



CHRIST COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 2, 2025 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

“Some people pray just to pray and some people pray to know God.”
~Andrew Murray~

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 150:1,2,6

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

SONGS OF PRAISE

Lead On, O King Eternal

TEXT: Ernest Shurtleff, 1888 TUNE: Henry Smart, 1836

Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation Your grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet Amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
With deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Your face appears;
Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.

Amazing Grace

TEXT: John Newton, 1779 TUNE: New Britain, chorus: Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy reigns—
Unending love, Amazing grace.

Men's Ministry Events

“Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.”
1 Corinthians 16:13-14 Ladies Prayer Time

Men's Breakfast Bible Study – Tuesday mornings at 6:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall - Proverbs.

3M Men's Fellowship– TBD

Men's Prayer Time – Friday mornings, 7:00 am in the church session room.

2025 Rummage Sale Round Up

The time is here for the 2025 Rummage Sale Round up. Let's start with something simple and clean out the linen closet. All those sheets, pillows and blankets that are just taking up space. Don't forget about the towels, napkins and placements that have been falling out every time you open the door. You can place these “soft” items in a plastic garbage bag and leave them in the church basement.

Women's Ministry Events

Ladies Prayer Time: Ladies' Prayer Time will be meeting every Monday at 10:00 a.m. in the bell tower room at the church. Women of all ages are invited. No one will be expected or pressured to pray aloud. This is a great way to serve the Lord through intercession for our church. Ephesians 6:18: *“Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.”*

Ladies Night: In February we will have ladies night, Monday, February 10, at 6:00 p.m., at the church. We will have our annual Packing party for Victim Services.

Women's Bible Studies: In our Tuesday morning Bible Study we will finish our study Saved, by Nancy Guthrie.

Ladies Lunch: Wednesday, February 12, at 12:00 p.m., at Urban Cookhouse.

Thursday night Bible Study is from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. We will be studying Colossians and Philemon: Continue to Live in Him. Please meet in Gloria Edwards Room 10. Childcare is available by request.

Opportunity to Show Christ's Compassion

“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”
– Micah 6:8

Each month, our deacons will be gathering items to assist in serving the needs of our community. In January they will be receiving **peanut butter, pasta and pasta sauce, for The Link**. No specific brands are requested. Please drop off some of the items listed above in the “Mercy Bin” located in the Narthex. Thanks so much!

Christ Covenant News

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The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow the sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below will be forever mine

This Week's Activities

Monday
10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Time

Tuesday
6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Covenant Groups, Youth Group,
and Covenant Kids

Thursday
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Friday
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Sunday
9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Communion
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Covenant Kids Corner

February 5
"Elisha Performed Miracles" (2 Kings 4-6)
Meal - Hot Dogs
*Please be mindful drop off time is 6:15 p.m.
and pick up time is 8:15 p.m.*

Birthdays This Week

Feb. 3.....Ginger Pettus
5.....Mary Rogers
7.....Christie Bright
Dawn Bentley
8.....David Roberts

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie

Nursery Volunteers Schedule

February 2
Church Service— Audrey Nyquist
Stan Kennedy
Sunday School— Hope Atchison

February 9
Church Service— Amanda Satter
John Nyquist
Sunday School— Sue Eidson

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 33:12-23

CONFESSION OF SIN

We ask that you turn in your Bibles to Daniel 9:1-19 and follow along reflectively as Jonathan reads the passage aloud. Afterwards, take a moment of silent personal confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

In My Hiding Place

TEXT & MUSIC: Mike Lunsford, 2005

Loving God please have mercy, take my sin away.
Father wash me and cleanse me, make me pure again.
Against You and You only, have I sinned willingly.
Father You are most Holy. Purify me!

Your mercy's deep, Your mercy's wide,
Your mercy finds me where I hide.
The river flows and washes over me.

And when I turn to run away
Your mercy finds me where I am
And covers me with amazing grace,
In my hiding place.

Many times I've been silent, and I've wasted away.
Then You've heard my confessions, and my sin You forgave.
So I come to You Father, let the waters rise.
Father, You are my refuge. In You I'll hide.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT

Philippians 1:1-11

SERMON

“Prayers from Prison”

COMMUNION SONG

Did Christ Over Sinners Weep?

TEXT: Benjamin Beddome, 1787 MUSIC: Blake Mandell, 2012

Did Christ over sinners weep, And shall our cheeks be dry?
Let floods of penitential grief Burst forth from every eye—
Burst forth from every eye.

Behold, the Son of God in tears The angels wondering see:
Hast thou no wonder, O my soul? He shed those tears for thee!

He wept that we might weep, Might weep o'er sin and shame
He wept to show his love for us, And bid us love the same—
And bid us love the same.

Then tender be our hearts, Our eyes in sorrow dim,
Till every tear from every eye Be wiped away by him—
Be wiped away by him.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Westminster Confession of Faith, Larger Catechism Q. 178

Minister: What is prayer?

All: Prayer is an offering up of our desires to God, in the name of Christ, by the help of His Spirit, with confession of our sins and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

God Is for Us

Song by CityAlight

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night, we will walk the valley with You by our side
You will go before us, You will lead the way, we have found a refuge, only You can save

Sing with joy now, our God is for us, the Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is greater, who can stand against us if our God is for us

Even when I stumble, even when I fall, even when I turn back, still Your love is sure
You will not abandon, You will not forsake, you will cheer me onward with never-ending grace

Sing with joy now, our God is for us, the Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is greater, who can stand against us if our God is for us

Neither height nor depth can separate us, hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave His son to free us, holds me in His love
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Greetings From Our Pastor

Welcome to Christ Covenant! We are honored and delighted to have you worshiping with us this Lord's Day. The entire CCPC family is eager to meet you, answer any questions you may have, and serve you best we can. After the service my wife and I will be in the lobby where we would love to personally greet and welcome you. I pray that our time together has been a source of encouragement to your soul, and that you have been refreshed by the Lord's Word and His people. Please let us know how we can serve you!

Grace and peace be with you,

Jason Ellerbee, Sr. Pastor