

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.

Young Adult Bible Study: There will be a Young Adult Bible Study on Monday nights beginning on October 10 at the home of John and Leslie Jeffery from 6:30 to 8:00PM. 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 tonight from 5-6:30PM at the church. For more info please see Mark Cooper.

Parents Night Out: The next PNO will be Friday, October 14. 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, Tiger McKee Rebecca Berry, Jenan Nuwayhid, Bill Dent, Zig Jastrebski, Emily Carter, John Baxter, Bill and Mitzi Cowley, Joe Sims, 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).



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

ORDER OF WORSHIP – October 9, 2016

Call to Worship: Psalm 25:1-3

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 44:1-5

Song: Man of Sorrows, What a Name - Hymn 246 v.1-5

Song: How Deep The Father's Love For Us - CCLI #1558110

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only son, to make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away
As wounds which mar the chosen one bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; his death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom

New Testament Lesson: Romans 14:1-8

Pastor: As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions.

People: **One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables.**

Pastor: Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him.

People: **Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.**

Pastor: One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind.

People: **The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord.**

Pastor: The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God.

People: **For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.**

Pastor: For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord.

People: **So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.**

Confession of Sin:

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Corinthians 1:22-24

For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God

Song: Amazing Grace - Hymn 460 v.1-3,6

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Mike Calvert, Teaching Elder – Obadiah 1:1-9

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

“The Tests of Pure Religion: The Test of a Pure Life–Part Two” – James 1:27; 4:4-10

Confession of Faith: The Second Helvetic Confession of Faith VIII–On the Fall of Man

In the beginning, man was made according to the image of God, in righteousness and true holiness, good and upright. But when at the instigation of the serpent and by his own fault he abandoned goodness and righteousness, he became subject to sin, death and various calamities. And what he became by the fall, that is, subject to sin, death and various calamities, so are all those who have descended from him.

Communion*:

Song: Hark the Voice of Love and Mercy - CCLI #2793362

Hark, the voice of love and mercy, sounds aloud from Calvary!
See it rends the rocks asunder; shakes the earth and veils the sky!

“It is finished, it is finished,” hear the dying Savior cry.

“It is finished, it is finished,” hear the dying Savior cry.

“It is finished,” o what pleasure do these charming words afford.
Heavenly blessings without measure flow to us from Christ the Lord.

“It is finished, it is finished,” saints the dying words record.

“It is finished, it is finished,” saints the dying words record.

Finished all the types and shadows of the ceremonial law.

Finished all that God had promised, death and hell no more shall awe.

“It is finished, it is finished,” saints from hence your comfort draw.

“It is finished, it is finished,” saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs, join to sing the pleasing theme
Saints of earth and all in heaven join to praise Immanuel’s name.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding lamb!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding lamb!

Benediction: Revelation 22:14

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates

*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.