



CHRIST COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!

~ Psalm 84:1-4 ~

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 92:1,2,&4

Minister: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night

All: For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy

SONGS OF PRAISE

Psalm 92 (O Most High)

Song by Paul Baloche · 2016

It is good to praise You Lord,
And make music to Your name
Oh Most High.

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Oh Most High.
Oh Most High.

To proclaim Your love in the morning, and Your faithfulness at night.
To proclaim Your love in the morning, and Your faithfulness at night.

Oh I sing for joy, and the sound of Your name
And the works of Your hands. Oh You make me glad
And for all of my life let my song to You rise, oh Most High.

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And make music to Your name,
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And the works of Your hands. Oh You make me glad
And for all of my life let my song to You rise, oh Most High.

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 kitchen can be one of the most cluttered places in our homes. Just open a cabinet or a drawer and I am sure you will find several items to donate. Especially in that utensil drawer that won't open because that soup ladle get hung every time!!! And, don't forget the unused pots and pans and baking dishes taking up valuable space.

Variety Show Announcement

Mission Week starts March 2. There will be several great opportunities to hear about our church missions. One annual favorite is our Variety Show, which will be on Sunday night, March 2. 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. An offering will be taken that night for CCPC Missions. For more details, contact Zeb Powell (256) 620-3465 or Karena Haynes (256) 636-0999.

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, tomorrow, 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 Gutherie.

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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Oh Most High. it is good to praise You Lord, Oh Most High.
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You Are My King

TEXT & MUSIC: Billy Foote, 1996

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,
I'm accepted; You were condemned,
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be,
That You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
It's my joy to honor You; in all I do I honor You.

You are my King, You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King, Jesus, You are my King.

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. NO Covenant Groups
NO Youth Group
NO 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

Nursery Volunteers Schedule

February 9

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

February 16

Church Service— Rebekah Taylor
Sheena Johnson
Sunday School— Melanie McCoy

Covenant Kids Corner

February 12 - NO Covenant Kids

Birthdays This Week

Feb. 9.....Neva Cochran
Rachel Eidson
12.....Billy Atchson
Jessica Duke
13.....Dennis Porter
14.....Caroline Lunsford
15.....Melodie Benson

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie

Greetings From Our Pastor

Welcome to Christ Covenant! We are honored and delighted to have you worshipping 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

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 78:1-8

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, You who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear me as I come to You, humbly confessing my sins and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken Your holy laws by my deeds and words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness. Have mercy upon me and, out of Your great goodness, grant that I may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Take Shelter

Song by Keith & Kristyn Getty and Skye Peterson · 2022

When the nations rage and death is at the door, when the wars are waged as they have been before
There's a refuge that I run to, a respite from my fear, nothing in this world can harm me here

When my song of hope is swallowed by the pain, as the weariness of grief floods in again
Will you find me in the valley? Oh, hear my helpless cry
Hold me as a mother holds her child

And I'll take shelter, take shelter
In the loving arms of God, and I will take shelter
Take shelter, in the loving arms of God

When a greater war had torn apart my soul, and the iron hold of sin would not let go
All of heaven stormed the darkness, in the power of the cross
I'm freed beneath the banner of His love

And I'll take shelter, take shelter
In the loving arms of God, and I will take shelter
Take shelter, In the loving arms of God

When the labors of this fleeting life are done, as the shadows fall, we'll see the lights of home
And then all our prayers and troubles will be stories of the past,
safe within His gates, we'll find our rest

And I'll take shelter, take shelter
In the loving arms of God, and I will take shelter
Take shelter, in the loving arms of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT

Philippians 1:12-18

SERMON

“Advancing the Gospel”

COMMUNION SONG

How Deep The Father's Love For Us
TEXT & MUSIC Stuart Townend, 1995

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure.
That He would give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my guilt upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no powr's, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

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

All: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head, indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

It Was Finished Upon That Cross
Song by CityAlight and Keith & Kristyn Getty · 2022

How I love the voice of Jesus, on the cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished, he has spoken this hope to me

Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil, it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon He has offered, great, the welcome that I receive

Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed!

Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!
Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross

Onward to eternal glory, to my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross
It was finished upon that cross, it was finished upon that cross