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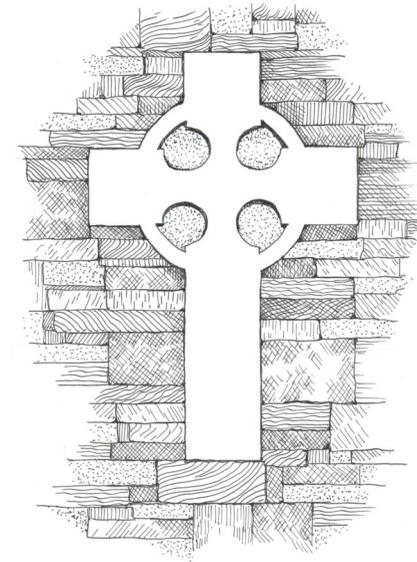
The elders are elected by the congregation to be servant leaders and shepherds of God's people. They guide the direction and outreach of the church, oversee its teaching and worship, and care for the spiritual needs of the members. Please contact them if you need counsel or prayer.

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Diaconate

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CHRIST COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 26, 2019 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 96

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
Splendor and majesty are before Him;
strength and glory are in His sanctuary.

Everyone: **Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

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.

*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.

10,000 Reasons

TEXT & MUSIC Mark Redman, 2011

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I worship your holy name.*

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

Chris & Merrill Dotson

Youth House

Adult Sunday School Classes

Class for Everyone Covering Special Topics — Fellowship Hall

Over the summer we're offering one combined adult class covering a variety of special topics, taught by an assortment of teachers. We've done this for several years and it seems to work well with everybody's erratic summer vacation schedules!

MAY 26	Jesus & The Penitent Thief	George Cochran
JUN 2	Psalm 23	John Nyquist
JUN 9	Psalm 23	John Nyquist
JUN 16	Israel: Shem to 1948	Vince Bergquist
JUN 23	Israel: Shem to 1948	Vince Bergquist
JUN 30	Revelation & Eschatology	Randy Hays
JUL 7	Eschatology & Revelation	Andrew Siegenthaler
JUL 14	Technology & Christianity	Jonathan Knappenberger
JUL 21	Technology & Christianity	Jonathan Knappenberger
JUL 28	Messiah in the Old Testament	Steve Nyquist
AUG 4	Melchizedek	Steve Nyquist
AUG 11	Melchizedek	Steve Nyquist
AUG 18	Angelic Realm: Angels	Andrew Siegenthaler
AUG 25	Angelic Realm: Demons	Andrew Siegenthaler
SEP 1	Missions Day	Jonathan Haynes & Mission Committee

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

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger;
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing—
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Soon my soul will sing your praise unending—
Ten thousand years and then forever more!

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-8

CONFESSION OF SIN

How great is the love you have lavished upon us, O Father,
that we should be called the children of God.
How marvelous is your election of us to be, among all the nations,
your most treasured possession.
What a wonder that we should be living stones being built
into a spiritual house, an eternal temple for the glory of the Lord.

Yet we must confess that we have defiled your temple
by unholy thoughts, words, and actions.

We have not honored your holy name.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not fulfilled our calling to be a royal priesthood,
a holy nation belonging to God.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Cleanse your church by cleansing our hearts and lives
through the blood of the Lamb, your eternal Son.

May your Spirit work in our hearts that he may fill your church
with the glory of your eternal kingdom. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Oh Give Thanks (Psalm 107)

WORDS & MUSIC: Wendell Kimbrough, 2014

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

*Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!*

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory took away our shame.

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our fears.

BAPTISM

Jhon Jefferson Sheffield

PARENTAL VOWS

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Sermon Notes

“Love . . . Reaching”

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 107

SERMON

“Consider The Lord’s Great Love”

COMMUNION SONG

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.*

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

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

5:30-6:30 p.m. Communicant's Class

6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

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

May 26

Church Service—Merrill Dotson, Tasha Laminack,
Denise Knappenberger

Sunday School—Daren Rakestraw, Lauren Reeder

June 2

Church Service—Mary Rogers, Vanessa Rakestraw,
Mary Ellen Kennedy

Sunday School—Philip Mahler, Blake Bright

Birthdays This Week

May 26.....Joseph Mahler

May 30.....Greer Bright

May 31.....Katie Kornegay

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

Created For a Purpose Girl's Camp

Join us for a week long creative arts camp for girls entering 3rd-8th grade this summer, July 8 - 12! Girls will work on projects in sewing, cooking, painting, paper and sculpture with a focus on helping them realize that they are a unique masterpiece created by God for a purpose. High School & College Age Girls are encouraged to join us as counselors. For more information, visit our FB page - Cullman Created For A Purpose or www.sjepc.com (look for the Created For A Purpose tab) or contact Dana Starnes at 256-339-5227.

Summer Fellowship Events

It's fun to get together with your church friends over the summer! Mark your calendar and join us!

Church Picnic

June 9th

After Sunday School

Ice Cream Social

July 14, Sunday Afternoon

in the Fellowship Hall

End of the Summer Swim Party

August 18

Cullman Aquatic Center

Two Summer Bible Studies For Women

Wednesday evenings, 6:15-8:30

Led by Diane Burton & Tina Hulse

In an effort to build upon what we learned at our Break Away Conference, we will be studying

Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands

by Paul David Tripp.

Come join your sisters in Christ as we learn to shepherd one another. We will learn how to live practically as followers of Christ in the way we think about ourselves and our problems, in the way we serve others, and in the way we relate to God. As followers of Christ, we are being transformed and called to be agents of transformation. Meets at the church.

Tuesday mornings, 9:00-10:30

Led by Allison Siegenthaler & Emily Haynes

Long-awaited summer is here: warmth and a break from intense scheduled life! How long before you start to feel disconnected and say you can't wait for school to start again? We need schedule and we need each other. Each week we will pray, fellowship, and study one stanza of beautiful Psalm 119. Since each lesson will be a self-contained study, missing a week for travel will not be a problem. See bulletin board near church office for info on devotional book

Meets at the home of Julie Kennedy, 911 Violet Ave NW. Enter at lower level basement entrance on Pansy Street.

Nursery provided for both studies, infants to age 4

Nursery News

Our nursery welcomes children 0-3 years of age. We utilize a Sticker Check-In Policy. Parents 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.

Children's Summer Sunday School

On June 2nd our summer Sunday school will begin. The (current) 6th graders will go ahead and promote up to the youth house for Sunday school. All other classes will meet in the following classrooms:

Preschool Room 14 (current classroom)

Kindergarten Room 15 (current classroom)

1st - 3rd Grades Room 6 (back hall)

4th - 5th Grades Downstairs

There are still several spots available for teachers so please be in prayer about how the Lord would have you serve this summer. If you have any questions please call or see me.

Tracie Rakestraw 205-527-4238

Ladies Night & Gents Social

Ladies, join us at 5:30 Monday evening, **June 3** at Grumpy's. Call in your order. Text 256-347-3593 if you need the nursery.

Guys-At-Grumpy's Monday **June 17** at 6:00 pm, upstairs, back room. Much fun and food. Guests welcome. \$20 per person. See you there!

Nursery Workers Wanted

Currently, we have a need for more paid nursery staff on Sunday and Tuesday mornings as well as Wednesday nights. If you or someone you know is 18 years old or older and interested in working 2-4 regular shifts in the nursery per month, please contact Karena Haynes at (256) 636-0999.