

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: Today at 1 PM at the Timber's Edge clubhouse, there will be an event honoring our RUF intern, Jennifer Kent, as she prepares to leave Huntsville for her next assignment! Please make plans to attend, and be praying for Jennifer in her transition!

Church Picnic: Mark your calendars, there will be a church-wide picnic at the Monte Sano Lodge May 7 at 4PM. It will be catered by the church, and admission to the park will be covered. Please plan to attend this wonderful time of fellowship!

Birth: We rejoice with the family of Jonathan and Shelly Lancaster on the birth of their daughter Lillie. If you would like to sign up to provide meals for them, please see Erica McNeese.

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.

Expecting parents: Please pray 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; Ken and Angie Burnett (FCA); Franky Garcia (seminary student).



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ORDER OF WORSHIP – April 9, 2017
PALM SUNDAY

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)
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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: Revelation 5:5

And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

Responsive Reading: Psalm 31:15-24, Trinity Hymnal p. 795

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-6

Song: And Can It Be - Hymn 455 v.1,3-5

Song: It Is Well With My Soul - Hymn 691 v.1-4

New Testament Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 21: What is true faith?

A: True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

Song: In Need - CCLI# 2431435

In need of grace, in need of love
In need of mercy raining down from high above
In need of strength, in need of peace
In need of things that only You can give to me

In need of Christ, the perfect lamb
My refuge strong, the great I Am
This is my song, my humble plea
I am your child, I am in need

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder - Jonah 3

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
"When the King Came to Town" - Mark 11:1-11

Confession of Sin:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 4:15-16

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Communion*:

Song: Sovereign - CCLI #6453309

Sovereign in the mountain air, Sovereign on the ocean floor
With me in the calm, with me in the storm
Sovereign in my greatest joy, Sovereign in my deepest cry
With me in the dark, with me at the dawn

CHORUS:

In Your everlasting arms, all the pieces of my life
From beginning to the end, I can trust You
In Your never failing love, You work everything for good
God whatever comes my way, I will trust You

Benediction: Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, 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; 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).