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. **Youth:** Youth Bible Study for Middle and High School students continues today from 4:30-6:15 PM.

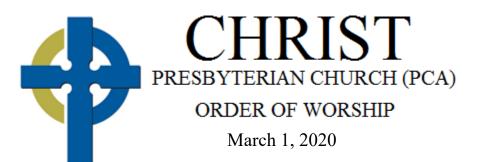
Senior Fellows: The Fellows will have breakfast at 9 AM on March 3. That same day at 10 AM Vinnie Athey, UAH RUF Leader will lead a discussion on "Today's College Environment for Christian Students and How We Can Help Prepare Them". This should be of particular interest to families with children in college or approaching college. On March 17 the Fellows will pick up Bags O' Blessings supplies at Sam's on S. Parkway. Carpools will leave the church at 9:15 AM. Finally, on March 23 at 2 PM the Fellows will attend the IMAX presentation "Winter Skies" at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. For more information, contact Jack Loose at 256-881-8953 or jackdloose@gmail.com.

Calendar/Other Announcements: As always, check the website <u>www.christpreshamptoncove.org</u> for detailed news and upcoming events. **Healing:** Please pray for the health of the following individuals: Pat Galecki, 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; the Elys, expecting in September. **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.

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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



Call to Worship: Revelation 5:13

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Prayer of Adoration:

Song: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - Hymn No. 92, v.1-4

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.

The Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 3:1-8

Confession of Sin: From Psalm 32:1-7

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

People: Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

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

People: For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Pastor: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.

People: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Pastor: And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

People: Therefore, let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.

Pastor: You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:33

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

The New Testament Lesson: Romans 5:12-19

Song: Sweet Comfort - CCLI #7041363

Whatever my God ordains is right, His holy will abides I will be still whatever he does and follow where he guides

CHORUS:

Sweet comfort, sweet comfort, yet shall fill my heart Sweet comfort, sweet comfort, sorrow shall depart

Whatever my God ordains is right, He makes my feet to stand Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, He holds me in his hand

He is my God though dark my road, He holds me, I shall not fall Whatever my God ordains is right, to him I leave it all

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church: Acts 5:17-42. Fred Fohrell, Ruling Elder.

The Sermon: "*The Necessity of Paying Attention to the Truth.*" Hebrews 2:1-4. Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder.

Confession of Faith: Based on Acts 4:2 and Philippians 2:10-11

We confess that there is salvation in no one else but our Lord Jesus Christ. For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. And we confess that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Communion:

Song: More Love to Thee, O Christ - Hymn 649 v.1,2,4

The Benediction: From Philippians 1:11

May you 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).