

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.

Birth: Congratulations to the Bryant family, whose son Jack was born this week. Please see Erica McNeese if you would like to sign up to take them a meal.

Alleluia Choir: Note the change in time, the Alleluia Choir continues practice today upstairs at the church house at 3:30 PM. They are preparing for their Christmas program, which will be at 6 PM on December 17.

Senior Fellows: The Senior Fellows group will have breakfast on December 12 at 9 AM at the church house. They will also visit a local veterans home on December 19 at 9 AM. For more information about these events, please contact Joe Sims or Dennis Sanders, or email seniorfellows@christpreshamptoncove.org

CARE Center Support: We are going to be supporting the Care Center with donations this Christmas. They have specifically requested dry cereal (Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Oatmeal, etc.) and toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.). On Dec 3rd, 10th and 17th, please bring items to place in collection bins that will be located in the narthex. See Norman Dean if you have questions.

Advent Scripture Read-along: Denise Brown is coordinating the ladies reading together through the book of Romans during the Advent season. Please see her if interested in participating.

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: Bud Lancaster, Robin Holloway, Chris Smotherman, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, Ramona Edwards, Nolan Osmer, George Boyd, and Joyce Bosley.

Expecting: Please pray for the the Townsley family, expecting in March, and the Staffords and Deans, expecting in April.

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).



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 10, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Call to Worship: Psalm 85:1-7

Pastor: Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

People: You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin.

Pastor: You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

People: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us!

Pastor: Will you be angry with us forever?

People: Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Pastor: Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

People: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-8

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Teaching Elder: Dr. Michael Calvert, PhD

Ruling Elders: Dr. Bud Lancaster, MD, Crawford Dillon, Fred Fohrell

Deacons: Jeff Brown (Chairman) Graham Burgess, Ben Calvert, Norman Dean, Glen Doughty, Jack Loose, John Jeffery, Bill McNeese, Paul Matheny, David O'Neil, Steve Profozich, Scott Schnorrenberg, Joe Sims, Adam Turnbull

Staff: Matthew Elliott, Pastoral Assistant for Counseling; Jack Cooper, Church Admin; Ashley Turnbull, Children's Coordinator; Ken Burnett, Assistant to Pastor and Student Ministries

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Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel - Hymn 194 v.1,4,5

Song: Who Would Have Dreamed - CCLI#7031876

On a starlit hillside, shepherds watched their sheep
Slowly, David's city drifted off to sleep
But to this little town of no great renown
The Lord had a promise to keep

Prophets had foretold it, a mighty King would come
Long awaited Ruler, God's Anointed One
But the Sovereign of all looked helpless and small
As God gave the world His own Son

CHORUS: And who would have dreamed or ever foreseen
That we could hold God in our hands?
The Giver of Life is born in the night
Revealing God's glorious plan, To save the world

Wondrous gift of heaven: the Father sends the Son
Planned from time eternal, moved by holy love
He will carry our curse and death He'll reverse
So we can be daughters and sons

New Testament Lesson: 2 Peter 3:3-8

Confession of Sin:

O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age: we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures. O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. We know You are a God who delights in goodness. Grant that we too might delight in goodness.

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 30:18

Therefore, the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Song: We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again.
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

CHORUS: O...Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect Light

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh.
Prayer and praising, voices raising, worshipping God on high.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume, breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone cold tomb

CHORUS

Glorious now behold Him arise; King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies

CHORUS

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder - Mark 1:1-13

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder
"What the Heavenly Host Said" - Luke 2:13-14

Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 29. Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "savior"?

A. Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.

Communion*:

Song: Angels From the Realms of Glory - Hymn 218 v.1,3,5

Benediction: 2 Timothy 4:22

The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

*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).