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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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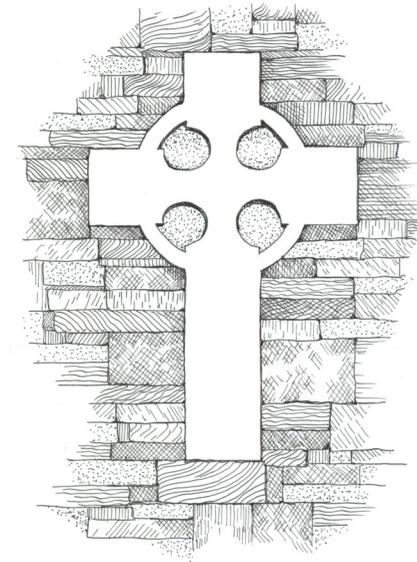
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CHRIST COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 8, 2018 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92:1-4

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

All: **For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD;
I sing for joy at the works of your hands.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

Psalm 92: It Is Good

WORDS & MUSIC: Paul Baloche, 2016

It is good to praise you, Lord,
And make music to your name, O Most High.
To proclaim your love in the morning
And your faithfulness at night.

Oh, Oh, Oh, I sing for joy—
At the sound of your name and the work of your hands,
Oh, Oh, Oh, you make me glad,
And for all of my life let my song to you arise,
O Most High

Psalm 45: Fairest Of All

WORDS & MUSIC: Shane Barnard and Shane Everett, 2015

My heart burst at its banks, Spilling with beauty and goodness.
I pour it out as a song to my King, Shaping the rivers into words.

What grace pours from your lips, The sound calls the midnight to morning;
The melody turns my winter to spring, I echo it now in my worship.

*Ten thousand strong, You're the fairest of all,
Fairest in heaven and earth.
Of the children of men You're the fairest of them,
Fairest in heaven and earth.*

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: 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

Your heart burst at the seams, Flowing with blood and with water.
A song of love pouring out from the tree singing,
“For the joy set before me.”

You ransomed your bride On the day that you died,
Ascended to heaven in glory.
She stands clothed in white With her head lifted high singing,
“Come and return in Your glory.”

You ransomed your bride On the day that you died,
Ascended to heaven in glory.
We stand clothed in white With our voice lifted high singing,
“Come and return in Your glory.”

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 27:1-14

CONFESSION OF SIN

We confess, O Lord, that our hearts are often divided concerning you.
Like David, we desire “one thing”—the beauty of your holiness and life in your presence.
But we crave many of the passing, frivolous things of this world.
O Father, we plead for your mercy and forgiveness.
Do not cast us away on account of our divided hearts.
Remember your electing love of us through Jesus Christ.
O Lord Jesus, we cling to your perfect, single-minded obedience to the Father,
And to your painful and shameful death for our divided hearts,
And to your glorious resurrection that gives us new life.
O Holy Spirit, we hope in your mysterious power to mend our divided hearts.
Enable us each day to put off the old self and put on the new.
May we continue to grow in holiness until that day when we are transformed
into the likeness of Christ and perfectly desire that “one thing”
for all eternity.
O Triune God, hear our prayer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

New Wine

WORDS & MUSIC: Brooke Ligertwood, 2018

In the crushing, in the pressing
You are making new wine.
In the soil, I now surrender,
You are breaking new ground.

So I yield to You and to Your careful hand,
When I trust You I don't need to understand.

Make me Your vessel, make me an offering,
Make me whatever You want me to be.
I came here with nothing, but all You have given me—
Jesus, bring new wine out of me.

Where there is new wine there is new power,
There is new freedom, The Kingdom is here.
I lay down my old flames to carry Your new fire today.

Sermon Notes

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

Please place visitor cards in the offering plate

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:25-33

SERMON

“Comfortable Christianity”

Missionary Speaker

COMMUNION SONG

Come Boldly To The Throne Of Grace

WORDS: Daniel Herbert, 1838 MUSIC: Clint Wells, Brian Murphy, 2004

Come boldly to the throne of grace, Ye wretched sinners come;
And lay your load at Jesus' feet, And plead what he has done.
“How can I come?” Some soul may say, “I'm lame and cannot walk;
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh, but dare not talk.”

Come boldly to the throne of grace, Though lost, and blind, and lame;
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, And ever was the same.
He makes the dead to hear his voice; He makes the blind to see;
The sinner lost he came to save, And set the prisoner free.

Come boldly to the throne of grace, For Jesus fills the throne;
And those he kills he makes alive; He hears the sigh or groan.
Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know The hell of sin within,
Come boldly to the throne of grace; The Lord will take you in.

“Love . . . Reaching”

Pray for Christians in the country of Azerbaijan

The state monitors all religious activity and especially targets unregistered groups. While registered churches can meet inside their buildings, permission is needed for organizing events outside these buildings. All Christian materials must be cleared by the Committee for Religious Affairs. It is a punishable offense to bring religious literature into the country. Most churches are infiltrated and informers are everywhere. As a result, Christians do not know who to trust.

*Pray that Christians will be able to freely worship and those who meet will remain strong and courageous.

*Pray that as monitors observe Christians, they will hear the truth of the Gospel and their hearts will turn to Jesus.

*Pray for church leaders as they try to avoid arrest and fines for preaching the Gospel

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opendoorsusa.org

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Asa Haynes, Weston Pettus

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners 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 yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

I'll Not Be Shaken

WORDS & MUSIC: Wendell Kimbrough, 2015

For God alone, I wait in silence; My soul is still before the Lord.
He is my rock and my salvation, My fortress strong; I trust in Him.

*I'll not be shaken! I'll not be shaken, For all my hope is in His love.
From God alone comes my salvation; I wait and trust His steadfast love!*

Put not your hope in gain of riches; Seek not your rest in empty wealth.
The rich are weak; the poor are mighty, Who turn to God alone for help.

Pour out your heart to God our refuge And trust in Him to hear you cry.
No other hope will never fail you No other love will not run dry.

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 8

9-10:15– Tina Hulse, Maddie Miner

10:30-11:15– Shane Sheffield

July 15

9-10:15– Dawn Cook, Sharon Weatherly

10:30-11:15– Rachael Howze

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

July Birthdays

8—Cohen White

9—Bobby Anders

9—Nicki Rakestraw

10—Faith Elaine Peek

12—Janine Lee

13—Madison McCoy

14—Rebekah Taylor

Welcome To Christ Covenant

Our missionaries to Central Asia are with us this morning. Since we post our church bulletin on our website each week, they've asked that their names not be printed. They serve in a sensitive Muslim country and if their names popped up on an internet search as missionaries connected to a church it could cause big problems. But we'll introduce them, so you can welcome them heartily.

Thank You

There is a card from Linton & Janice Newlin on the table in the Narthex if you would like to read it.

“We are so grateful God had brought you all in our lives. It has been a wonderful 11 years with CCPC.”

Love & Blessings!

Janice & Linton Newlin

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.

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

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

Swamp John's

The Quilter's Guild will be hosting a Swamp John's Supper in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, July 10th from 4-7pm. The cost is \$11 per plate. Your choice of fish fillets, chicken fingers, shrimp or one of each. Served with cole slaw, french fries, hush puppies, and tea or water. Eat-in or take-out!

Saving Babies & Helping Mothers

First Source for Women in Hanceville is a Christian ministry that helps women in unexpected pregnancies choose life for their babies and support their decisions. The First Source for Women medical facility is accredited and the staff includes registered nurses. Classes are offered for parenting, sexual integrity, and financial management. The ministry director, Catherine Bethell, shared about First Source at our June 10th church service. Go to firstsourceforwomen.org to view a video explaining the ministry. You can tour the facility by phoning Catherine at 256-352-5683(love).

This local Christian ministry provides a wonderful opportunity to serve local women, their families, and Jesus Christ. We need a volunteer to serve as our church liaison with First Source. The liaison would coordinate the Baby Bottle Boomerang project that we are currently conducting and other First Source programs. If you are interested, please contact one of our Missions Committee members.

Support First Source today! Pick-up several First Source baby bottles in the Narthex and return them filled with coins, checks, and folding money. Most importantly, pray for this ministry, the women who participate in the programs, and the staff and volunteers who direct 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.