ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

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 <u>admin@christpreshamptoncove.org</u>. **Bags of Blessings:** Our church has volunteered to help March 8th and April 5th with the Bags of Blessings ministry at the Care Center in New Hope. Packing begins at 6:00 PM and lasts around 1.5 hours. We need 25-30 volunteers. Please contact Norman Dean, ndeaniv@gmail.com, if you would like to help or want more information.

Parents' Night Out: The next Parent's Night Out will be January 27, 2017. **New Members Class:** The next New Members class will be held at the church on February 12 and 19 from 3 to 5 PM. This class is for anyone interested in learning more about becoming a member of our church. Attending the class does not obligate you to join, but anyone wishing to become a member must attend both classes. See the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Nursery will be provided, and there will be a meal after the February 19 meeting.

Calendar/Other Announcements: As always, check the website www.christpreshamptoncove.org for additional news and upcoming events.

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 who is 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).

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Active Elders: Dr. Michael Calvert, PhD, Pastor; 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



Call to Worship: Nehemiah 9:32

our God, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love

Prayer of Adoration:

Responsive Reading: Psalm 27. Trinity Hymnal, p. 793

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

Song: O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus - Hymn 535 v.1-3

Song: Give Reviving - CCLI #5706868

Father for Thy promised blessing, Still we plead before Thy throne For the times of, sweet refreshing, Which can come from Thee alone Blessed earnests, Thou hast given, But in these we would not rest Blessings still with Thee are hidden, Pour them forth and make us blest!

Prayer ascendeth to Thee ever, Answer! Father, answer prayer Bless oh bless each weak endeavor, Blood-bought pardon to declare Wake Thy slumbering children, wake them, Bid them to Thy harvest go

Blessings O our Father make, Round their steps let blessings flow

Let no people be forgotten, Let Thy showers on all descend That in one loud blessed anthem, millions may in triumph blend Give reviving, give refreshing, Give the looked-for Jubilee To Thyself may crowds be pressing, Bringing glory unto Thee

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Corporate Confession of Sin:

O most righteous and holy God, in Whose hand is my life and all my ways, save me from myself: from the treachery of my perverse nature; from the deceits of my sin; from denying Your charge against my offenses; from a life of continual rebellion against You; from wrong principles, views, and ends; for I know that all my thoughts, affections, desires and pursuits are alienated from You. I have acted as if I have hated You, although You are love itself. I wear out Your patience. I have lived wrongly in word and action. O, Father of my spirit, King of my life, wound my heart that it may be healed; break it that Your own hand may make it whole.

Assurance of Pardon: Exodus 34:6

The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Song: Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul - CCLI #3112430

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies To Thee I tell each rising grief, for Thou alone canst heal Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel

But oh, when gloomy doubts prevail I fear to call Thee mine The springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline Yet gracious God, where shall I flee, Thou art my only trust And still my soul would cleave to Thee, though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain And can the ear of sovereign grace, be deaf when I complain No still the ear of sovereign grace attends the mourner's prayer Oh may I ever find access to breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder - 2 Corinthians 6:1-18

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder "The War Within" - James 4:1-3 Confession of Faith: The Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 26. How is original sin conveyed from our first parents unto their posterity?

A. Original sin is conveyed from our first parents unto their posterity by natural generation, so as all that proceed from them in that way are conceived and born in sin.

Q. 27. What misery did the fall bring upon mankind?

A. The fall brought upon mankind the loss of communion with God, his displeasure and curse; so as we are by nature children of wrath, bond slaves to Satan, and justly liable to all punishments in this world, and that which is to come.

Communion*:

Song: Jesus, What a Friend For Sinners - Hymn 498 v.1-2,5

Benediction: From 1 Peter 5:10

May the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you

*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).