

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.

CARE Center Support: Today is the last day to put toy and food donations for the Care Center in the Narthex collection bins for delivery December 19. 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.

Ladies' Wednesday Bible Study: The Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study will begin a new study on Revelation on January 11. Our pastor, Mike Calvert, will be leading. The study is 9:30 until 11:30 A.M. and a nursery is provided. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex starting today. We need you to sign up to know how many books to order.

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.

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

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 – December 18,
2016

Call to Worship: 1 Samuel 10:18

Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'I brought Israel up from Egypt, and I delivered you from the hand of the Egyptians and from the power of all the kingdoms that were oppressing you.'

Responsive Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Pastor: The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

People: **For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.**

Pastor: He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

People: **And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.**

Pastor: For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him.

People: **And through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.**

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-14

Song: Salvation is Born - CCLI# 4866235

Come let us worship, come let us adore
Jesus, Messiah, our Savior is born
Carol His glory and sing His sweet Name
Offer a life of thanksgiving and praise

Join with the angels proclaiming to earth
Join with the shepherds in awe of His birth
Join all creation rejoicing this morn
The glory of God-become-man has been born

CHORUS: Come, let us adore Him, Jesus, the hope of the world
Come, worship before Him, Christ, the Messiah has come
Salvation is born

Prophets foretold Him, the Promise of God
The hope of Salvation and light of the world
Born in a stable and born as a man
Born to fulfill God's redeeming plan

Song: Go Tell It On the Mountain - Hymn 224 v.1-3

New Testament Lesson: Luke 9:28-35

Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 40

Q: Why was it necessary for Christ to humble Himself even unto death?

A: Because of the justice and truth of God, satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way than by the death of the Son of God.

Song: What Child Is This - Hymn 213 v.1-3

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder – Psalm 24

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
“The Sanctification of the Son and His People” - John 17:17-21

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, You who shaped out of nothing all that is, forgive us for returning empty-handed. You who called forth light, forgive our preference for the dark! You who sent John to be a voice crying in the wilderness, forgive our unwillingness to say anything at all! Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 10:14

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified

Communion*:

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

Benediction: Ephesians 6:23-24

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

*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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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