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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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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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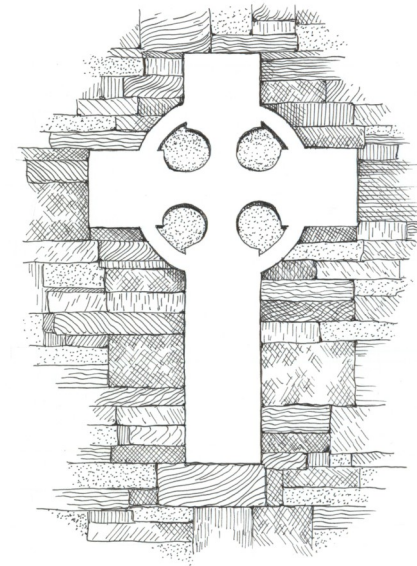
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CHRIST COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 11, 2018 | **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:
- People: 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:
- People: 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

Awake My Soul

WORDS & MUSIC Laura Story, Matt Maher, 2017, Charles Wesley, 1739

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

A thousand songs are not enough to say how great you are,
The glories of your majesty, the triumphs of your love.

*Awake my soul to sing the glories of my God and King,
Arise and praise the One worthy of the songs
Of a thousand tongues.*

You break the power of all our sin, you set the captives free,
You make the broken heart rejoice, new life the dead receive.

Forever you are, Forever you are worthy.
Forever you are, Forever you are worthy.

Christ Is Risen

WORDS & MUSIC: Shane Barnard, Shane Everett, 2012

Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame,
We fix our eyes upon the cross and run to him who showed great love
And bled for us—freely you've bled for us.

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

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

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death.
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave,
Christ is risen from the dead. We are one with Him again,
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.*

Beneath the weight of all our sin you bowed to none but heaven's will.
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown, no burden great can hold you down.
In strength you reign—Forever let your church proclaim:

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light. The glory of God has defeated the night.
O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light. Our God is not dead, he's alive, he's alive!

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 13:8-10

CONFESSION OF SIN

How marvelous are all your provisions for us, O God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
You have created us in your own image and supplied our every need.
Yet we have been ungrateful children, unthankful and unholy,
conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.
Our lips have spoken lies and our tongues have muttered
wicked things against you and our neighbors.
Forgive us, O Lord, by the grace that is in Jesus Christ our Savior
who has died to redeem us.
Put a new song in our hearts, one of praise and thanksgiving to you,
so that many may see it and fear and trust in our God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Faith To Be Strong

WORDS & MUSIC: Andrew Peterson, 2014

Give us faith to be strong, Father, we are so weak,
Our bodies are fragile and weary.
As we stagger and stumble to walk where you lead
Give us faith to be strong.

Sermon Notes

*Give us faith to be strong, Give us strength to be faithful,
This life is not long, but it's hard.
Give us grace to go on, Make us willing and able.
Lord, give us faith to be strong.*

Give us peace when we're torn, Mend us up when we break.
This flesh can be wounded and shaking.
When there's much too much trouble for one heart to take,
Give us peace when we're torn.

*Give us faith to be strong, Give us strength to be faithful,
This life is not long, but it's hard.
Give us grace to go on, Make us willing and able.
Lord, give us faith to be strong.*

Give us hearts to find hope, Father, we cannot see
How the sorrow we feel can bring freedom.
And as hard as we try, Lord, it's hard to believe
So, give us hearts to find hope.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

Please place visitor cards in the offering plate

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:15

SERMON

Meeting Jesus In The Eighth Commandment

COMMUNION SONG

No Longer Slaves

WORDS & MUSIC: Jonathan Helsler, Brian Johnson, Joel Case , 2015

You unravel me, with a melody, You surround me with a song
Of deliverance, from my enemies Till all my fears are gone.

I'm no longer a slave to fear,
I am a child of God.

From my mother's womb, You have chosen me, Your love has called my name.
I've been born again into Your family, Your blood flows through my veins.

You split the sea so I could walk right through it. You drowned my fears in perfect love.
You rescued me so I could stand and sing, I am a child of God.

“Love . . . Reaching”

CONFESSION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself
but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,
who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins
and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil;
that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation.
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

WORDS & MUSIC: Sandra McCracken & Joshua Moore, 2015

*We will feast in the house of Zion, We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together, We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God.
We are not consumed by the flood—Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn, My soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed—You are the Faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom.

BENEDICTION

The Heidelberg Catechism was written in Germany in 1563. It is the doctrinal confession of many Reformed churches.

Thanksgiving Supper & Service **5:00 Sunday evening, November 18**

*Give thanks to the LORD for he is good,
His love endures forever!*

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. Covenant Kids
Youth Group
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

November 11

9-10:15— Ed Bonds, Denise Knappenberger
10:30-11:15— Allison Bright

November 18

9-10:15— Rachel Eidson, Maggie Lunsford
10:30-11:15— Siusan Peek

November 25

9-10:15— Sonja Sewell, Rachel Skeen
10:30-11:15— Tasha Laminack

December 2

9-10:15— Whitney Cook, Wade Bentley
10:30-11:15— Daren Rakestraw

November Birthdays

11— Joel Benson
11— Josh Peeples
11— Lori Henry
11— Mike Lunsford
11— Wanda Quick
12— Anne Lunsford
12— Miles Rakestraw
12— Trent Pettus
14— Amos Johnson
14— John Cook
15— Jonathan Knappenberger

Attention All Covenant Kid Parents

This Wednesday the 14th is our annual OCC Packing Party. Don't forget to send shoebox items with your children to Covenant Kids. Thank you, Tracie.

OCC Collection Week.

We still need items for the church Shoebox Packing Party this Wednesday, November 14th, and donations to help pay the \$9 shipping cost for each box.

Thanksgiving Supper & Service

Don't forget that Sunday, November 18th, we will be having our annual Thanksgiving dinner and service at the church. Each Covenant Group will be given a list of items to bring and a "job" for the evening. We do need some help with decorations. If you are willing to help with the decorations, please contact Holly Powell zebandholly@yahoo.com or 205-515-1636).

Seth Terrell, Campus Outreach at the University of Alabama will share a thanksgiving devotion. Then we'll pass the mic for you to personally give thanks to the Lord for his goodness to you this past year.

Ladies Night

Ladies Night will be Monday, Decemeber 3rd at Grumpy's. Text 256-347-3593 for nursery.

Mission Trip Opportunities for 2019

Honduras (June 15-22): we will be returning for our third mission trip to La Ceiba, Honduras. Since our last trip we have begun monthly support for Dr. Roger Guillen, a physician who is native to the La Ceiba area. This trip will allow us to support Dr. Guillen's work and to reconnect to the MTW Mission Team in La Ceiba.

Yakima, WA (July 13-20): we have an opportunity for five members of our congregation to join with a sister church in our presbytery, Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, in a trip to Yakima, Washington to support the work of our missionaries, Chris & Mary Granberry, and Sacred Road Ministries. If you feel called to either of these opportunities, please let Jonathan Haynes know by next Sunday (Nov. 18), so we can continue our planning for 2019.

Nursery News

We are currently working to make improvements to our church nursery. Parents with children 0-18 months drop off at the Infant Nursery (third door). Parents with children 18 months - 3 years should continue to drop off at the Main-Toddler Nursery (first door). New nursery volunteers are welcome. If you would like to volunteer to help in the nursery please contact the church office (256-739-0505) to be added to the list.

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, September 13 (10 weeks) at the Bergquist home, for books & overview 8:30 (women's) and 7pm (men & women separate). For books or questions call 739-4777.

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.

LADIES SAVE THE DATE:

Breakaway 2019
March 1st & 2nd