

# Contact Us

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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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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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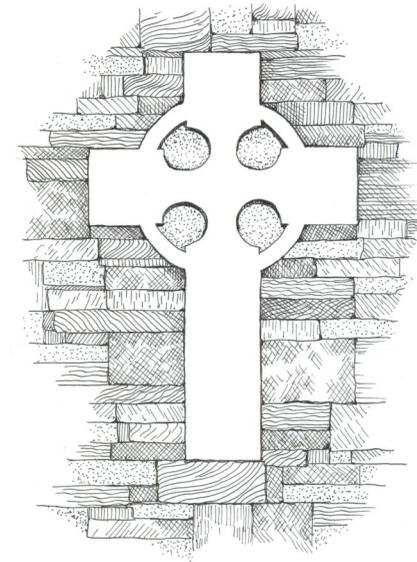
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**CHRIST COVENANT**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

January 14, 2018 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

# The Lord's Day

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### From Psalm 68

Leader: Sing to God, sing praise to his name,  
extol him who rides on the clouds—  
his name is the LORD—and rejoice before him.

**People: A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows,  
is God in his holy dwelling.  
God sets the lonely in families,  
he leads forth the prisoners with singing**

Leader: You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary;  
The God of Israel gives power and strength to his people.

**All: Praise be to God!**

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### *Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven*

WORDS: Henry F. Lyte, 1834 MUSIC: John Goss, 1869

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress.  
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows.  
In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him; Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

### *Glorious Day*

TEXT: J. Wilbur Chapman, 1908, alt. John Mark Hall MUSIC: Michael Bleeker

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,  
One day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,  
Dwelt among men, my example is He.  
Word became flesh and the light shined among us,  
His glory revealed.

## *Youth Sunday School*

The youth classes cover various biblical and theological topics.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jonathan & Amanda Knappenberger

Youth House

**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

John Knappenberger

Youth House

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### *Galatians*

Galatians was written for people like us. This epistle has such a liberating influence because the church is always full of people who need to receive the gospel again, *as if for the very first time*.  
\*\*\*Taught by Phil Gatlin\*\*\*Room 4\*\*\*Open to everyone\*\*\*

### *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 Hays\*\*\*Fellowship 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 Siegenthaler\*\*\*Gloria 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 Burton\*\*\*Bell 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](http://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.

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

*Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me;  
And buried, He carried my sins far away;  
Rising, He justified freely forever:  
One day He's coming—oh, glorious day. Oh, glorious day!*

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected.  
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.  
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree,  
And took the nails for me.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,  
One day the stone rolled away from the door,  
Then He arose, over death He had conquered  
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore.  
Death could not hold Him,  
The grave could not keep Him from rising again.

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,  
One day the skies with His glories will shine,  
Wonderful day, my beloved one bringing,  
My Savior Jesus is mine.

## **INVOCATION**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Genesis 3:1-7**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Great God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have invited us to come boldly into your presence, asking you to supply all our needs;  
you have filled Scripture with promises to provide abundantly for us.  
Yet we have not prayed as we should.  
We confess that we have relied on our own schemes and resources;  
we have worried and fretted, we have complained and grumbled.  
Like Israel marching through the desert, we have failed to trust you  
and have brought your chastisement down upon ourselves.  
Forgive, O Lord, and manifest your glory in our hearts by the work of your Holy Spirit.  
Full us with the spirit of supplication  
so that our prayers may ascend to your throne without ceasing  
and procure for us all your covenant blessings. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SONG OF ASSURANCE

#### *You Are My King*

TEXT & MUSIC: Billy Foote, 1996

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,  
I'm accepted; You were condemned,  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again.

*Amazing love, how can it be,  
That You, my King, would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true;  
It's my joy to honor You; in all I do I honor You.*

You are my King, You are my King.  
Jesus, You are my King, Jesus, You are my King.

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER

### OFFERING

*Please place visitor cards in the offering plate*

### SCRIPTURE READING

**Ephesians 6:10-13**

### SERMON

**“Your Enemy”**

### COMMUNION SONG

#### *O God Of Ages Past*

WORDS & MUSIC: Shane Barnard and Shane Everett, 2015

If my hope is Christ alone, if where you are is where I'm home,  
If knowing you is my delight, if in God alone I'm satisfied . . .

*Then won't you come and break this old heart of stone,  
Start a fire in these broken bones.  
Here's my soul, it has been exposed to you, O God of ages past,  
Convince my heart at last, come tell me of all I have in you.*

If my bread is your life laid down, if my cup, your blood poured out,  
If in your midst all joy is found, if where I walk, now holy ground . . .

If you are the One who holds my future, if your love is what I'm searching for,  
If you are the One, if you are the treasure, if you are the Lord . . .

# Sermon Notes

# “Love . . . Reaching”

## Correspondence from Our Missionary Families

**Caleb and Miyoung Cheon live in Taiwan, which is their base for training pastors in mainland China. Before moving to Taiwan, Caleb was the pastor of the Korean congregation of Briarwood Presbyterian Church for six years. Miyoung is an accomplished pianist and teaches music at Christ College in Taipei. Caleb sent us the following email the day after Christmas.**

Dear brothers and sisters,  
Grace and Peace!

Let me inform you that by God's grace, I planted a church in Taipei named Da-an Solid Rock Presbyterian Church 大安磐石長老教會 “On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18. Although it is a humble beginning, we trust that the Lord will use His church to expand His Kingdom in Mandarin speaking communities including Taiwan and China.

We had the first Sunday morning service last Sunday. And on Christmas, I baptized a 27-year young man after his completion of PIC (Pastor's Inquiry Class) and baptism class for last 3 months. Let me attach some pictures to this email.

The Lord used your prayers and support to plant this church to reach many people for the sake of the gospel. Thank you for your prayers, and we praise His holy name!

Happy New Year!

In Christ,  
Caleb

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

## COMMUNION

## CLOSING SONG

### *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

TEXT: Samuel Stennett, 1727-1795 MUSIC: Christopher Miner, 1997

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand  
And cast a wishful eye,  
To Canaan's fair and happy land  
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains  
Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns,  
And scatters night away.

*I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land,  
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.*

No chilling wind nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore  
Where sickness, sorrow, pain, and death  
Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I see that happy place  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face  
And in His bosom rest?

## BENEDICTION

The Westminster Shorter Catechism was written in England in 1647. It is the doctrinal confession of many Reformed churches, including our own.

# Christ Covenant News

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## 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

### January 14

9-10:15– Ben Rogers, Mary Rogers  
10:30-11:15– Caroline Lunsford

### January 21

9-10:15– Ginger Pettus, Janice Newlin  
10:30-11:15– Tamara Sheffield

## January Birthdays

14 - Caroline Lunsford  
15 - Melodie Benson  
15 - Jacob Richter  
19 - Isaac Haynes  
19 - Emma Anders  
20 - Ashley Wilbanks

## Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual congregational meeting will be Sunday, January 28 immediately following the worship service. An officer election will be held at this meeting. These nominees will be on the ballot:

For Ruling Elder  
Billy Atchison  
Mike Burton  
Jonathan Haynes  
For Deacon  
Johnny Cook  
Taylor Eidson  
Don Hubbard  
Marvin Jones  
Scott Lewis  
Daren Rakestraw

## Variety Show

Here's an event you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars for the **Christ Covenant Variety Show on Wednesday, February 7**. Sign up as a participant. This is for all ages! Or, come just 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.

## Rummage Sale

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 have limited space at the church to store items for the sale. We plan to hold the rummage sale in March. Proceeds will benefit CCPC short term missions. Call or text Karena Haynes (256) 636-0999 for more

## Directory Update

Please fill out one of the directory update cards (even if your information hasn't changed). We would like to verify that everyone's information is correct. Thank you!

## Covenant Kids Announcement

Parents please remember that the drop off is at 6:15. My teachers do not arrive until that time and I am usually busy putting last minute things together. Also, pick up time is at 8:15. Please be mindful of the fact that my teachers have families and they need to get home at a reasonable time. –Tracie Rakestraw

## Precept: 1 Thessalonians— Blameless at His Coming.

What does genuine salvation, honest discipleship, and godly leadership look like! Starts Thursday, October 26 - 11 weeks. We break between Thanksgiving and New Years. At the Bergquist home, Women's classes at 8:30am and 7pm. Men's separate class at 7pm. (256) 739-4777.

## Attention Covenant Kids Parents (nursery-6th grade)

If you only paid for half of the year for your child's meals the other half is due now. If you don't remember how much you paid or if you owe anything at all, please see me. The meal prices are as follows; Nursery ages 3 and younger its \$20 for the year, 4 year olds though 6th grade \$44 for the year. Please make your checks to Christ Covenant.  
Tracie Rakestraw

## Shorter Catechism

**Q. 8.** How doth God execute His decrees?  
**A.** God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence