

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.

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).



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
ORDER OF WORSHIP – May 14, 2017

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 1:30-31

The Lord your God who goes before you will himself fight for you, just as he did for you in Egypt before your eyes, and in the wilderness, where you have seen how the Lord your God carried you, as a man carries his son, all the way that you went until you came to this place.

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 146

Song: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas an all that they contain;
he delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain

Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free,
raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends,
helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;
unto him your God O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

Song: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - Hymn No. 92, v.1-4

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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: John 14:1-6

Confession of Faith: From the Definition of Chalcedon, 451 AD

Therefore, following the holy fathers, we all with one accord teach men to acknowledge one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, at once complete in Godhead and complete in manhood, truly God and truly man, consisting also of a reasonable soul and body; of one substance with the Father as regards his Godhead, and at the same time of one substance with us as regards his manhood.

Song: My Jesus, I Love Thee - Hymn 648 v.1,2,4

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder – Colossians 4

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
“A Brief Detour: Testing the Spirits” - 1 John 4:1-6

Prayer of Confession: From Psalm 51

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

People: **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!**

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

People: **Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.**

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

People: **Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

All: **Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Assurance of Pardon: John 3:17-18

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned...

Communion*:

Song: The Precious Blood - CCLI# 4804297

Before the cross I kneel and see the measure of my sin
How You became a curse for me though You were innocent
The magnitude of Your great love Was shown in full degree
When righteous blood, the crimson spill rained down from Calvary

CHORUS

Oh, the precious blood that flowed from Mercy's side
Washed away my sin when Christ my Savior died
Oh, the precious blood of Christ the crucified
It speaks for me before Your throne where I stand justified

And who am I that I should know this treasure of such worth
My Savior's pure atoning blood shed for the wrath I'd earned
For sin has stained my every deed my every word and thought
What wondrous love that makes me one your priceless blood has bought

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**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).*