

## 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 [christprespca@gmail.com](mailto:christprespca@gmail.com).

**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.

**New Members Class:** The next New Members and Inquirers class will be held Sunday, September 11 and 18 from 3-5PM at the church. Both classes are required for membership. Registration is available in the narthex.

**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](mailto:gretchenmckee@bellsouth.net) for more details.

**Calendar/Other Announcements:** As always, check the website [www.christpreshamptoncove.org](http://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, Bill and Mitzi Cowley, 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).

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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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP – September 4  
2016

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 119:1-2

*Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!  
Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart.*

**Prayer of Adoration:**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 31:4-7

**Confession of Sin:** From Psalm 139

**Pastor:** O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

**People:** You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

**Pastor:** You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

**People:** Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.

**Pastor:** You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**People:** Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

**Pastor:** Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

**All:** And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

**Assurance of Pardon:** 1 Peter 2:24

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.*

**Song: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** - Hymn 53 v.1-3,5

**Song: Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted** - CCLI# 2263115

Come ye souls by sin afflicted, Bowed with fruitless sorrow down;  
By the broken law convicted, through the cross, behold the crown;  
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;  
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it; Love will make your obedience sweet  
Christ will give you strength to bear it, while His grace shall guide your feet

Safe to glory, Safe to glory, Safe to glory,  
Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessed are the eyes that see Him, Blest the ears that hear His voice;  
Blessed are the souls that trust Him, And in Him alone rejoice;  
His commandments, His commandments, His commandments  
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary, Light to newly, opened eyes,  
Like full springs in deserts dreary, Is the rest the cross supplies;  
All who taste it, All who taste it, All who taste it  
Shall to rest immortal rise.

Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;  
Mercy flows through Him alone.

**New Testament Lesson:** Romans 12:1-2

**Song: Jesus, What a Friend For Sinners** - Hymn 498 v.1-2,5

**Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:**

Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder - Matthew 26:57-75

**Preaching of the Word:** Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder

“The Tests of Pure Religion: The Test of a Bridled Tongue: Part One” -

James 1:26-27; 3:2-12

**Confession of Faith:** The Heidelberg Catechism

**Q.42.** What benefit do we receive from the resurrection of Christ?

**A.** **First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He might make us partakers of the righteousness which He has obtained for us by His death. Second, by His power we are also now raised up to a new life. Third, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.**

**Communion\*:**

**Song: God Of My Life, To Thee I Call** - CCLI# 5397370

God of my life, to Thee I call, afflicted at Thy feet I fall  
When the great water flood prevail, leave not my trembling heart to fail

CHORUS: Poor though I am, despised, forgot

Yet God, my God, forgets me not

And he is safe, and must succeed, for whom the Lord is sure to plead

Friend of the friendless and the faint, where should I lodge my deep complaint?

Where but with Thee whose open door invites the helpless and the poor

That were a grief I could not bear didst Thou not hear and answer prayer;

But a prayer hearing, answering God supports me under every load.

**Benediction:** Romans 15:5-6

*May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

\*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.