

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 or deacons@christpreshamptoncove.org

Schedule: Regular weekly activities resume Sept. 4 and Sunday School resumes Sept. 9.

New Members Class: Our next class for anyone wishing to become a member of the church will be Sept. 9 from 2-6PM at the church. Please sign up in the Narthex, and indicate if you need childcare. Attending the class does not obligate you to join the church, but those wishing to join have to complete the class.

Sunday Fellowship Lunch: Starting Sept. 16, every second Sunday of the month there will be a Fellowship Lunch at the church. Everyone is invited. A suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family will help offset the cost, but visitors eat free! Contact Denise Brown at niniandjb@gmail.com if interested in helping.

Alleluia Choir: Music activities for Second through Sixth graders begins on September 9, meeting Sundays from 4:00 - 4:45 pm in the Music Room of the Church House. Please register by sending names with this year's grade levels to acbarts@hotmail.com by August 31 so that music materials will be ready on time.

Youth Sunday School Registration: Please register on the church website for the new Sunday School year. We have classes for age infant to 12th grade.

Senior Fellows: On Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 10 AM the Senior Fellows will visit the North Alabama Railroad Museum. To carpool, meet at the Church at 9:30 AM. The Fellows will also have breakfast at the Church House on Sept. 4 at 9 AM.

Youth Group: Youth Group for age 13-18 resumes today at 4:30 PM at the Church.

Women's Ministry: A variety of studies for the Fall will be starting in September. There will be a kickoff luncheon for these studies on August 29 at 11:30 AM at the home of Christina Bagdazian. Additionally, there will be a two-day Women's Conference entitled "Open Heart and Open Home: The Art of Generous Living" on Friday September 21 at 6 PM and Saturday September 22 at 9 AM. Cost is \$30. Please see the fliers in the Narthex for more info, and see Christina Bagdazian if you have any questions.

CARE Center: The CARE Center is in need of volunteers to tutor and/or mentor students at local New Hope/Owens Cross Roads schools. If you'd be interested in serving each week, see Joe Sims or Norman Dean.

Parenting Small Group: There will be a six week Wednesday night parenting small group starting on September 12. Please contact Matthew Elliott, matthew@christpreshamptoncove.org, for details or sign up.

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: Andy Trent, Debbie Hill, Robin Holloway, Chris Smotherman, Elizabeth Holton, Janet Chou, Ramona Edwards, and Nolan Osmer.

Expecting: Please pray for the Elliott family, expecting in September, and the Ely family, expecting in November.

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

August 26, 2018

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:7-11 - *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 787

Prayer of Adoration:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 29:13-19

Confession of Sin:

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:1-4

Pastor: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

People: **For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.**

Pastor: For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,

People: **in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.**

Song: I Sing the Almighty Power of God - Hymn 119 v.1-3

Song: We Will Feast in the House of Zion - CCLI #7041364

CHORUS:

We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored

“He has done great things,” we will say together

We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God

We are not consumed by the flood; upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid

For the promised morning, oh how long! O God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One

And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 5:22-33

Song: Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul - 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:

Proverbs 11 – Matthew Elliott, Pastoral Assistant for Counseling

Preaching of the Word: “A Glorious Salvation” - Colossians 2:11-15 –

Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder

Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 116 Why do Christians need to pray?

A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking God for them.

Communion*:

Song: Come Thou Fount - Hymn 457 v.1-3

Benediction: From 1 Timothy 1:2

May grace, mercy, and peace be yours from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 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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