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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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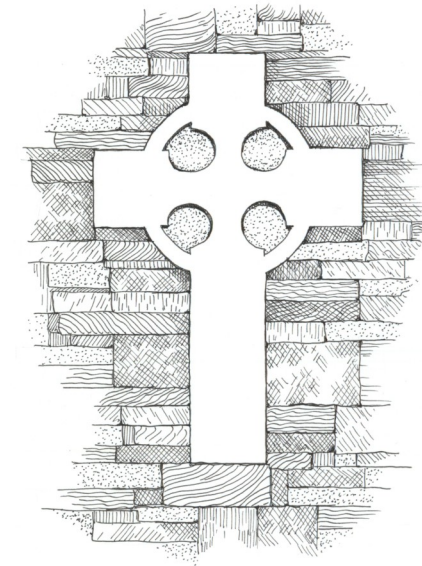
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CHRIST COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 22, 2018 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55

Leader: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.
Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.
Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live.

All: Thanks be to God!

SONGS OF PRAISE

Come And Welcome

WORDS: Thomas Haweis, 1792 MUSIC: Matthew Perryman Jones, 2004

From the cross uplifted high, Where the Savior deigns to die,
What melodious sounds I hear, Bursting on my ravished ear!
Love's redeeming work is done—Come and welcome! sinner, come!

Sprinkled now with blood the throne; Why beneath thy burdens groan?
On My piercèd body laid, Justice owns the ransom paid;
Bow the knee, and kiss the Son, Come and welcome! sinner, come!

Spread for thee, the festal board, See with richest dainties stored;
To thy Father's bosom pressed, Yet again a child confessed,
Never from His house to roam; Come and welcome! sinner, come!

Soon the days of life shall end. Lo, I come—your Savior, Friend!
Safe your spirit to convey To the realms of endless day,
Up to My eternal home—Come and welcome! sinner, come!
Come and welcome! sinner, come!

How Great Thou Art

TEXT: Stuart K. Hine, 1949 TUNE: Swedish Folk Melody

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

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
Brandon & Laura Reeder

Youth House
Youth House
Youth House

Adult Sunday School Classes: Summer Series

Classes meet in the Fellowship Hall and are open to everyone

C. S. Lewis: Sanctified Imagination

May 27, June 3, June 10
Andrew & Allison Siegenthaler

Festivals and Feasts of the Old & New Testaments

June 17, June 24
Vince Bergquist

How to Help Someone Who is Grieving

July 1
Brad Eades

Faith, Hope, and Love

July 8, July 15, July 22
Steve Nyquist

The Story within the Story

July 29, August 5, August 12
Brandon Reeder

Atom to Adam:

A Perspective on God's Place in the Theories of Origins

August 19, August 26
George Cochran

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 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	Changes Weekly	Room 14
K—1st Grade	Changes Weekly	Room 15
2nd—3rd Grade	Changes Weekly	Room 8
4th—5th Grade	Changes Weekly	Room 9

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in Heaven, we confess that we have not been salt and light in our families, in our church, and in our world.
We have sinned habitually in thought, in word, and in deed.
We have been guilty of secret sins in our hearts and of outright transgressions in our actions.
We have been insensitive and cruel to each other because we are so self-centered and intent on fulfilling our own desires.
Forgive us our many iniquities, O Lord;
cleanse us with the powerful blood of Christ our Savior;
renew us with the transforming grace of your Holy Spirit.
Make us to be salt and light, O God, for the glory of your holy Name and for the advancement of your eternal kingdom.
May your word work its wonders of grace within us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sermon Notes

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Abide With Me

WORDS: Henry Lyte, 1847 alt. Justin Smith MUSIC: Justin Smith, 2007

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, oft as I 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 power?
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.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee.
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

Please place visitor cards in the offering plate

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:12-24

SERMON

“Generosity And Hospitality”

COMMUNION SONG

Come, Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

WORDS: Joseph Swain, 1792 MUSIC: Kevin Twit, 2013

Come, ye souls by sin afflicted, Bowed with fruitless sorrow down;
By the broken law convicted, Through the cross behold the crown.
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus—
Mercy flows through Him alone.

“Love . . . Reaching”

Take His easy yoke and wear it; Love will make your obedience sweet;
Christ will give you strength to bear it, While His grace shall guide your feet.
Safe to glory, safe to glory, safe to glory,
Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessèd are the eyes that see Him, Blest the ears that hear His voice;
Blessèd are the souls that trust Him, and in Him alone rejoice.
His commandments, His commandments, His commandments
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary, Light to newly-opened eyes,
Like full springs in deserts dreary, Is the rest the cross supplies.
All who taste it, all who taste it, all who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise.
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus—
Mercy flows through him alone.

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Elaine Johnson

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

Doxology

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1709 TUNE: L. Bourgeois, 1551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

5:30-6:30 p.m. Communicants Class

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

July 22

9-10:15—Caroline Lunsford, Mary Rogers

10:30-11:15—Bo Shirey

July 29

9-10:15—Anna Bright, Tamara Sheffield

10:30-11:15—Ginger Pettus, Grace Eidson

August 5

9-10:15—Rebekah Taylor, Wanda Quick

10:30-11:15—Chris Dotson

August 12

9-10:15—Lori Henry, Dana Starnes

10:30-11:15—Gwen Hays

July Birthdays

22—Lucas Rakestraw

22—Randy Booth

25—Katherine Marie Ugarkovich

26—Lilly McCoy

26—Stanley Ewing

26—Edith Anderson

27—Clara Haynes

27—Clay Borden

27—Gideon Atchison

JULY & AUGUST FELLOWSHIP EVENTS:

DON'T FORGET our July fellowship is TODAY, July 22nd! We will go to Sportsman Lake Park immediately following Sunday School. We will meet at Pavilion #9. Don't forget to bring a change of clothes AND lawn chairs! We are looking forward to this wonderful time of fellowship together.

Sunday, August 19: We will have a great time at Cullman Aquatic Center from 6-8 pm. We have rented out the outdoor area for our church, so be sure to mark your calendars. More information will be coming your way!

If you have any questions regarding either of these events, please feel free to email, text, or call Holly Powell. (zebandholly@yahoo.com or 205.515.1636)

2018 Middle School Retreat

When: August 3rd at 6:30pm- August 5th following Sunday School

Where: Pick up and drop off will be at the youth house. The guys will be sleeping at the Youth House and the girls will be sleeping at the Knappenberger's. Saturday will be spent at the youth house, Ci Ci's, and the bowling alley.

Who: This is for all students going into the 7th, 8th or 9th grade.

Cost: \$50, this includes all meals starting with breakfast on Saturday ending with breakfast on Sunday, and all activities.

Sign-ups will begin Wednesday July 18th

Women's Conference

Please join us in Chattanooga, October 5-6 for the PCA Women's Conference. Talk to Tina Hulse or Kristi Nyquist for details.

Electronic Giving News

We've added new funds to facilitate contributions for our 2018 mission trips. If you haven't established an Easy Tithe 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

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!

Thank You

Thank you so much for your support of First Source For Women this past month. The baby bottle fundraiser was a hit! We raised \$1021.02 (plus a rubber band, 3 buttons, 1 battery, 1 hairclip, and numerous foreign coins)!!!! I know this money will be used in great ways at First Source.

Stop (Temporarily) Bringing Plastic Bags

The St. John's volunteers making plastic mats for Kenya Relief are taking a summer break. So save your plastic bags and start bringing them to the church later this fall.

Ladies Night

Ladies Night at Grumpy's Monday, August 6th. Text 347-3593 for a nursery.

Fall Children's Sunday School

We will have promotion Sunday on August 12th. All children will start their new SS classes for the 2018-2019 school year. The classes will be as follows:

Preschool — 4 teachers needed (3 & 4 year olds must be 3 by 9/1/18)

Kindergarten— 4 teachers needed

1st Grade—2 teachers needed

2nd—3rd Grade—one teacher committed, one still needed

4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Girls—2 teachers needed

4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Boys—one teacher committed, one still needed

I only have 2 returning teachers, several teachers needed to take a well deserved break after teaching for several years. With that said, please be in prayer about how the Lord would have you teach/serve in the Children's Sunday School this year. Remember, for SS you only teach every other month and everyone is done May 26th. If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Tracie Rakestraw

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