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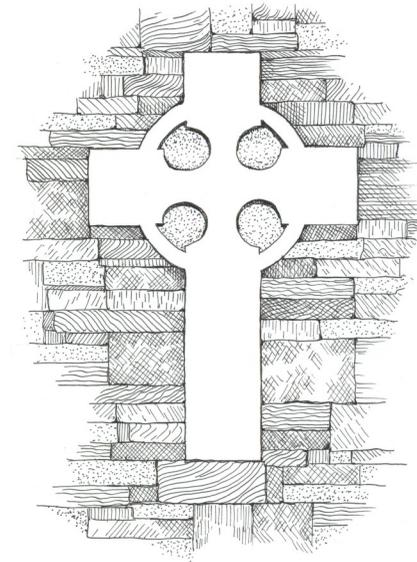
The elders are elected by the congregation to be servant leaders and shepherds of God's people. They guide the direction and outreach of the church, oversee its teaching and worship, and care for the spiritual needs of the members. Please contact them if you need counsel or prayer.

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The deacons are elected by the congregation to care for the material needs of church members, promote generosity, and oversee 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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CHRIST COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 28, 2021 | Worship 9:00 am

The Lord's Day

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Nehemiah 9:5b-6

Minister: Stand and praise the LORD your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting.
Everyone: **Blessed be your glorious name and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.**
Minister: You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens and their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them.
Everyone: **You give life to everything and the multitudes of heaven worship you.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt Shane Barnard, 2018 MUSIC: Asahel Nettleton, 1825

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

Above all else, I adore Your name.
Above all else, tune my heart to sing Your praise.

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt. Tommy Walker 1998 TUNE: St. Anne; William Croft, 1708

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

*O God, You are, You are our help, You are our helper.
To all generations You will be forever and ever
Our shield and our eternal hope, O Lord,
You are the Ancient of Days and worthy of our praise.*

“Love . . . Reaching”

Andy and Brooke Cheely work with Campus Outreach recruiting and training American college graduates for missions and discipleship in on university campuses around the world. The Cheelys live in Birmingham and have two girls, Abigail and Esther. This is part of an email sent to their supporting churches two weeks ago.

Sunday is Valentine's Day here in the US. We never really had to deal with that back in China and culturally we still find it a bit odd. However, the emphasis on love is especially appropriate this week though as we are running yet another Pre-Deployment Training for another 10 new missionaries that are nearing their departure. Andy leads several sessions during these events, for which we request your prayers, but the very first session of the 8 days is on the "secret" to effective service. Spoiler alert: everything stems from a Christ-centered identity anchored in the gospel. All believers in Jesus, including you, are Completely Loved, Fully Forgiven, Totally Accepted, and Continually Transformed. If you will allow it, through the finished work of Jesus, you are God's forever Valentine.

As new opportunities for Campus Outreach continue to open around the world, your continued prayer and support is the critical piece in connecting lost young people to Jesus. God has a plan for the gospel to move forward and together we are reaching college students for Christ worldwide.

For those looking for family news, Abigail is in the middle of her 2nd semester at UAB and has applied to be an RA next year. That would be a wonderful chance to serve others and ultimately help classmates facing difficulties find true rescue. Esther is pressing on with her sophomore year of high school and hoping to start a part-time job when the summer arrives. She's hoping that Starbucks will give her a chance and then be flexible enough to continue when school begins again. Two large home repair projects have finally been completed (floors and a bathroom) after nearly 7 months, but Brooke has found a way to keep us hosting guests much to all our joy. We'd love to have you!

Thank you for your continued involvement as together we glorify God by building laborers on the campus for the lost world. Remember, you God loves you and we do too.

Laboring alongside you,
Esther, Andy, Brooke, and Abbie

Christ Covenant News

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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

This Week's Activities

Wed: 6:00 pm
Youth Group

Fri: 7:00 am
Men's Prayer Meeting

Sun: 9:00 am
Worship service and Communion

Birthday; This Week

February 28..... Carla Kornegay
March 2..... Wyatt Pettus
3..... Anna Bright
4..... James Eidson
Emma Taylor
John Lang
Joyah Pettus
Tracie Rakestraw

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

Women's Bible Studies

The Fruit of the Spirit

A 10-week Bible study on Galatians 5:22-23
Starts January 12
Tuesday mornings, 9:00 am on Zoom
Text Allison Siegenthaler for a Zoom invitation
256-531-5505

True Faced: Learning How to Trust the Lord

Thursday evenings, 6:00 pm
Meets in the Fellowship hall for social distancing
If you have questions or need the Zoom option text
Tina Hulse 256-347-3593

Church Directory Update

To members and frequent visitors:
Please email us your current address. Also we will be updating our directory and will need updated address, birthday (day and month), anniversary date, email addresses, phone numbers, children and their special day info, PLUS current photos and any activity that you especially enjoy. This should all be emailed to marion@smcomp.com. If you need a current photo, please see Marion Frey after church and she will take one for the directory.

Sunday School

Women in Transition Learning to truly experience a growing relationship with God with a community of women who are walking through life's struggles. Taught by Diane Burton. Meets in Fellowship Hall with social distancing.

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Zechariah 3:1-10

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of grace, you have imputed my sin to Christ Jesus, my substitute, and have imputed his righteousness to my soul, clothing me with his white robe, decking me with jewels of his holiness. But in my Christian walk I am sometimes still in rags:

my best prayers are stained with sin, my penitential tears are impure. I am often standing clothed in filthy garments, and by your grace I am always receiving a change of clothes, for you always justify the ungodly.

I am often going into the far country, often returning home as a prodigal, and often saying, "Father, forgive me." And you are always bringing out the best robe.

Every morning let me wear the robe of Christ's righteousness, go out to the day's work in it, and every evening return in it.

Let me be covered with it in death, stand before the Great White Throne in it, and enter heaven wearing it and shining like the sun.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 21:23-32**

SERMON **“Kingdom Secrets: The Two Sons”**

COMMUNION SONG ***Grace***

WORDS & MUSIC: Niki Sheperd, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, 2016

Your grace that leads this sinner home From death to life forever,
And sings the song of righteousness, By blood and not by merit.

Your grace that reaches far and wide, To every tribe and nation,
Has called my heart to enter in The joy of Your salvation.

*By grace I am redeemed, By grace I am restored;
And now I freely walk Into the arms of Christ my Lord.*

Your grace that I cannot explain, Not by my earthly wisdom.
The prince of life, without a stain, Was traded for this sinner!

Let praise rise up and overflow, My song resound forever.
For grace will see me welcomed home To walk beside my Savior.

CONFESSION OF FAITH **Heidelberg Catechism**

Minister: Who are to come to the Lord’s Table?

Everyone: **Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.**

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

TEXT: William Williams, 1717-1719, alt Jeremy Casella MUSIC: Jeremy Casella, 2002

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, Feed me now and evermore;
Bread of heaven, Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan’s side.
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

Land me safe on Canaan’s side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears—
Land me safe on Canaan’s side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears—
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears—goodbye.

BENEDICTION

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