



CHRIST COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

“May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!”
~ Psalm 67:1-5 ~

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 28:8 & Psalm 29:2

Minister: The Lord is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
“Music and lyrics by Brian Doerksen”

Come, now is the time to worship, come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship, come, just as you are before your God, come

*One day every tongue will confess You are God, one day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those, who gladly choose You now*

Come, now is the time to worship, come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship, come, just as you are before your God, come

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives, willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength, we gladly choose you now

Come, come, oh, come, oh, come, come
All you nations come, come and worship (oh come), come and worship your maker

How Great Thou Art
By Stuart K. Hine

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

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 Sunday evening (6:00 p.m.) - CCPC annual Variety Show supporting missions along with a dessert social
 - o Adult wide SS in FH - Come hear from Eddie and Kim Canaday share about their recent mission trip to Africa
- **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., at Bloom Winery Wood Fired Pizza.

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

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.

2025 Rummage Sale Round Up

Toys - Toys - Toys. We all have way too many toys! Let's get the children involved in cleaning out by donating their previous favorites. What a great way to share the love of our church by teaching our children to donate to Missions. Note - Please remember we will ONLY be accepting clothing donations from 3/15 - 4/13 so make plans to start on your closets and dressers.

Christ Covenant News

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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

This Week's Activities

Sunday-Today

6:00 p.m. Variety Show, with
Potluck Dessert Social

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. Missions Week Dinner
Covenant Groups,
Youth Group, and
Covenant Kids will attend
mission's dinner

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
10:30 a.m. Pastor's Inquires Class

Nursery Volunteers Schedule

March 2

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

March 9

Church Service— Siusan Peek
Anthony Taylor
Sunday School— Linda Morgan

Covenant Kids Corner

March 5 No Covenant Kids

Covenant Youth

Registration Now Open for RYM!

Dates: July 4th–8th

Location: Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center,
Panama City Beach, FL

Theme: God With Us

Speaker: Rev. Shane Hatfield

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to grow in your faith, connect with friends, and experience God's presence.

Register today at: rym.org/conferences-hsfl2

Birthdays This Week

March 3.....Anna Bright
March 4.....Elizabeth James Eidson
Emma Taylor
James Marks
Joyah Pettus
Tracie Rakestraw
March 5.....Donald Eller
Gillian Eller
March 6.....Audrey Nyquist
March 7.....Elizabeth Adkins
March 8.....Daren Rakestraw
Dollie White
Steve Skinner
March 9.....Carly Starnes

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie

Missions Week Dinner Sign Up

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



And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are weak in our efforts to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with You, our God. Our attempts at fulfilling Your Great Commission have been hindered by the sins that so easily entangle us. Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness strengthen our weak hands, our feeble knees, and our anxious hearts. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence, or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Come, Ye Sinners

“Lyrics by Joseph Hart, 1759. Music by Robbie Seay”

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requireth, is to feel your need of him.

*Ad I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
And in the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms*

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you high..

Come, you weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry until you're better, you will never come at all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT

Luke 14:16-24

SERMON

“A Four Link Chain of Missions”

COMMUNION SONG

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

“Music and lyrics by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Michael Bleecker”

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven’s praises, robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment to, of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption, see the Father’s plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e’er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Westminster Confession of Faith Larger Catechism, Q. 101

Minister: What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

All: The preface to the Ten Commandments is, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.” In this, God manifests His sovereignty as being I AM, the eternal, immutable, and almighty God, having His being in and of Himself and giving being to all His words and works, and manifests that He is a God in covenant, as with Israel of old, and so with all His people. As He brought them out of their slavery in Egypt, so He delivers us from our spiritual slavery, and therefore we are bound to take Him as our God alone and to keep all His commandments.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Let the Nations Be Glad

“Music and lyrics by Aaron Boswell, Matt Papa, and Matt Boswell”

Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy
May redemption be the theme of our song
For by grace we have been saved
And by grace we shall proclaim
To the corners of the earth that Christ has come

*Let the nations be glad
Let the peoples rejoice
For salvation belongs to our God
Let the whole earth be filled
With the praises of the Lord
For salvation belongs to our God
Let the nations be glad*

Through the ages gone before
Through the trial and the sword
Many saints and martyrs conquered though they died
Still we’re holding out the cross
Crossing oceans, suffering loss
Shall endure all things to win the crown of life

As Your holy church goes forth
In the Holy Spirit's power
With the glories of the gospel to explain
Now we pray Your kingdom come
And we pray Your will be done
For the honor and the glory of Your name

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,