him at turnbullaw@gmail.com for assistance.

Men's Lunch Study: Beginning next Wednesday January 8, 2020, from Noon until 1:00 PM, Pastor Mike will be teaching a Men's Lunch-time Bible Study every-other Wednesday. The study will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn near the old Landry's restaurant location, just off I-565. We will be studying the Gospel of John, and all the men of the Church and guests are invited to participate. And, if you'd like to eat with us, then bring your own lunch and we will share both physical and spiritual food!

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

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: Sharon O'Neil, Jacky Haynes, Steve Terry, John Baxter, Bill Cowley, Larrabee Kirkland, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, and Nolan Osmer.

Expecting: Please pray for the Brackins, expecting in March, and the Elliotts, expecting in May.

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 and Alaina Garcia (church plant in Canada).



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 5, 2020

Call to Worship: Romans 11:36

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Prayer of Adoration:

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:97-104

Pastor: Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.

People: Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.

Pastor: I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.

People: I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

Pastor: I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

People: I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me.

Pastor: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

People: Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

The Old Testament Lesson: 1 Kings 3:6-9

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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, 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

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Song: In the Shadow of the Glorious Cross - CCLI #5133895

In the shadow of the glorious cross, compelled by grace to cast my lot
I'll discard the loss and bare your name, forsaking all for your own fame.

Your hymn of grace sung over me, abounding forth in glorious streams.
My thirst is quenched by you my Lord, sustained am I, redeemed,
restored; Sustained am I, redeemed, restored

CHORUS: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

When death's dark shadow's at my feet, when I am plagued by unbelief
You place my hands into your side, by precious blood identified
By precious blood identified

These crowns I've clenched with fisted hands, I cast them down before the
throne

Of Christ my God, the worthy lamb, Christ crucified, the Great I AM
Christ crucified, the Great I AM, Christ crucified, the Great I AM

Song: I Need Thee Every Hour - Hymn 674 v.1-3,5

The New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-12

Confession of Faith: *The Canons of Dort (1618-1619)*

**1.1: As all men have sinned in Adam, lie under the curse, and are
deserving of eternal death, God would have done no injustice by
leaving them all to perish, and delivering them over to condemnation
on account of sin. . . .**

**1.2: But in this the love of God was manifested, that He sent His only
begotten Son into the world, that whosoever believeth on Him should
not perish, but have everlasting life.**

Song: My Help, My God – CCLI# 7041360

Why are you so full of heaviness, Why are you disquieted within
Oh my soul, Oh my soul
As the deer longs for the water brooks, So my soul, it longs and thirsts for
you
Oh my God, Oh my God

CHORUS:

Put your trust in God, I will yet give thanks to Him
Put your trust in God, I will yet give thanks to Him
Put your trust in God, I will yet give thanks to Him
My Help, my God

Deep goes unto deep like ocean waves, All your floods and rapids on me
break

Oh my soul, Oh my soul

I will say unto my God, my strength, How it is you have forgotten me
Oh how long, Oh how long

Yahweh grants His kindness in the day
Through the night His song it is that stays
Oh my soul, Oh my soul

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church: Acts 1:1-26. Crawford
Dillon, Ruling Elder.

The Sermon: “*The Father's Final Word.*” Hebrews 1:1-2. Dr. Michael
Calvert, Teaching Elder.

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 30:18

Therefore, the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts
himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are
all those who wait for him.

***Communion:**

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

The Benediction: From Jude 1:21

My you keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our
Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. 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).