

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.

Church Work Day: The Diaconate will host our annual Fall Church Work Day on Saturday, October 8 from 8 AM to Noon. We will perform needed outdoor and indoor maintenance while enjoying great fellowship. Men, women and teens are encouraged to help. A signup sheet for workers and needed tools is in the narthex.

Young Adult Bible Study: There will be a Young Adult Bible Study on Monday nights beginning on October 10. Mike will be teaching a brief series on Spiritual Gifts, and we will meet at the home of John and Leslie Jeffery from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. We will gather on October 10, 17, 24, and November 7. This study is for all who consider themselves 'young adults,' both married and single.

Fall Men's Bible Study: The Fall Men's Bible Study will begin Sunday, October 9 from 5-6:30PM at the church. For more info please see Mark Cooper.

Parents Night Out: The next PNO will be Friday, October 15. Sign up on the sheet outside the fellowship hall. See Meg Wohleber for details or to volunteer. The theme is Fall Festival.

Dean Baby Shower: There will be a baby shower honoring Amanda Dean at the home of Jennifer Martin on Sunday, October 16 from 2-4PM. All of the ladies of the church are invited.

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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Call to Worship: Psalm 91:1-10

Pastor: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Pastor: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

People: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

Pastor: You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

People: nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Pastor: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

People: You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

Pastor: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—

All: no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-8

Confession of Sin:

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 1:18-19

You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Song: O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus - Hymn 535 v.1-3

Song: Give Reviving - CCLI #5706868

Father for Thy promised blessing, Still we plead before Thy throne
For the times of, sweet refreshing, Which can come from Thee alone
Blessed earnest, Thou hast given, But in these we would not rest
Blessings still with Thee are hidden, Pour them forth and make us blest!

Prayer ascendeth to Thee ever, Answer! Father, answer prayer
Bless oh bless each weak endeavor, Blood-bought pardon to declare
Wake Thy slumbering children, wake them, Bid them to Thy harvest go

Blessings O our Father make, Round their steps let blessings flow

Let no people be forgotten, Let Thy showers on all descend
That in one loud blessed anthem, millions may in triumph blend
Give reviving, give refreshing, Give the looked-for Jubilee
To Thyself may crowds be pressing, Bringing glory unto Thee

New Testament Lesson: Romans 13:1-4

Song: I Need Thee Every Hour - Hymn 674 v.1-3,5

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder - Matthew 27:45-66

Preaching of the Word: Rev. Jim Daughtry, Teaching Elder
“Growing Deeper In Love” - Ephesians 3:14-21

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54

I believe that the Son of God through His Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

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.

Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 3:18

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.