

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.

Senior Fellows: Senior Fellows will attend the UAH Chargers Hockey Game at the Von Braun Center 6 PM, Friday, Feb 23. Carpools leave the Church at 5 PM. Visitors are welcome. Call 256-503-2853 for more information.

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: Alleuia Choir for students in Second through Sixth Grades has resumed, meeting from 3:30-4:20 PM upstairs in the Church House. New choristers are always welcome.

Mom's Coffee Night: There will be a small fellowship for moms at the church on Thursday, 2/22 from 6:30 to 8 PM.

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: Perry Calvert, Ollie Burton, Gretchen McKee, Suzi Jones, Robin Holloway, Chris Smotherman, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, Ramona Edwards, and Nolan Osmer.

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

February 18, 2018

Call to Worship: Isaiah 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 25:1-10

Pastor: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

People: **Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

Pastor: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

People: **Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.**

Pastor: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: **Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**

Pastor: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

People: **He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.**

All: **All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

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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, John Jeffery, Jack Loose, 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: Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord - Hymn 465 v.1-3

Song: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise - Hymn 38 v.1-3

New Testament Lesson: James 1:12-18

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises, nor trusted in our living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit, we have not discerned Your presence with us. Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit, our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word. We have not trusted in His redeeming power, and have been overcome of evil. We have forgotten the glad tidings of His victory over death, and have not known the things that belong to our peace. Mercifully restore unto us the joy of Your salvation, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 26:3

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: Better Is One Day - CCLI #1097451

How lovely is your dwelling place, oh Lord Almighty
My soul longs and faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied, within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

CHORUS

Better is one day in your courts, better is one day in your house
Better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty
To find you in the place your glory dwells

Repeat CHORUS

My heart and flesh cry out, for You, the living God
Your Spirit's water for my soul
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You

Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:

Fred Fohrell, Ruling Elder - John 15:1-27

Preaching of the Word: Rev. Jim Daughtry, Teaching Elder
"The Joy of Forgiveness" – Psalm 32

Communion*:

Song: Wonderful, Merciful Savior - CCLI# 106879

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious redeemer and friend
Who would have thought that a lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh you rescue the souls of men
Counselor, comforter, keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost their way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

CHORUS: You are the One that we praise, you are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Almighty infinite Father, faithfully loving your own
Here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne,
Oh we're falling before your throne

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:11

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will 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).