

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.

Parents' Night Out: Save the date, the next Parents' Night Out is Friday May 5. See Meg Wohleber to sign up or if you are interested in volunteering.

Senior Fellows Fishing Trip: The Senior Fellows will be fishing at the Green Mountain Nature Park on Tuesday April 25. Meet at the pavilion inside the park at 8 AM. Car pools will leave from the Church at 7:30 AM. Bring your fishing tackle and bait, and a picnic lunch.

Church Picnic: Mark your calendars, there will be a church-wide picnic at the Monte Sano Lodge May 7 at 4PM. Meat will be provided by the church, and admission to the park will be covered. If you would like to bring a side dish, please sign up on the church website. Please plan to attend this wonderful time of fellowship!

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, Patti Carter, 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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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 – April 16, 2017
EASTER SUNDAY

Call to Worship: Psalm 3:3

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:22-29

Pastor: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: **This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: **We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.**

Pastor: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God;
I will extol you.

People: **Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.**

All: **For his steadfast love endures forever!**

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 14:10-14

Song: Crown Him with Many Crowns - Hymn 295 v.1-2,4

Song: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today - Hymn 277 v.1-4

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Confession of Sin and the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: John 8:36

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Song: How Deep, the Father's Love For Us - CCLI #1558110

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only son, to make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away
As wounds which mar the chosen one bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; his death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder - Jonah 4

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
"The Resurrection of the Son of God" - Mark 16:1-18

Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q.45. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

Communion*:

Song: In Christ Alone - CCLI #3350395

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled,
when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save:

Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;

Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Benediction: 1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

*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).