



CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 23, 2025 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

“Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.”
Psalm 34:8-10.”

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 34:1,3

Minister: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

SONGS OF PRAISE

How Great Is the Greatness of God

By Matt Boswell & Matt Papa

How faithful the Father above? How wondrous the works of the Son?
How sweet is the Spirit given to us? How great is the greatness of God?

Morning by morning with every dawn, my soul with a new song awaits
Even in evening my praise goes on, forever my God is the same

When my heart gazes on Calvary, at all of Your mercies arrayed
Oh, that my Savior would die for me, I sing out with infinite thanks

Oh what a comfort in every trial; his presence is all that I need
Power that brought resurrection life, that power is living in me
That power is living in me

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O how great is the greatness of God, O how great is the greatness of God

Glory Be To God The Father

by Horatius Bonar, John Carter, and Michael Weisse

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah three in One.
Singing glory, glory, glory while eternal ages run.

Glory be to Him who loved us, washed us from each spot and stain.
Glory be to Him who bought us, made us kings with Him to reign.
Singing glory, glory. glory to the Lamb who once was slain.

CCPC March on Missions

Please prioritize joining us during the first week of March for our annual CCPC March on Missions and be in prayer for this special time in the life of our church; pray that God will use this time to give us all hearts to see His Gospel spread throughout Cullman County, Alabama, America, and the World.

- **Sunday, March 2nd**
 - o AM worship with guest preacher Rev. George Shamblin
 - o Sunday evening (6:00 p.m.) - CCPC annual Variety Show supporting missions along with a dessert social
- **Wednesday, March 5th**
 - o 6:00 p.m. - Gather for a family meal before hearing from CCPC supported missionaries John and Karen Stodghill serving in Belize
 - o Hear from locally supported partner ministries serving Cullman County and the surrounding area
- **Sunday, March 9th**
 - o Hear from Rick White during morning worship concerning the work of local Gideons

Guest Preacher George Shamblin

In 1996, George Shamblin left a career in pharmaceutical sales to enroll at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. After graduation, he planted a PCA church, Christ Community, in Pensacola, Florida, and served there for many years. Since 2012, Shamblin has been a pastor at The Center for Executive Leadership in Birmingham, Alabama, where he teaches Bible Studies and disciples others at various stages of spiritual growth. He served on the board of Reel-Life International and taught as an adjunct professor at Birmingham Theological Seminary. In 2023, he and his brother Keith co-founded a missions ministry to Cuba, The Overseas Initiative. Shamblin published his first book, *The Relay*, in 2020, followed by *Inerrancy* in 2023 and *The 4 Faces of Christ* in 2024. An avid outdoorsman and Master Gardener, George and his wife of 32 years, Jill, have four children Sydney, Bailey, Miller, and George Jr.

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.

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: We will have ladies night, Monday, March 10, at 6:00 p.m., location TBD.

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

Ladies Lunch: Wednesday, March 12, at 12:00 p.m., at Rumors.

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 February 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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This Week's Activities

Sunday-Today

4:00 p.m. Variety Show Rehearsal

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
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
6:00 p.m. Variety Show and Dessert Social

Nursery Volunteers Schedule

February 23

Church Service— Whitney Cook
Tina Hulse
Sunday School— Tara Quinn

March 2

Church Service— Mary Rogers
Connie & Hannah Jacobs
Sunday School— Julie Kennedy

Covenant Kids Corner

February 26 - "We're to Worship God Alone"

Isaiah 44

Menu- Taco Bell

Birthdays

Feb. 22.....Walter Wood Jacobs
Feb. 24.....Lauren Hogan
Feb. 25.....Arrow Robb
Elizabeth Rose Kornegay
Feb. 26.....Joshua Skinner
Feb. 27.....Marie Branscomb
Feb. 28.....Carla Kornegay
Holly Marks
March 2.....Wyatt Pettus

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie

Variety Show Announcement

Mission Week is coming in March! Our annual Variety Show, which supports our short-term mission team, will be on Sunday, March 2 @ 6pm, beginning with a dessert social. Those participating in the show will rehearse this Sunday, Feb. 23 @ 4pm. This year each Covenant Group is asked to come up with an act. Remember this is a VERY LOW KEY event. The only real expectations are to support our church missions and have fun doing it. Kids can participate too. This is for all ages. We will have an offering during the show for missions. For more details, contact Zeb Powell (256) 620-3465 or Karena Haynes (256) 636-0999.

Missions Week Dinner Sign Up

Please scan the QR code to sign up for our Missions Week Dinner, March 5 @ 6 p.m.



2025 Rummage Sale Round Up

This week let's move to the home office. It may be a whole room, a closet or just a few cabinets that are packed with office supplies. Just how many staplers and notebooks do you need? Need to get rid of a printer that works? A TV that is no longer used? Rummage sale electronics that work are a welcome donation.

Glory to the King of Angels, glory to the Church's King.
Glory to the King of nations, heaven and earth your praises bring.
Singing glory, glory. glory to the King of Nations bring.

Glory blessing praise eternal, thus the choir of angels sings.
Honor riches power dominion, thus its praise creation brings.
Singing glory, glory. Glory, glory to the King of Kings
Glory, glory to the King of Kings.

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 4:1-14

CONFESSION OF SIN - *Book of Common Prayer (1552)*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden – cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

Indelible Grace, by Joseph Swain

Come, ye souls by sin afflicted, bowed with fruitless sorrow down;
By the broken law convicted, through the cross behold the crown;
Look to Jesus; look to Jesus; look to Jesus; mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it; love will make your, obedience sweet;
Christ will give you strength to bear it, while His grace, shall guide your feet
Safe to glory, safe to glory, safe to glory, where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessèd are the eyes that see Him, blest the ears that hear His voice;
Blessèd are the souls that trust Him, and in Him, alone rejoice;
His commandments, his commandments
His commandments, then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary, light to newly opened eyes,
Like full springs in deserts dreary, is the rest, the cross supplies;
All who taste it, all who taste it, all who taste it, shall to rest immortal rise.

Look to Jesus; look to Jesus; look to Jesus, mercy flows through him alone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT

Philippians 1:27-30

SERMON

“Your Manner of Life”

COMMUNION SONG

Jesus Lover Of My Soul

Indelible Grace, by Charles Wesley

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, oh! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head, in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou O Christ art all I want: here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.
For all eternity, for all eternity

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man, and crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one catholic and apostolic church, we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and we look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed is named after the Council of Nicaea which met in 325 A.D. and affirmed that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, of the same substance as the Father. The creed reached its final form in 451 A.D. under the Council of Calcedon.

1 “Catholic” means one, only, true, and universal (John 17:20-23, Hebrews 11-12:1, 1 Timothy 3:15).

2 “Apostolic” means founded on the teaching of the Apostles (Ephesians 2:19-22, Matthew 16:13-20, Acts 2:14-47).

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Indelible Grace, by Christopher Miner and Samuel Stennett

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land, I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, re felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

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