#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Guests: 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 send an email to <a href="mailto:christprespca@gmail.com">christprespca@gmail.com</a>.

**Sunday School:** Sunday School resumes for all ages on September 11. The adults will be studying the book "Presbytopia: What It Means to Be Presbyterian" by Ken Golden. See the church website for information about the classes for youth and children.

Ladies Day Bible Study: The Ladies Day Bible Study will begin Wed, August 31 from 9:30 until 11:30. It will be a 12 week study on Ruth and Esther. The books will be available on Sun August 21 and 28 in the Narthex, and the cost is \$8. There will be brunch on Weds August 24 with details to follow. For information, contact Dona Sims at donaksims@bellsouth.net or Kathy Cooper at mandkcooper@gmail.com

Ladies Evening Bible Study: The Ladies Evening Bible Study will start September 6 from 6:30 to 8 PM at the church. The subject will be Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life by Donald Whitney. Please contact Gretchen McKee at gretchenmckee@bellsouth.net for more details.

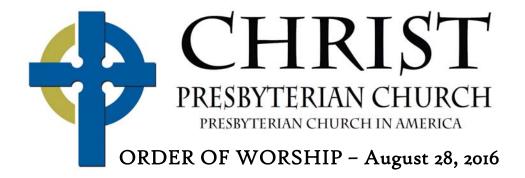
**Calendar/Other Announcements:** As always, check the website www.christpreshamptoncove.org for additional news and upcoming events.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Healing: Please pray for the health of the following individuals: Chris Smotherman, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, Ramona Edwards, Katie Dyer, Will Steward, Rebecca Berry, Jenan Nuwayhid, Debi Walker, Bill Dent, Zig Jastrebski, Emily Carter, John Baxter, and Joe Fikes.

**Expecting/adopting parents:** Please pray for the Johnson family as they continue in their adoption process, and for the Dean family, expecting in November.

Ministries: Please pray for the following missionaries and ministries: Seth and Jessica Lewis (Ireland); Steve and Rita Williams (New Zealand); Reid and Kelli Jones, Jennifer Kent (RUF UAH); Ken and Angie Burnett (FCA); Franky Garcia (seminary student).



Call to Worship: Psalm 118:5-6

Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 30:1-3

Confession of Sin:

O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We are unclean before You and children of wrath. We often transgress Your commandments; failing to do what You have commanded us, and doing that which You have expressly forbidden. We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. Wash us in the pure fountain of Christ's blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your Name. Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion.

## Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 1:7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us.

# 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 press, 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: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus - Hymn 679 v.I-4

New Testament Lesson: Romans 11:32-36

Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

- Q42. Since, then, Christ died for us, why must we also die?
- A. Our death is not a satisfaction for our sin, but only a dying to sin and an entering into eternal life.
- **Q43.** What further benefit do we receive from the sacrifice and death of Christ on the cross?
- A. That by His power our old man is with Him crucified, slain, and buried; so that the evil lusts of the flesh may no more reign in us, but that we may offer ourselves unto Him a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

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

# Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder - Matthew 26:36-56

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder "Pure Religion" - James 1:26-27

#### Communion\*:

Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Hymn 296 v.1,3,6

Benediction: Revelation 22:20-21

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

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**Elders**: Teaching Elder- Dr. Michael Calvert, PhD. Ruling Elders – Dr. Bud Lancaster, MD, Fred Fohrell.

**Active Deacons**: Phillip Jones (Chairman), Jeff Brown, Graham Burgess, Glen Doughty, John Jeffery, Jack Loose, Paul Matheny, Steve Profozich, Scott Schnorrenberg, Joe Sims, Adam Turnbull.

**Staff:** Jack Cooper, Church Administrator; Ashley Turnbull, Women's and Children's Coordinator; Ken Burnett, Assistant to Pastor and Student Ministries

<sup>\*</sup>Professing and baptized members in good standing of a Church in which Jesus Christ is proclaimed as Lord and Savior are warmly invited to join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.