# 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 <a href="mailto:admin@christpreshamptoncove.org">admin@christpreshamptoncove.org</a>.

**Church Picnic:** Mark your calendars, there will be a church-wide picnic at the Monte Sano Lodge on the afternoon of May 7<sup>th</sup>. Details forthcoming.

Baby Shower: There will be a baby shower honoring Mary Katherine Fohrell Whittemore, daughter of Fred and Kim Fohrell, on April 1 at 2 PM at the home of Carol Calvert. Please see Carol if you'd like to help.

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

Bags of Blessings: Our church has volunteered to help 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 are would like to help or want more information.

Men's Bible Study: The Men's Spring Bible Study continues 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.

Calendar/Other Announcements: As always, check the website <a href="www.christpreshamptoncove.org">www.christpreshamptoncove.org</a> 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, 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 Schnorenberg, Joe Simb, Adam Turnbull.

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



Call to Worship: Exodus 20:2

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 142, Trinity Hymnal p. 837

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 42:10-13

Song: All Creatures Of Our God and King - Hymn 115 v.1,2,5

Song: Why So Heavy - CCLI# 5543234

Oh why so heavy, oh my soul? Thus to myself I've willed Oh why so heavy, oh my heart? And why so sorrow filled?

CHORUS: Hope thou in God, He still shall be Thy glory and thy endless praise

His saving grace shall comfort thee through everlasting days, His goodness made thee what thou art and yet will he redeem Oh be thou of a contrite heart and put your trust in him.

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-14

Confession of Faith: From 1 Corinthians 15:3-7, 20-22

We believe that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures. We believe that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. We believe that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve, and then to more than five hundred brothers at one time. Then He appeared to James, and to all of the apostles. We believe that Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Amen!

Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness - Hymn No. 32 v.1-3

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church: Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder - Jonah 1

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder "Let Us Pray: Pray Like Elijah!" - James 5:16-18

#### Silent Confession of Sin:

## 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: Wonderful, Merciful Savior - CCLI# 106879

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious redeemer and friend Who would have thought that a lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh you rescue the souls of men Counselor, comforter, keeper, Spirit we long to embrace You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost their way Oh we hopelessly lost the way

CHORUS: You are the One that we praise, you are the One we adore You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, Oh our hearts always hunger for

Almighty infinite Father, faithfully loving your own Here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne, Oh we're falling before your throne

## Benediction: Revelation 1:5-6

To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

\*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; I 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; I Cor. 5:1-7).