

# 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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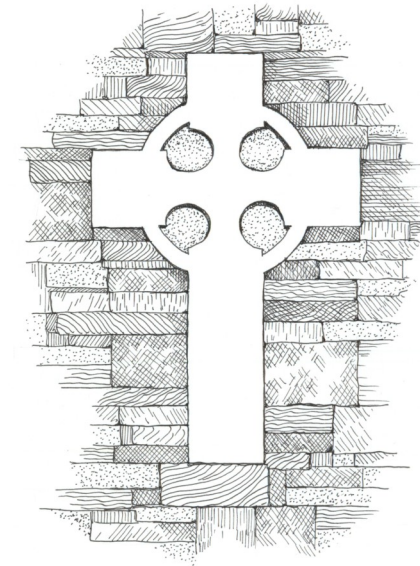
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# CHRIST COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 30, 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

### *Immortal, Invisible*

TEXT: W.C. Smith, 1867 TUNE: Trad. Welsh Melody

Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest—to both great and small,  
In all life Thou livest—the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render—O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

### *Is He Worthy?*

WORDS & MUSIC: Andrew Peterson, 2018

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.  
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do.  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is.  
Is a new creation coming? It is.  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

## *Youth Sunday School*

The youth classes cover various biblical and theological topics.

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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](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>Preschool</b>	Whitney & Braden Cook/Tara & Randy Quinn	Room 14
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Allison & Blake Bright/Mary & Benjamin Rogers	Room 15
<b>1st Grade</b>	Melanie & Jason McCoy/Rachel & Jonathan Skeen	Room 8
<b>2nd—3rd Grades</b>	Zeb & Holly Powell (one teacher still needed)	Room 6
<b>4th—6th Girls</b>	Rachael Howze (one couple still needed)	Downstairs
<b>4th—6th Boys</b>	Bo Shirey & Rick White	Downstairs

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy of this? He is.*

Does the Father truly love us? He does.  
Does the Spirit move among us? He does.  
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? He does.  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.*

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this?  
He is!

## **INVOCATION**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Philippians 2:1-11**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Help me, O God, to fix the eyes of my heart on Christ, Your eternal Son.  
Take my affections off the passing things of this world in order that  
I may love you with a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.  
I confess, O Father, that my faith has faltered and my steps have wandered  
into many foolish and evil ways, injuring myself and others  
and bringing dishonor on Your holy Name.  
Forgive me, O Lord, through the blood of Your Son;  
fill my heart with saving faith that I may fill my life with deeds of love and mercy.  
Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

# Sermon Notes

## SONG OF ASSURANCE *Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy* WORDS & MUSIC: Shane Barnard and Shane Everett, 2015

The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want, in green pastures He makes me lie down;  
He restores my soul and leads me on for His Name, for His great Name.

*Surely goodness, surely mercy right beside me all my days,  
And I will dwell in Your house forever and bless Your Holy Name.*

You prepare a table right before me in the presence of my enemies;  
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night is at my door I'll trust you, Lord.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, You are on my side.

## BAPTISM

Elliot Sloane Eidson

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 her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her 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 her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her 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?

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

## OFFERING

*Please place visitor cards in the offering plate*

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Exodus 20:5**

## SERMON

**Meeting Jesus In The Third Commandment**

# “Love . . . Reaching”

## COMMUNION SONG

### *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

TEXT: Samuel Trevor Francis, 1875    MUSIC: Andy Starnes, 2015

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast unmeasured, boundless free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me Is the current of His love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward To my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, every loveth, Changeth never, nevermore.  
How He watches o'er His loved ones, Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth, Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of ev'ry love the best;  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee.

## COMMUNION

## CLOSING SONG

### *Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven*

TEXT: Henry W. Baker, 1876    MUSIC: Matthew Smith, 2010

Once on a dreary mountain We wandered far and wide,  
Far from the cleansing fountain, Far from the pierced side.  
But Jesus sought and found us And washed our guilt away;  
With cords of love He bound us To be His own today.

*Redeemed, restored, forgiven Through Jesus' precious blood,  
Heirs of His home in heaven, Oh, praise our pardoning God!*

Dear Lord, receive the glory Of each recovered soul,  
Oh, who can tell the story Of love that made us whole?  
Not ours, not ours, the merit; Be Yours alone the praise  
And ours a thankful spirit To serve You all our days.

Now keep us, holy Savior, In Your true love and fear  
And grant us by Your favor The grace to persevere,  
Till in Your new creation, When Earth meets Heaven's shore,  
We find our full salvation And praise You evermore.

## BENEDICTION

# Christ Covenant News

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## This Week's Activities

### Wednesday

6:30-8:00 p.m. NO Covenant Kids  
Youth Group  
NO 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

### September 30

9-10:15—Kim Canaday, Anthony Taylor  
10:30-11:15—Kristi Nyquist, Diane Burton

### October 7

9-10:15—Randy Hays, Abby Mallard  
10:30-11:15—Connie Jacobs

### October 14

9-10:15—Jonathan Skeen, Amanda Knappenberger  
10:30-11:15—Billy Atchison

### October 21

9-10:15—Greg Henry, Emma Anders  
10:30-11:15—Lee Haynes

## September Birthdays

30—Don Hubbard  
30—Kent Howze

## October Birthdays

1—Allison Siegenthaler  
1—Nadine Kornegay  
2—John Lunsford  
4—Jessi Eidson

## Covenant Kids/Groups

Covenant Kids and groups will not meet this week on October 3rd due to Worker Break.

## Upcoming Women's Conferences

The PCA Women's Conference is in Chattanooga, October 5-6. Talk to Tina Hulse (256-347-3593 ) or Kristi Nyquist for details.

## 2019 Men's Hike

It's not too early to put our 3rd Annual Hike on your calendar—May 10<sup>th</sup> returning on May 11<sup>th</sup>—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.

## 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.

## Ladies Night

Join us for Ladies' night on Monday, October 1st at Grumpy's.

## 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.

## Men's Cookout

Make plans now to attend our Men's Cookout to be held Sunday, October 7 at Steve Nyquist's house. Social hour starts at 6pm followed by ribs and chicken dinner at 7pm. \$10 per person donation appreciated.

## Thank You

Dear Christ Covenant Family: A simple "thank you" for your prayers and concern for me during these months is not enough. Clearly, God heard the prayers and moved with perfect timing to relieve my pain. I praise Him for the doctors and the technology that has restored me to normal activity again.

With love, Neva Cochran

## Children's Sunday School

### Announcement

The tween area is complete with the exception of a few touches here & there. It is ready for the Sunday School classes to move downstairs. Here are the classes that will be changing their locations as of September 23:

4th - 6th Boys—Downstairs  
4th - 6th Girls—Downstairs  
2nd - 3rd Grade—Room 6  
1st Grade—Room 8  
Prek-K classes stay the same.

## Preparing for Operation Christmas

### Child 2018

Christ Covenant Church again has the opportunity to be a leader in Cullman County's "OCC Ministry." While we are no longer the central drop-off location for our county, we still want to be ready for our young people's "Packing Party" on the evening of Nov. 14. An excellent set of instructions on **permissible items** and other packing details are available on the "[samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)" website. The individual "shoeboxes" and the shippers will be available the night of the packing party.

Items can be dropped off in October at the church in a designated collection box. We suggest that collecting items by our covenant groups is an efficient way of preparing for the packing party with each group setting a Wednesday evening for the items to be brought and subsequently transferred to the church. We shall need 12-15 adults to help with the logistics of the "Packing Party" evening, and a sign-up sheet for this will be available in October. The cost of handling and shipping each "shoebox" this year is \$9.00. Families should be prepared to have \$9.00 checks already ready for putting in the boxes at the packing party, or designating a sum for this purpose in Sunday offerings.

If you want to make the "shoebox packing" a family affair at your home, which is fine, please be sure to put a check for \$9.00 in each box. Boxes will be available at the church in October at the church office.