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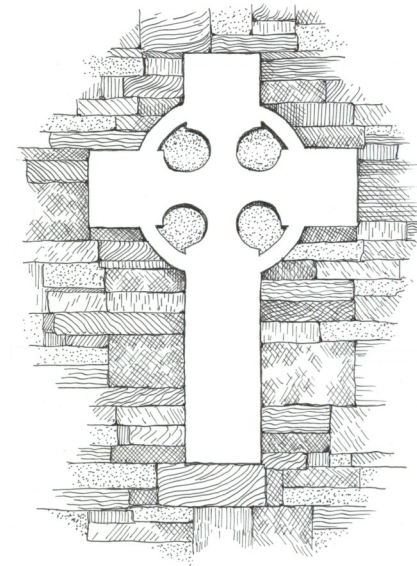
The elders are elected by the congregation to be servant leaders and shepherds of God's people. They guide the direction and outreach of the church, oversee its teaching and worship, and care for the spiritual needs of the members. Please contact them if you need counsel or prayer.

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Diaconate

The deacons are elected by the congregation to care for the material needs of church members, promote generosity, and oversee 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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CHRIST COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 10, 2019 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 5:11-14

- Leader: I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang:
- Everyone: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!**
- Leader: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:
- Everyone: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!**
- Leader: The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Glory Be To God The Father

WORDS: Horatius Bonar, 1866 MUSIC: Blake Mundell, 2012

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah three in One.
Singing glory, singing glory, Glory while eternal ages run.

Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain.
Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign.
Singing glory, singing glory, Glory to the Lamb who once was slain.

Glory to the King of Angels, Glory to the Church's King.
Glory to the King of nations, Heaven and earth your praises bring.
Singing glory, singing glory, Glory to the King of nations bring.

"Glory, blessing, praise eternal," Thus the choir of angels sings;
"Honor, riches, power, dominion," Thus its praise creation brings.
Singing glory, Singing glory, Glory, glory to the King of kings.

Jesus, Lover Of My Soul

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1740 MUSIC: Red Mountain Church

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Youth Sunday School

The youth classes cover various biblical and theological topics.

7th & 8th Grade
9th & 10th Grade
11th & 12th Grade

Jonathan & Amanda Knappenberger
John Knappenberger
Chris & Merrill Dotson

Youth House
Youth House
Youth House

Adult Sunday School Classes

Women's Class – Allison Siegenthaler and Dixie Bergquist – Gloria Edwards Room

Psalm 119

"Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my sojourning." Psalm 119:54. How do we love a law? Why do we delight in a precept? Where is truth found? What is the Bible to me? Who can hear and keep it? Join us as we pray for one another and study God's word on His Word.

Co-Ed Class 1 – Brad Eades and Wes Rakestraw — Sanctuary

Isaiah 1-12

How do you respond when you hear someone say that the God of the Old Testament is mean, but in the New Testament full of grace? Come learn about the character of God in a book that is often referred to as the gospel of the Old Testament.

Co-Ed Class 2 – Randy Hays and Vince Bergquist – Classroom 4

Revelation for Everyone

What does the last book of the Bible teach us about God's redemptive plan for His chosen people? Why does God's plan include the suffering of His people? Where is all this going? Come join us this fall as we see how Christians are truly "More Than Conquerors."

Co-Ed Class 3 – Steve Nyquist – Fellowship Hall

Jesus Is the Promised Messiah of the Old Testament

This year we will work through specific Old Testament passages telling us about a loving God providing His children with a plan for forgiveness and redemption through the person of Jesus the Messiah.

Class for Women in Transition or Trial – Diane Burton – Bell Tower Room

For the past year we have been studying union with Christ. We will now be studying prayer in the life of the believer. Since Christ lives in me and I in him, my prayer life should reflect this union with Christ. It will be an exciting time of growth in our walk with the Lord.

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.

Preschool	Whitney & Braden Cook/Tara & Randy Quinn	Room 14
Kindergarten	Allison & Blake Bright/Mary & Benjamin Rogers	Room 15
1st Grade	Melanie & Jason McCoy/Rachel & Jonathan Skeen	Room 8
2nd—3rd Grades	Zeb & Holly Powell (one teacher still needed)	Room 6
4th—6th Girls	Rachael Howze (one couple still needed)	Downstairs
4th—6th Boys	Bo Shirey & Rick White	Downstairs

Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on Thee;
Leave, oh! leave me not alone, support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want, here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity,
For all eternity, for all eternity.

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 3:1-13

CONFESSION OF SIN

How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart?
Cleanse me from these hidden faults.
Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me.
Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin.
May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you,
O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

His Mercy Is More

WORDS & MUSIC: Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, 2016

What love could remember no wrongs we have done,
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more,
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

Sermon Notes

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 7:1-23

SERMON

Pondering God's No's

COMMUNION SONG

Lord, I Need You

TEXT & MUSIC: Matt Maher, 2013

Lord, I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest;
Without You I fall apart, You're the One who guides my heart.

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; Every hour I need You—
My one defense, My righteousness; O God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more;
Where grace is found, is where You are;
Where You are, Lord, I am free; Holiness is Christ in me.

Teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way,
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

Ruling Elder Jason McCoy, Deacons Blake Bright & Lee Haynes

ORDINATION VOWS

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise

“Love . . . Reaching”

A year ago Christ Covenant gave a small, one-time gift to Charles and Julie Garland who were moving to Tucson, Arizona to plant a church. Two decades ago Charles was the pastor of Decatur Presbyterian Church and during that time had personal connections with our congregation. The Garlands have been hard at work in Tucson and the following is from a recent newsletter.

The English Preacher, Martin Lloyd-Jones used to say the God doesn't send his fire down into the mud puddle. You can build the altar or not. That feels like the early days of a new church—building the altar and asking for the fire.

Midtown Presbyterian Church is taking shape, slowly, but noticeably. Our first new members class is this Sunday and about 30 people are signed up. My “I can be happy knowing that God loves me” attendance number on Sundays is around 50. Fewer than that show up and I'm not so sure! We are having more people from the neighborhood and the University of Arizona community involved lately, and people are inviting friends a little bit more. Julie is taking a group of women to an Aimee Byrd conference up in Phoenix in a couple of weeks. Our new pastoral resident, Luke Smith, is organizing volunteers. Little by little MPC is starting to feel like a real church.

I know most of you are frozen in, but this time of year in the Sonoran Desert is perfect for sitting outside in the evenings around the fire pit and pontificating. I need a spiritual sounding term for that important church program. Maybe “men's ministry”. Our RUF ministry has several Bible Studies going on the UA campus this winter, and we get to watch that new work sprout and start growing too. We see several of their students at church most Sundays, too.

Please pray for God's “fire” to come down for us, especially for his work in some people who aren't yet Christians who are coming to church, and in our neighborhood where so few people seem to have a connection to Jesus. I really appreciate you praying for us!

that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, at your initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the church?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders and deacons, and do you promise to yield to them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their offices, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

LAYING ON OF HANDS & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

By Faith

WORDS & MUSIC: K & K Getty, Stuart Townend, 2009

By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, A place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise. We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news In every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name.

BENEDICTION

Christ Covenant News

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This Week's Activities

Wednesday

6:30-8:00 p.m. NO Covenant Kids
Youth Group
NO 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 for all ages

Nursery Volunteers Schedule

February 10

9-10:15– Jessi Eidson, Grace Eidson
10:30-11:15– Shane Sheffield

February 17

9-10:15– Amanda Knappenberger, Dawn Cook
10:30-11:15– Sharon Weatherly

This Week's Birthdays

Feb 10—Hope Atchison
Feb 11—Kent Benson
Feb 13—Joseph Turner
Feb 14—Sonja Sewell
Feb 16—Peggy Nyquist

If we miss your birthday, please send an email to Tracie, tracierakes@gmail.com

Variety Show February 20

Here's an event you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars for the third annual Christ Covenant Variety Show on **Wednesday, February 20**. Sign up as a participant. This is for all ages! Or, just come to watch. We will have a catered dinner at 5:30pm (\$5/person or \$20/family) followed by the show. An offering will be taken up for Christ Covenant Short Term Missions. Please prayerfully consider how you might support our "going" church members. For more details, call or text Karena Haynes (256) 636-0999.

Women's Ministry

Breakaway 2019

Fri March 1, 6:30 pm-9:00 pm

Sat March 2, 8:30 am-2:00 pm

Brenda Payne will be our featured speaker. She is a licensed biblical counselor from Chattanooga, TN. She is also the founder of KNOWN ministries whose mission is to, "inspire, equip, and train women to apply God's word to be disciples and make disciples through the local church."

brendapayne.com knownministries.org

Don't miss this exciting and fun opportunity to Break-Away from everyday life and gather with fellow believers! **Registration starts January 27.**

Nursery News

Our nursery welcomes children up to age four. We utilize a Sticker Check-In Policy. Parents are to fill out information on stickers each visit. Babies up to 18 months should enter our Infant Nursery at the third door in the nursery hall. Children 18 months and older should enter our Toddler Nursery at the first door in the nursery hall. Volunteers are welcome too. If you would like to be added to the nursery volunteer list, please text or call Karena Haynes at (256) 636-0999.

Mission Trip Opportunities for 2019

Honduras June 15-22

Yakima, WA July 13-20

If you feel called to either of these opportunities, please let Jonathan Haynes know so we can continue our planning for 2019.

Rummage Sale in May

Are you clearing out your old stuff as the New Year begins? If so, consider donating your unwanted household items to the CCPC Rummage Sale. We plan to hold the rummage sale in May. Proceeds will benefit CCPC short term missions. Call or text Judie Hubbard (256) 708-7877 or Karena Haynes (256) 636-0999 for more information.

2019 Men's Hike

It's not too early to put our 3rd Annual Hike on your calendar—May 10th returning on May 11th—Len Foote Hike Inn in the Chattahoochee National Forest in North Georgia. The cost is \$105.00 per person, this includes dinner and breakfast, 2 men per room that has a set of bunk beds. **YOU GET YOUR OWN BED!** Also there is a bath house and the rooms have power.

All Covenant Kids Parents

Please be mindful that drop time is 6:15 and pick up time 8:15. My teachers don't arrive until right at 6:15 and we are all getting last minute things done until then as well. We just want to make sure we have enough volunteers in all areas when children arrive to ensure everyone is safe as well supervised. If you have a youth driver please make sure they are aware of these times as well. Also, if you only paid for half of your child's meals in the fall, please pay the other half as soon as you can. If you don't remember what you paid, please see me. Make checks to CCPC.

Thank you, Tracie

If You Need The Church Secretary

*For financial matters email Brooke Jordan
*For church directory info contact Tracie Rakestraw
*For church-wide emails contact Jonathan Knapp
*For bulletin announcements contact Andrew Sieg
Staff contact info on back cover of bulletin

Men's Social

Our monthly "Guys At Grumpy's" men's social is planned for Monday, February 18 at 6pm, upstairs, back room at Grumpy's. Pizza! Wings! Diet Mountain Dew! (plus a lot of laughing and joking). Guests welcome. About \$20 per person. Hope to see you there.

Ladies Night

We will not have Ladies Night in January but will meet again Monday, February 4th at Grumpy's at 5:30. Call in your order. Text 256 347 3593 if you need the nursery.

Precept: Ezekiel

God's horrifying judgments and incredible blessings are that everyone—both saved and lost—might know "I Am the Lord God!" Starts Thursday, January 10, 2019 at the Bergquist home. 8:30 am (women's) and 7:00 pm (men & women separate). For books or questions call 739-4777.

Somebody Took the Key . . .

out of the key box and didn't put it back. If you used the key recently, check your pocket or purse and see if it's there. Thanks, Mgmt