

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.

Church Picnic: THIS AFTERNOON! Come enjoy a time of fellowship at Monte Sano State Park (the large pavilion) for our spring Church picnic! The church will be providing the BBQ and drinks. If you would like to bring a side dish or dessert please sign up on the link in the church newsletter. There is always plenty of food, so if you can't bring something do not let that keep you from coming! There will be a playground for the kids, and picnic tables but if you would like to bring a lawn game, and lawn chairs (horseshoes etc.) there is open space to accommodate that kind of fun! The time is TODAY from 4-6 PM. The pavilion reservation includes admissions for all our attendees. Just identify your purpose/destination at the park entrance. Looking forward to our time of fellowship! If you have any questions please see Paul Matheny or Erica McNeese.

Senior Fellows: On Tuesday, May 16, the Senior Fellows and wives will visit Huntsville Botanical Gardens. We will arrive about 10 AM, walk through the beautiful gardens and visit the butterfly house, and have lunch about 12 noon. Bring a picnic lunch, or you can eat at the garden restaurant (good food!) The garden is located at 4747 Bob Wallace Avenue. Carpooling is 9:30 AM at the church.

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, Leon Galecki, Patti Carter, Jane Owens, Anna Stafford, Dona Sims, Cynthia Dent, 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 – May 7, 2017

Call to Worship: Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Prayer of Adoration:

Sacrament of Baptism: Norman Riley Dean V, son of Norman and Amanda Dean

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 23

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.

People: He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

Pastor: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Pastor: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Song: O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus - Hymn 535 v.1-3

Song: Give Reviving - CCLI #5706868

Father for Thy promised blessing, Still we plead before Thy throne
For the times of, sweet refreshing, Which can come from Thee alone
Blessed earnest, Thou hast given, But in these we would not rest
Blessings still with Thee are hidden, Pour them forth and make us blest!

Prayer ascendeth to Thee ever, Answer! Father, answer prayer
Bless oh bless each weak endeavor, Blood-bought pardon to declare
Wake Thy slumbering children, wake them, Bid them to Thy harvest
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Blessings O our Father make, Round their steps let blessings flow

Let no people be forgotten, Let Thy showers on all descend
That in one loud blessed anthem, millions may in triumph blend
Give reviving, give refreshing, Give the looked-for Jubilee
To Thyself may crowds be pressing, Bringing glory unto Thee

New Testament Lesson: 1 Peter 2:21-25

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.

Song: Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul - CCLI #3112430

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief, for Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel

But oh, when gloomy doubts prevail I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee, Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee, though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain
And can the ear of sovereign grace, be deaf when I complain
No still the ear of sovereign grace attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access to breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet
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Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Crawford Dillon, Ruling Elder – Colossians 3

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
“The Elder and the Elect Lady, and the Truth” - 2 John 1:1-3

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 1:7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us

Communion*:

Song: Jesus, What a Friend For Sinners - Hymn 498 v.1-2,5

Benediction: Galatians 6:18

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers.

*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).