

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.

Sunday School: Sunday School has resumed with classes for all ages. Please make plans to participate in this important opportunity for Bible Study and fellowship.

Help Needed: Volunteers are needed to give an elderly church member a ride to and from church. Her apartment is near the intersection of South Parkway and Martin Road. Volunteers would need to pick her up around 8:40. If you would be interested in volunteering please sign up in the Narthex or on the church website. For more information, please see Norman Dean or Judi Fikes.

Men's Bible Study: The Fall Men's Bible study will begin today at 2:30 PM at the church. The subject is maintaining purity. All men are encouraged to participate, and please invite guests.

Supper Club: The Fall Supper Clubs are forming. If you are interested in joining a group and getting to know other Christ Pres folks better, please see Joe Fikes. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

Senior Fellows: On Wednesday, September 20 the Senior Fellows will visit Lincoln Village Ministries, a project benefiting the Lincoln area of Huntsville. Carpools will leave the Church at 11:15 AM. Please contact Joe Sims for more information.

Music Time: We invite all Second through Sixth Graders to a new music group meeting upstairs in the Church House "Music Room," beginning Sunday, September 24, 4:00-4:45 pm. Singing, hand chimes, hymn study and stories, music reading, and other musical activities will all be included in our brief time together. Please try to sign up by this Wednesday with Carol Bart at <mailto:acbarts@hotmail.com> so appropriate preparations can be completed.

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, Nolan Osmer, Frances McQuay, George Boyd, John Baxter, Joyce Bosley, and Sondra Behmer.

Expecting: Please pray for the Bryant family, expecting in December.

Bereavement: Please pray for Penny Gibson, whose sister Patti Carter died this week.

Ministries: Please pray for the following missionaries and ministries: Seth and Jessica Lewis (Ireland); Steve and Rita Williams (New Zealand); Vinnie and Molly Athey (RUF at UAH); RUF at Alabama A&M; Ken and Angie Burnett (FCA); Franky Garcia (seminary student).



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ORDER OF WORSHIP – SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 28:9

The Lord will establish you as a people holy to himself, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in his ways.

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 33:7-9

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

New Testament Lesson: Romans 13:1-4

Confession of Sin: Psalm 32:1-7

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Pastor: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

People: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Pastor: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

People: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Therefore, let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

People: Surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

Pastor: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;

People: You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 9:27-28

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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 go
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

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder - John 5:1-24

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder

"It Pays to Obey" - Judges 2:6-23

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

Pastor: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

People: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Pastor: Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

People: He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

Pastor: And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

People: And I believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Communion*:

Song: Nothing But the Blood - Hymn 307 v.1-4

Benediction: From 2 Peter 3:18

May you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! 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).

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