

## 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](mailto: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](http://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, Jane Owens, Anna Stafford, Dona Sims, 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).



**CHRIST**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA  
ORDER OF WORSHIP – April 23, 2017

**Call to Worship:** Proverbs 1:7

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge ...*

**Prayer of Adoration:**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Psalm 148

**Song:** O Worship The King - Hymn 2 v1,4,5

**Song:** How Sweet to Wait Upon the Lord - CCLI#5543210

How sweet to wait upon the Lord, while He fulfills His gracious word  
To seek His face, and not in vain, to be so loved, and love again

CHORUS: Amen! Our heart with rapture cry, may we with reverence  
look so high

Ascended savior, fix our eyes, by faith upon this glorious prize

With this delightful prospect fired, we'll run, nor in thy ways be tired  
And all the trials here we see, will make us long to reign with Thee

To see, while prostrate at His feet, Jehovah on the mercy seat  
And Jesus, at the Lord's right hand, with His divine atonement stand!

"Father" he cries, "I will that these before thee on their bended knees  
for who my life I once laid down, be with me soon on this my throne."

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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

**New Testament Lesson:** 1 Peter 1:3-9

**Confession of Sin:**

O God, pardon all my sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and not confessed, remembered or forgotten. Help me to be a holy, joyful person, free from every wrong desire, from everything contrary to Your mind. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence. And all this I seek only through Jesus Christ my Lord and King. Amen!

**Assurance of Pardon:** Galatians 2:20

*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

**Song:** Abide With Me - CCLI# 43190

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens, Lord with me abide

When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile; And though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile

Thou hast not left me, though I oft left thee, On to the close, Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?

Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness

Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies

Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life in death, abide with me.

**Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:**

Crawford Dillon, Ruling Elder – Colossians 1

**Preaching of the Word:** Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder  
“The Elder and the Elect Lady” - 2 John 1:1

**Confession of Faith:** The Heidelberg Catechism

**Q. 49** How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

**A.** First, he is our advocate in heaven in the presence of his Father. Second, we have our own flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that Christ our head will also take us, his members, up to himself. Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a corresponding pledge. By the Spirit's power we seek not earthly things but the things above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

**Communion\*:**

**Song:** Come Thou Fount - Hymn 457 v.1-3

**Benediction:** 2 Corinthians 13:14

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

\*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).