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.

New Members Class: The next New Members Class will be on February 25 from 2 to 6 PM at the church. Childcare will be provided, and there will be a meal immediately following. Attending the class does not obligate you to join the church, but those wishing to join must attend the class.

Youth Group: Youth Group meets tonight at 4:30 PM at the church.

Women's Lunch: The next Women's Ministry Lunch is Feb 1 at 11:30 AM. **Parents Night Out:** The next Parents Night Out will be on February 9 at 6 PM. There is a winter theme for the activities and crafts, and sign up is in the narthex. Please see Faithann Gibson if interested in helping with this event.

Senior Fellows: On Tuesday, January 23 at 10:00 AM Senior Fellow John Baxter will present his Life Story/Testimony at the Church House. Visitors are welcome. Attendees will go to lunch afterward.

Stafford Baby Shower: There will be a baby shower to celebrate the arrival of Baby Stafford on February 24 at 2 PM at the church. Contact Fatihann Gibson to help.

Alleuia Choir: Alleluia Choir for students in Second through Sixth Grades will resume on Sunday, February 4th, meeting from 3:30-4:20 PM upstairs in the Church House. New choristers are always welcome.

Calendar/Other Announcements: As always, check the website www.christpreshamptoncove.org for additional news and upcoming events.

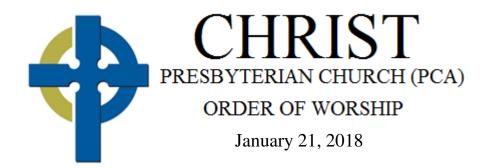
Healing: Please pray for the health of the following individuals: Bill Bower, Suzi Jones, Robin Holloway, Chris Smotherman, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, Ramona Edwards, and Nolan Osmer.

Expecting: Please pray for 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).

Financial Update:

12/31/2017	YTD Actual	YTD Budgeted	YTD Excess (Deficit)
Revenue	767,203	735,582	31,620
Expenses	667,288	653,851	(13,438)
Net	99,915	81,732	18,183



Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 32:3

For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God!

Responsive Reading: Psalm 62. Trinity Hymnal p. 806

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

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 earnests, 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

New Testament Lesson: 1 Peter 2:1-3

Confession of Sin: From Daniel 9

Pastor: O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name.

People: To us, O Lord, belongs open shame, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against you. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.

All: O Lord, according to all your righteous acts, let your anger and your wrath turn away from your people because of our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers. O our God, listen to the prayers of your servants and to our pleas for mercy. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Acts 10:43

To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Song: <u>Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul</u> - 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 Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder - John 12:1-19

Preaching of the Word: Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder "The Life and Times of Samson: His Birth Part One" - Judges 13:1-9

Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed. Trinity Hymnal p. 845

Communion*:

Song: Why So Heavy - CCLI# 5543234

Oh why so heavy, oh my soul? Thus to myself I've willed Oh why so heavy, oh my heart? And why so sorrow filled?

CHORUS: Hope thou in God, He still shall be Thy glory and thy endless praise

His saving grace shall comfort thee through everlasting days,

His goodness made thee what thou art and yet will he redeem Oh be thou of a contrite heart and put your trust in him.

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).

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