

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.

Women's Christmas Dinner: The annual Christmas Dinner is tomorrow night at the church at 6 PM. It's not too late to sign up, please see Meg Wohleber.

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.

Children's Ministry: The Children's Ministry is adopting families in our church to provide care and comfort during the holidays. Please see Ashley Turnbull if you would like to participate in this important opportunity.

Christmas Eve/Day Services: We will have a worship service on Christmas Eve at 5 PM. On Christmas Day we will have worship but no Sunday School. Fellowship will start at 10 AM with worship beginning at the regular time of 10:30 AM.

New Year's Day: Sunday School will also be cancelled on January 1, and will resume for all ages on January 8.

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 Kelly Hamm, whose mother died this past weekend.

Expecting parents: Please pray for the Lancaster family who is due in April.

Adoption: The Johnson family is in Utah waiting to bring home their newborn adopted son. Please pray that everything goes smoothly with the process as they wait to bring home this long-awaited blessing.

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 – December 11,
2016

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2, 9-10

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: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

All: And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-10

Song: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen - Hymn 211 v.1-3

Song: The First Noel

The First Noel, the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star
Three Wise men came from country far
To seek for a King was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

New Testament Lesson: Luke 7:1-10

Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

36. Q. What benefit do you receive from the holy conception and birth of Christ?

A. He is our Mediator, and with His innocence and perfect holiness covers, in the sight of God, my sin, in which I was conceived and born.

Song: Angels We Have Heard On High - Hymn 214 v.1-3

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder - Psalm 146

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

“Saved and Safe Forever” - John 17:11-12, 15

Confession of Sin:

O Lord, You alone know how often we have offended You and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish, and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us.

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Communion*:

Song: O Worship The King - Hymn 2 v1,4,5

Benediction: Colossians 3:15

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

*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).

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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