

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, and Suzanne Nimon.

Bereavement: Please pray for the family of Scott Thomason, whose father died this past weekend.

Expecting/adopting parents: Please pray for the Lancaster family who is due in April, and 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 - December 4,
2016

Call to Worship: Psalm 9

Pastor: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

People: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Pastor: When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence.

People: For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.

Pastor: You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish; you have blotted out their name forever and ever.

People: The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins; their cities you rooted out; the very memory of them has perished.

Pastor: But the Lord sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice,

All: And he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10

Song: Angels From the Realms of Glory - Hymn 218 v.1,3,5

Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel - Hymn 194 v.1,4,5

New Testament Lesson: Luke 4:1-13

Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

33. Q. Why is He called God's only begotten Son, since we also are children of God?

A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are children of God by adoption, through grace, for Christ's sake.

34. Q. Why do you call Him our Lord?

A. Because He has ransomed us, body and soul, from all our sins, not with silver or gold but with His precious blood, and has freed us from all the power of the devil to make us His own possession.

Song: We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again.
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

CHORUS:

O...Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect Light

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh.
Prayer and praising, voices raising, worshipping God on high.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume, breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone cold tomb

CHORUS

Glorious now behold Him arise; King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies

CHORUS

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Mr. Crawford Dillon, Ruling Elder – Psalm 72

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
“The Priest, the Name, and the Word” - John 17:1-3, 6-8

Confession of Sin:

Lord Christ, we confess our willingness to be loved but also our reluctance to love. We confess our readiness to accept Your forgiving love but also our refusal to forgive. We confess our eagerness to grasp Your offer of redeeming love but also our resistance to follow You without question. In this Advent time, forgive us our failure to respond as we should. Come to us anew, and by Your grace, assist us to receive You with joy, as the shepherds; with gratitude, as Simeon; with obedience, as Mary; with love, as You have loved us. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Matthew 1:21

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.

Communion*:

Song: Oh Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go - Hymn No 708, v,1, 3-4

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*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).