

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 admin@christpreshamptoncove.org.

Usher/Greeter: If you are interested in serving as an Usher or Greeter, please contact Steve Profozich at steveprofozich@gmail.com.

Senior Fellows: On Tuesday, March 21, the Senior Fellows will visit the Von Braun Planetarium located within Monte Sano State Park. Visitors are welcome. Plan to arrive at 7:30 PM and finish about 10:00 PM. For directions or more information send email to

seniorfellows@christpreshamptoncove.org. Plan to bring the whole family.

Joe Fikes, our guide, says kids will love this adventure. Atmospheric conditions may dictate a change of the date/day of the event.

Men's Bible Study: The Men's Spring Bible Study starts tonight, from 4:45 to 6:30 PM in the education wing. We will be studying Paul's teaching to Timothy and Titus. Please make plans to attend, and invite guests.

VBS Meeting: Vacation Bible School 2017 Leaders' Meeting is 3/20 at 7 PM at the church. Please RSVP on the link found on the church webpage.

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, Zig Jastrebski, Leon Galecki, Gannon Miles, Sam Johnson, and Sondra Behmer.

Expecting parents: Please pray for the Wightman family who is due in March, the Lancaster family (April), and for the McCool family (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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP – March 12, 2017

Call to Worship: Psalm 121

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Pastor: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Pastor: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 12:1-3

Song: How Deep - CCLI# 4803944

You were broken that I might be healed,
You were cast off that I might draw near
You were thirsty that I might come drink
Cried out in anguish that I might sing

CHORUS:

How deep is Your love, how high and how wide is your Mercy
How deep is Your grace, our hearts overflow with praise to you

You knew darkness that I might know light
Wept great tears that mine might be dried
Stripped of glory that I might be clothed
Crushed by Your Father to call me Your own

Song: Fairest Lord Jesus - Hymn 170 v.1-3

New Testament Lesson: John 3:1-8

Confession of Faith: The Westminster Confession of Faith—Chapter 10:
Effectual Calling

Pastor: All those - and only those - whom God has predestined to life,
he is pleased to call effectually in his appointed and accepted
time, by his Word and Spirit.

People: **He calls them from the state of sin and death—in which they are
by nature—to grace and salvation by Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: In this calling, God enlightens their minds spiritually and
savingly, so that they understand the things of God.

People: **He takes away their hearts of stone and gives them hearts of
flesh, renews their wills, and by his almighty power turns them
to what is good and effectually draws them to Jesus Christ.**

Song: To Thee I Come - CCLI #5445851

To thee I come, a sinner poor, and wait for mercy at thy door
Indeed I've nowhere else to flee, Oh God be merciful to me!
To thee I come, a sinner weak, and scarce know how to pray or speak
From fear and weakness set me free, Oh God be merciful to me!

To thee I come, a sinner vile, upon me Lord vouchsafe to smile
Mercy through blood, I make my plea, Oh God be merciful to me!
To thee I come, a sinner great, and well thou knowest all my state
Yet full forgiveness is with thee, Oh God be merciful to me!

To thee I come, a sinner lost, nor have I aught wherein to trust
But where thou art, Lord I would be, Oh God be merciful to me!
To glory bring me Lord at last, and then when all my sins are passed
With all the saints, I'll then agree, Oh God was merciful to me!
Oh God was merciful to me!

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Crawford Dillon, Ruling Elder - 2 Corinthians 12:1-21

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
“Let Us Pray, Part Two” - James 5:13-18

Confession of Sin:

**Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of You and for
ignoring Your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when
we forget that You rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we
offend You in minimizing Your power and squandering Your gifts.
We confess that our blindness to Your glory, O triune God, has
resulted in shallow confession, halfhearted conviction, and only mild
repentance. Have mercy upon us in Jesus' name.**

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 3:28

For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Communion*:

Song: More Love to Thee, O Christ - Hymn 649 v.1,2,4

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 3:12

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another.

*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).