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Session

The elders are elected by the congregation to be servant leaders and shepherds of God's people. They guide the direction and outreach of the church, oversee its teaching and worship, and care for the spiritual needs of the members. Please contact them if you need counsel or prayer.

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Diaconate

The deacons are elected by the congregation to assist the elders, primarily by caring for the physical and material needs of church members and upkeep of the church facility. They also extend the love and generosity of Christ to those outside the church. Please contact them if you or someone you are concerned about has a physical or material need.

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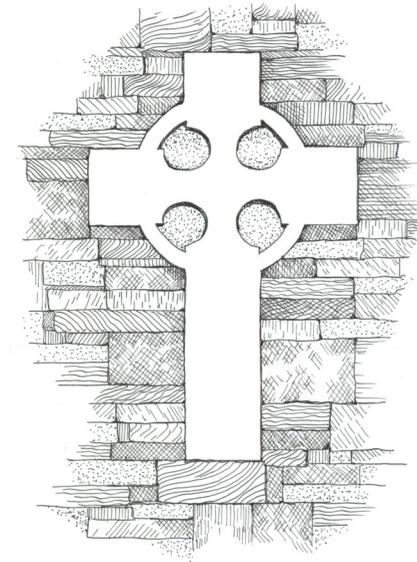
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CHRIST COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 15, 2018 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Colossians 1:12-14

Leader: Let us raise our voices with joy and give thanks to the Father,
who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.
For he delivered us from the domain of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

All: Thanks be to God!

SONGS OF PRAISE

Come, People Of The Risen King

TEXT & MUSIC: K & K Getty, Townend, 2008

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land, Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands, Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing, Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all!"

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1758 MUSIC: Asahel Nettleton, 1825

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's redeeming love.

Youth Sunday School

The youth classes cover various biblical and theological topics.

7th & 8th Grade

Jonathan & Amanda Knappenberger

Youth House

9th & 10th Grade

John Knappenberger

Youth House

11th & 12th Grade

Brandon & Laura Reeder

Youth House

Adult Sunday School Classes

Find a teacher you love or a topic that intrigues you and join us after the worship service at 10:30 to study God's word.

Acts

How can the church of today continue the bold mission commanded by Christ and instituted by the Apostles through the Holy Spirit?

Taught by Randy HaysRoom 4***Open to everyone***

Love Thy Body

We're studying a book by Nancy Pearcey about human life and sexuality

Taught by Andrew SiegenthalerFellowship Hall***Open to everyone***

Matthew

Who is Jesus? Matthew answers that question as one who saw, heard, and loved the Savior.

A gripping story, a convincing proof of Jesus as Messiah, Matthew speaks to us today with gems of verses we love and return to time and time again.

Taught by Dixie Bergquist & Allison SiegenthalerGloria Edwards Room***

Open to women of all ages***

A View From The Top: Studies in the Life of Joseph

We're using a book by Wallace Tinsley, Jr. to guide our study.

Taught by Diane BurtonBell Tower Room***Open to women in transition or trial***

Classes & Other Information

Church Membership

During the Sunday school hour we have a class for those interested in church membership. Please speak to Pastor Andrew after the service if you would like to attend.

Covenant Groups

Covenant Groups are small groups that meet in homes for fellowship, encouragement, prayer, and growth in our love for one another and for Christ. Covenant Groups meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM. You are welcome to join a Covenant Group at any time. Speak to any elder for more information.

Prayer Chain

Your brothers and sisters in Christ would love to pray for you. Please call, text, or email with any requests. Rest in the knowledge that God's people will be interceding on your behalf. Gwen Hays 256-796-7031 or 256-709-5276 gwen2829@yahoo.com
Dollie White 256-737-9215

Counseling

*Are you in a shameful or fearful situation and feel you have no one to talk to?
*Are you battling an addiction to drugs, alcohol, sex, pornography, or gambling?
*Are you in a violent or abusive relationship—verbally, physically, or sexually?
You are not alone. Go to www.christcovenantcullman.org and click on: Counseling

Nursery & Cry Room

A nursery is available for infants through age four. There is also a cry room in the back of the sanctuary for mothers with young children.

Children's Sunday School

Sunday school classes for all ages are held after the worship service. The children's classes use graded material that covers the big stories and themes of the Bible. Coordinators Steve Turner and Jonathan Haynes.

<u>Preschool</u>	Kristi Nyquist/Christy Lang	Room 14
<u>Kindergarten</u>	Jason & Melanie McCoy	Room 15
<u>1st—2nd Grade</u>	Zeb & Holly Powell/Blake & Allison Bright	Room 12
<u>3rd Grade</u>	Caroline Lunsford/Dana Anders	Room 8
<u>4th— 6th Girls</u>	Dana Starnes/Joyah Pettus	Room 9
<u>4th— 6th Boys</u>	Rick White/Wyatt Pettus	Room 6

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

CONFESSION OF SIN

The heavens declare your glory, O Sovereign Lord,
the majesty of your creation surrounds us,
and the mercy of your salvation upholds us.
Yet our love for you grows cold and our praises weak.
We who have benefited most from your kindness have thanked you least.
Our hardness of heart has caused us to injure our own family members,
our friends and neighbors.
Hear our confession of sin, O Christ, and purge our souls by your precious blood.
Grant us forgiveness, we pray, and fill us with the same Holy Spirit
who so mightily empowered your obedience to the Father.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

In My Hiding Place
TEXT & MUSIC: Mike Lunsford, 2005

Loving God please have mercy, take my sin away.
Father wash me and cleanse me, make me pure again.
Against You and You only, have I sinned willingly.
Father You are most Holy. Purify me!

*Your mercy's deep, Your mercy's wide, Your mercy finds me where I hide.
The river flows and washes over me.
And when I turn to run away Your mercy finds me where I am
And covers me with amazing grace, In my hiding place.*

Sermon Notes

Many times I've been silent, and I've wasted away.
Then You've heard my confessions, and my sin You forgave.
So I come to You Father, let the waters rise.
Father, You are my refuge. In You I'll hide.

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The river flows and washes over me.
And when I turn to run away Your mercy finds me where I am
And covers me with amazing grace, In my hiding place.*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

Please place visitor cards in the offering plate

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

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COMMUNION SONG

Be Thou My Vision

TEXT: Irish Poem, 8th Century TUNE: Trad. Irish Melody

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou my inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

From Philippians 2

I believe the Word was in very nature God
and did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped;
He emptied Himself, took the form of a servant,
and was born in our likeness;
He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death,
even the death on a cross.
I believe God has highly exalted Him
and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name.
I believe that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every knee in heaven and on the earth and under the earth.
I believe that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
to the glory of God the Father.

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

All Things New

WORDS & MUSIC: Mike Lunsford, 2013

You've said you know the plans you have for me; You've said that I am wonderfully made.
But I've forsaken all you have for me, For idols that will all melt away.

But you stayed true, My God, I praise you!
You came to me in my brokenness, And pulled me out of the mess,
And you turned me around.

You heard me call out in my distress, In spite of your holiness, You came down.
And you're making all things new, You're making all things new.

You've told me I was made in your image, That you've adopted me as your son.
I've walked through life more like I'm an orphan And not as one of your chosen ones.

BENEDICTION

Christ Covenant News

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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

This Week's Activities

Wednesday

6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth Group
Covenant Kids
Covenant Groups

Friday

7:00 a.m. John DuBose Men's Prayer Group

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Communion
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery Volunteers Schedule

April 15

9-10:15– Tara Quinn, Lauren Mahler
10:30-11:15– Ed Bonds

April 22

9-10:15– Denise Knappenberger, Avery Barlow
10:30-11:15– Allison Bright

April 29

9-10:15– Rachel Eidson, Maggie Lunsford
10:30-11:15– Siusan Peek, Sonja Sewell

May 6

9-10:15– Rachel Skeen, Tasha Laminack
10:30-11:15– Daren Rakestraw

April Birthdays

15 - Linda Morgan
16 - Becky Lewis
17 - Dawn Cook
18 - Hunter Benson
19- Faith Borden
19- Allison Bright
19 - Olivia Yeager
20 - Linda Hill
20 - Haley White

Please Welcome To Our Pulpit

Ken Stuart is a teaching elder in Evangel Presbytery. He was born in Illinois and raised in Pompano Beach, Florida, he is a graduate of Florida State University and completed his seminary studies at Columbia International University in Columbia, SC. He and his wife Karan have been married for 29 years and have three adult children. Ken has served on the staffs of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian on Lookout Mountain, TN, Southwood Presbyterian Church in Huntsville and Cahaba Park Church in Birmingham.

Putting Your Affairs In Order 2 Kings 20:1 Seminar

Wednesday, April 25, 6:30-8:15, Church Sanctuary
We want to assist church members in overall stewardship and in responsibilities for the care of families, with the goal of making our church body stronger. See the flyer in the narthex or talk to Brad Eidson or Linton Newlin for details.

Pictures for Directory

We have updated the church directory and are now needing your family photos to correspond! Pictures will be taken in the narthex immediately after Church and Sunday School on the following Sundays: April 22, April 29, and May 6. Please be sure to stop and have this done, it will only take a minute! Thanks for all your help!

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

You are invited to attend the Mayor's prayer Breakfast of Cullman on May 3, 2018. This breakfast is being held on the National Day of Prayer to commemorate this special day of prayer for our nation. The breakfast will be held at the Top of the Town Restaurant, 316 Second Ave. SW, Cullman, AL. It will begin at 7am and conclude at 8am. Food will begin being served at 6:45am. Tickets are \$20 per person and may be purchased at one of the following locations: First Baptist Church of Cullman, Merle Norman Studio, or Yates-Chance Christian Book Store.

The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is being hosted by Watchmen Over Cullman, which was launched on the 2017 National Day of Prayer. Watchmen Over Cullman was founded to unite Christians with a heart for Cullman County to pray over specific issues confronting our county and state. We have a team of "Watchmen" that is praying over our community daily. We would be honored for you to attend this special event.

Electronic Giving News

We've added new funds to facilitate contributions for our upcoming mission trips. If you haven't established an Easy Tithing account yet, the process is quick and easy. Instructions can be found on our website under the Give tab. Once you're set up, gifts can be made either with the app or by text to (256) 202-5858. If giving by text to one of these special funds, simply enter either "Greece" or "Honduras" after typing the amount you're giving. Please contact Brooke in the church office if you have any questions.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

I still have quite a few families that have not paid for their meals for the remainder of the year. Prices are as follows: Nursery-3yrs—\$20 for the year. (If you paid for half of the year, you paid \$10 back in September and owe \$10 now). 4yrs-6th Grade—\$44 for the year. (If you paid for half of the year, you paid \$22 back in September and owe \$22 now). Please make your

checks to Christ Covenant. If you have any questions, please see me.—Tracie Rakestraw

Listen Online

Did you know that you can now listen to songs recorded live during our worship service? Just go to www.soundcloud.com and search for "Mike Lunsford". That should take you to a page where you can listen to songs we have uploaded. There is also a soundcloud app for your smartphone or tablet that you can use to listen as well. You can also download the songs from the soundcloud website and burn a CD or listen to them in iTunes. Please see Mike if you have any trouble accessing the songs. We hope this enhances your personal worship during the week and helps everyone learn these songs we sing together even better!

Guys At Grumpys

There will be a G. A. G. (Guys At Grumpy's) Men's Social Monday, April 16th at 6pm, upstairs in the back room. Come join us for fun and fellowship – not to mention great pizza. Dutch treat (normally about \$20/person, including tip).

Summer Opportunity

Once again you will have the opportunity to 'live out' the commitment you make when a covenant child is baptized at Christ Covenant. This summer we will again give our current Children's Sunday School teachers a well-deserved break. This also gives you a great opportunity to get to know some of the Covenant children. It won't take much of your time and if everyone participates, it will just be one or two Sundays during the SS hour. You will have two youth helpers to assist you with your class. There needs to be two adults in each class each Sunday. Sign up sheets for each class will be in the Narthex starting next Sunday, April 22nd. Please take the time to look over your Summer schedule and see how you can serve.

Summer Sunday School begins June 3rd. If you have any questions, please see me. —Tracie