

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 admin@christpreshamptoncove.org.

Christmas Day: Please join us tomorrow for worship on Christmas morning. Fellowship will begin at 10 AM, with the service of worship beginning at 10:30. There will be no Sunday School. Hope to see you there!

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 until 11 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. For questions, contact Kathy Cooper at mandkcooper@gmail.com or Dona Sims at donaksims@bellsouth.net

Ladies' Evening Bible Study: The evening Bible Study will be studying 1&2 Thessalonians, this coming semester, beginning on January 10, 2017. The study will meet on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. Contact Gretchen McKee at gretchenmckee@bellsouth.net for more information and to order a book.

New Year's Day: Sunday School will be cancelled on January 1. Fellowship will begin at 10 AM, with the service commencing at 10:30. Sunday School and other regularly scheduled activities will resume 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, and for the McCool family due in June.

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 24,
2016

Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 16:23-25

Pastor: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods.

Prayer of Adoration:

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man. He was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. The third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father. He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Congregational Response: Luke 2:10-11

And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Song: O Come All Ye Faithful - Hymn 208 v.1,3,4

Second Scripture Reading: Psalm 110:1-4

Congregational Response: Hebrews 1:1-2

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Song: Away In A Manger - Hymn 204 v.1-3

Prayer of Confession:

Forgive us, Father, when we have only thought of Jesus as a great teacher, or a good example. Forgive us, for though Jesus came so that we might be Your sons and daughters, we have been wayward children, lacking in our love for You and for one another. Would You lift the veil from our eyes, so that we might behold Jesus for who He really is, the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the Great I Am! We wait upon You with ready hearts, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Third Scripture Reading: Psalm 61:1-8

Congregational Response: I John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Song: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing - Hymn 203 v.1-3

Fourth Scripture Reading: Isaiah 60:1-3, 19-22

Congregational Response: Revelation 19:11-16

Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Song: Joy to the World - Hymn 195 v.1,2,4

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
“In the World, But Not of the World” - John 17:14-16

Communion*:

Song: Silent Night - Hymn 210 v.1-3

Benediction: Numbers 6:25-26

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*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 18:15-18; 1 Cor. 5:1-7).

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Elders: Dr. Michael Calvert, PhD, Pastor; Dr. Bud Lancaster, MD, Crawford Dillon.

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