# **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 have resumed. We have Sunday School classes for all ages beginning at 9:15 AM, and various studies throughout the week. Check the church website for details.

**New Members Class:** Our next class for anyone wishing to become a member of the church will be today from 2-6PM at the church. 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.

**Senior Fellows:** The Fellows will visit Larry's Pistols on September 18 at 9 AM.

**Nursery Fellowship:** A fellowship for current or soon to be infant and toddler nursery families is planned for September 23rd from 4 pm to 6 pm at the church house. There will be burgers and hot dogs for all and activities for the kids. For more information see Norman or Amanda Dean, <a href="mailto:ndeaniv@gmail.com">ndeaniv@gmail.com</a>. Please register to bring other food items at the church website.

**Men's Bible Studies:** The Thursday morning Men's Study has resumed, meeting every other Thursday at 6 AM at the church. The next meeting is Sept. 20. Additionally, the Men will meet on Sunday Sept. 23 and 30 and Oct 7 at 2:30 PM at the church to study practical methods for sharing their faith. All men are encouraged to attend.

**Alleluia Choir:** Alleluia Choir meets today from 4:00-4:45 pm in the Church House. All second graders through age 12 are encouraged to join us.

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: Stewart King, 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)

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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



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA) ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 9, 2018

Call to Worship: Psalm 146. Trinity Hymnal p. 839

**Prayer of Adoration:** 

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-6

Song: The Church's One Foundation - Hymn 347 v.1-2,5-6

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: James 2:1-5

## **Confession of Sin:**

**Pastor:** Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins,

People: and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our many offenses.

**Pastor:** Deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You.

People: Empower us to confess our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our only refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son and our Lord. Amen!

**Assurance of Pardon:** Romans 5:20

Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.

Song: Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord - Hymn 465 v.1-3

# **Scripture Reading and Prayer for the Church:**

Proverbs 13 – Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder

**Preaching of the Word**: "The New Self" - Colossians 3:1-11 – Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder

Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 118 What has God commanded us to ask of Him in prayer?

A. All the things we need for body and soul, as included in the prayer which Christ our Lord Himself taught us.

**Q. 119** What is the Lord's Prayer?

A. Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### 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:** From Jude 1:20

Beloved, may you, by God's grace, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray always in the Holy Spirit. 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).