

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.

Fall Women's Conference: The Fall Women's Conference featuring Aimee Byrd from the Mortification of Spin podcast will be on Friday September 23 and Saturday September 24. Cost is \$10/person, and we will have guests from other local churches throughout our presbytery. Please visit the link on the church website to register. Aimee is a fantastic teacher and you won't want to miss this unique event!

Senior Fellows: The Senior Fellows Tuesday, September 20 Meeting/Event will be fishing at the Nature Park on Green Mountain. We will meet at the lake on Green Mountain at 8 AM. Car pools will leave the Church at 7:30 AM. The lake is located on the Green Mountain Road/S. Shawdee Road and can be accessed from the West (Bailey Cove Road) or East (Old Big Cove Road) sides of the mountain. Bring your picnic lunch and equipment/bait for fishing. Visitors are welcome. For more information email: cpcseniorfellows@gmail.com or phone: 256-532-1856.

Women's Evening Bible Study: The time for the Women's Evening Bible Study has changed. It now meets Tuesday nights from 6 to 7:30 PM.

Church Work Day: There will be a work day at the church on October 8 from 8 AM to 12 PM.

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, Bill Dent, Zig Jastrebski, Emily Carter, John Baxter, Bill and Mitzi Cowley, Suzanne Nimon, 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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**ORDER OF WORSHIP – September 18
2016**

Call to Worship: Psalm 1:6

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish

Corporate Prayer of Adoration: From Psalm 3

Pastor: But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

People: I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.

Pastor: I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.

People: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

Pastor: Arise, O Lord! Save me, O my God!

People: For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.

All: Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 33:14-16

Confession of Sin and the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 2:12

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

Song: What Wondrous Love Is This? - Hymn 261 v.1-3

Song: How Sweet to Wait Upon the Lord - CCLI#5543210

How sweet to wait upon the Lord, while He fulfills His gracious word
To seek His face, and not in vain, to be so loved, and love again

CHORUS: Amen! Our heart with rapture cry, may we with reverence
look so high

Ascended savior, fix our eyes, by faith upon this glorious prize

With this delightful prospect fired, we'll run, nor in thy ways be tired
And all the trials here we see, will make us long to reign with Thee

To see, while prostrate at His feet, Jehovah on the mercy seat
And Jesus, at the Lord's right hand, with His divine atonement stand!

"Father" he cries, "I will that these before thee on their bended knees
for who my life I once laid down, be with me soon on this my throne."

New Testament Lesson: Romans 12:16-21

Song: Abide With Me - CCLI# 43190

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens, Lord with
me abide

When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, abide
with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile; And though rebellious, and
perverse meanwhile

Thou hast not left me, though I oft left thee, On to the close, Lord,
abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; what but Thy grace can foil the
tempter's pow'r?

Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and
sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, tears lose
their bitterness

Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still,
abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom,
and point me to the skies

Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life in death,
abide with me.

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder - Matthew 27:27-44

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

"The Tests of Pure Religion: A Heart Full of Compassion" - James 1:26-
27; 2:15-16

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And
in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead and buried: He descended into hell: The third day he
rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy universal
church: The communion of saints: The forgiveness of sins: The
resurrection of the body: And the life everlasting. Amen.**

Communion*:

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

Benediction: 2 Timothy 4:22

The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

*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.