# **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS:**

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 visit the Contact page of our website. Finally, if you require hearing assistance, please see one of our men in the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Fellowship Lunch:** All members and guests are invited to lunch immediately after the service today in the Fellowship Hall. Suggested donation is \$5 per person, but guests eat free.

**Youth Group:** Youth Group for ages 13-18 meets today at the church at 4:30 PM.

Alleluia Choir: Choir is cancelled for today and will meet again on Oct. 28. Senior Fellows: On Thursday, October 18, the Senior Fellows and wives plan an outing to Mentone hosted by Juergen and Nancy Haukohl. The outing will begin at 10:00 AM and will include refreshments at the Haukohl cottage, a stroll by local sites, a visit to DeSoto Falls and lunch at The Green Leaf Grill. Meet at the church at 8:00 if you want to carpool.

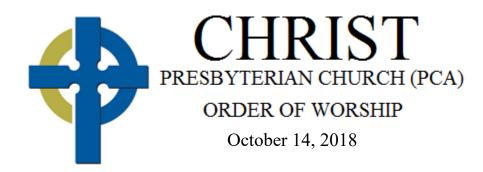
Music Program: There will be a special offering of music on Oct. 21 at 6 pm in recognition of Reformation Day. Our music team, along with Dr Carol Bart and Rich Bagdazian, will lead us in a selection of hymns that bring to light the rich history of the Reformed faith in a time of congregational singing. In addition, a variety of special selections will be presented by musicians in our congregation. Join us for this special evening and invite a neighbor! A Nursery is provided. Ely Shower: There will be a baby shower honoring Grant Ely at the home of Debi Walker on Sunday October 21 at 2 PM. See Amanda Dean for details. Church Work Day: The next Church Work Day will be Oct. 20 at 8 AM. Please sign up in the narthex to help and to bring tools, and see Joe Sims with questions. Calendar/Other Announcements: As always, check the website www.christpreshamptoncove.org for additional news and upcoming events.

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

**Expecting:** Please pray for 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).



**Call to Worship:** Psalm 90:1-2, 14-17

Pastor: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**Pastor:** So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

People: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Pastor:** Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

People: Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

All: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us!

**Prayer of Adoration:** 

**Old Testament Lesson:** Amos 5:6, 14-15

Confession of Sin and the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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 evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon:** Isaiah 40:2

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

# Song: Sweet Comfort - CCLI #7041363

Whatever my God ordains is right, His holy will abides I will be still whatever he does and follow where he guides

#### **CHORUS:**

Sweet comfort, sweet comfort, yet shall fill my heart Sweet comfort, sweet comfort, sorrow shall depart

Whatever my God ordains is right, He makes my feet to stand Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, He holds me in his hand

He is my God though dark my road, He holds me, I shall not fall Whatever my God ordains as right, to him I leave it all

### Song: Abide With Me - CCLI# 43190

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens, Lord with me abide

When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head - in early youth didst smile; And though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile

Thou hast not left me, though I oft left thee, On to the close, Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?

Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness

Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies

Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life in death, Lord, abide with me.

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 3:12-19

Song: <u>Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross</u> - Hymn 264 v.1-4

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

Proverbs 16:1-19 – Dr. Bud Lancaster, Ruling Elder

**Preaching of the Word**: "The New Self, Part Six" - Colossians 3:13 – Dr. Michael Calvert, Teaching Elder

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed. Trinity Hymnal p. 846

Communion\*:

Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Hymn 296 v.1,3,6

**Benediction:** From Jude 1:24

May our Lord, who is able to keep you from stumbling, present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy! 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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