

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.

Ongoing Bible Studies: There are a number of ongoing Bible studies for men, women, and youth, and there is a regularly scheduled fellowship for career/singles. Please check the website for times, and see a deacon if you have questions.

Women's Dinner: Save the date for our Women's Quarterly Dinner which will be on Monday, Feb 24 at 6pm at the home of Jan Bailey.

Ushers: If you are interested in serving as an usher, please think about signing up. Please contact the deacon in charge, Jack Loose (256 881-8953 or jackdloose@gmail.com), or sign up in the Narthex during February. A brief training session will be held in the sanctuary before we begin in March.

Calendar/Other Announcements: As always, check the website www.christpreshamptoncove.org for detailed news and upcoming events.

Healing: Please pray for the health of the following individuals: Bill Dent, 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; the Elliotts, expecting in May; the Libertos, expecting in August

Ministries: Please pray for the following missionaries and ministries: Seth and Jessica Lewis (Ireland); Steve and Rita Williams (New Zealand); Noah and Karleigh Stephens (Thailand); 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); Dieter Paulson (church plant in Scottsboro, AL); The Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center.



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 23, 2020

Call to Worship: Psalm 2. *Trinity Hymnal*, pp. 785-786

Prayer of Adoration:

Confession of Faith: *The Westminster Larger Catechism*

Q 36: Who is the Mediator of the covenant of grace?

A 36: **The only Mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father, in the fullness of time became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two entire distinct natures, and one person, 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 presses, 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: Stricken, Smitten, And Afflicted - Hymn 257 v.1-4

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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: David O'Neil (Chairman), Al Bart, Jeff Brown, Graham Burgess, Ben Calvert, Norman Dean, Glen Doughty, John Dragash, John Jeffery, Jack Loose, Bill McNeese, Paul Matheny, 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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The Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:8-11

Confession of Sin:

Assurance of Pardon: Jeremiah 50:20

In those days and in that time, declares the Lord, iniquity shall be sought in Israel, and there shall be none, and sin in Judah, and none shall be found, for I will pardon those whom I leave as a remnant.

The New Testament Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Song: Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul - CCLI #3112430

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief, for Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel

But oh, when gloomy doubts prevail I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee, Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee, though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain
And can the ear of sovereign grace, be deaf when I complain
No still the ear of sovereign grace attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access to breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet
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Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church: Acts 5:1-16. Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder.

The Sermon: "*Christ Jesus our Lord: Superior to the Angels!*" Hebrews 1:4-14. 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 2 Peter 2:18

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).