

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.

Senior Fellows: The Senior Fellows will honor our wives at a dinner at Carrabba's (Parkway City Mall) at 6 PM, Tuesday, December 6, followed by coffee/dessert at the O'Neil's (406 London Drive). Those wanting to carpool should be at the Church at 5:15 PM. Visitors are welcome. For more information contact "Senior Fellows" <cpcseniorfellows@gmail.com> or 256-532-1856.

CARE Center Support: We are going to be supporting the Care Center with toy and food donations this Christmas. On Dec 4th, 11th and 18th, please bring items to place in collection bins that will be located in the narthex. Items needed include new toys for all ages, canned fruit and vegetables, boxed pastas, instant mashed potatoes, peanut butter and jelly, canned meat and soup, dish detergent, personal care items, diapers, etc. See Norman Dean if you have questions.

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, Rebecca Berry, Jenan Nuwayhid, Bill Dent, Zig Jastrebski, Bill and Mitzi Cowley, Leon Galecki, Trey Edwards, and Suzanne Nimon.

Expecting/adopting parents: Please pray for the Johnson family as they continue in their adoption process.

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, Crawford Dillon.

Active Deacons: Jack Loose (Chairman), Jeff Brown, Graham Burgess, Ben Calvert, Norman Dean, Glen Doughty, John Jeffery, Bill McNeese, Paul Matheny, David O'Neil, Steve Profozich, Scott Schnorrenberg, Joe Sims, Adam Turnbull.

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP – November 27,
2016

Call to Worship: Joel 2:1

Blow a trumpet in Zion; sound an alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming; it is near.

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Pastor: 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.

People: **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

Pastor: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

People: **Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

Pastor: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

People: **For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

Pastor: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

People: **The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses.**

All: **Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.**

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

Song: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises Of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, Nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, And his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blessed whose hope of blessing On the Lord his God is stayed.
Heaven and earth the Lord created, Seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, Righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry, Sets the mourning prisoner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish, Makes the sightless eyes to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, And the stranger he befriends,
Helps the fatherless and widow, Judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises Of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns for ever, Through all ages he is king;
Unto him, thy God, O Zion, Joyful hallelujahs sing.

Song: The Son of God Came Down - CCLI# 4866259

The Son of God came down and laid aside His crown
Born without great renown, this Sovereign One
All holiness and might, all glory shining bright
Have come to earth this night in Mary's son
O come, let us adore

CHORUS: O Christ the Lord, our hope and Savior
Son of God yet made like us
O Christ the Lord, our King adored
Born a child, our Lord, Jesus

Messiah born so small, asleep in cattle stall
Come to redeem our fall, nailed to a tree
This tiny, helpless child through death would reconcile
The holy God and vile, His grace so free
O come, let us adore

New Testament Lesson: Luke 3:1-17

Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q32. Why are you called a Christian?

A. Because I am a member of Christ by faith and thus share in His anointing, so that I may as prophet confess His Name, as priest present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him, and as king fight with a free and good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and hereafter reign with Him eternally over all creatures.

Song: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus - Hymn 196 v.1-4

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder – Psalm 122

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
“The Eternal High Priest” – John 17:1-2, 5

Communion*:

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

Benediction: Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*We invite to the table of the Lord those who are trusting in Christ alone for salvation (Acts 16:30-31; Rom. 10:11-13), are seeking to live a godly, Christian life (Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 4:1-6; Heb. 12:14), have made a public profession of faith before the Church (Acts 2:38-39; 1 Timothy 6:12), are baptized members of a Bible believing, Christ-preaching Church (Acts 2:41; Heb. 13:17; Titus 1:5), and are not under Church discipline (Matt 16:19; 18:15-18; 1 Cor. 5:1-7).