

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.

Jennifer Kent: Please see the Evite on the church website for a special event honoring our RUF intern, Jennifer Kent, as she prepares to leave Huntsville for her next assignment! Please be praying for Jennifer in her transition!

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

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.

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, Ned Nuwayhid, Zig Jastrebski, Leon Galecki, and Sondra Behmer.

Bereavement: Please pray for Shelly Lancaster, whose father Jimmy Whitehead died this week.

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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ORDER OF WORSHIP – April 2, 2017

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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: Zechariah 8:2

"Thus says the Lord of hosts: I am jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I am jealous for her with great wrath."

Responsive Reading: Psalm 130, Trinity Hymnal p. 833

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-10

Song: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Hymn 53 v.1-3,5

Song: Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted - CCLI# 2263115

Come ye souls by sin afflicted, Bowed with fruitless sorrow down;
By the broken law convicted, through the cross, behold the crown;
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it; Love will make your obedience sweet
Christ will give you strength to bear it, while His grace shall guide your feet

Safe to glory, Safe to glory, Safe to glory,
Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessed are the eyes that see Him, Blest the ears that hear His voice;
Blessed are the souls that trust Him, And in Him alone rejoice;
His commandments, His commandments, His commandments
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary, Light to newly, opened eyes,
Like full springs in deserts dreary, Is the rest the cross supplies;
All who taste it, All who taste it, All who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise.

Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;
Mercy flows through Him alone.

New Testament Lesson: Romans 8:1-4

Confession of Sin: From Psalm 51

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

People: **Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.**

Pastor: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

People: **Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.**

Pastor: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

People: **Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.**

Pastor: Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

People: **Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Pastor: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

People: **Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

Assurance of Pardon: Zechariah 9:9

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He.*

Song: I Need Thee Every Hour - Hymn 674 v.1-3,5

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Crawford Dillon, Ruling Elder - Jonah 2

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
“Persevere in the Truth” - James 5:19-20

Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried: He descended into hell: The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy universal Church: The communion of saints: The forgiveness of sins: The resurrection of the body: And the life everlasting. Amen.

Communion*:

Song: Nothing But the Blood - Hymn 307 v.1-4

Benediction: Philippians 4:7

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*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).