



CHRIST COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 16, 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

Music and Lyrics 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

What A Beautiful Name

Music and Lyrics by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word in the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation, Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King, what a beautiful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this, what a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus*

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater, what could separate us now

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave

CCPC March on Missions

Thank you for prioritizing our annual CCPC March on Missions. Please continue praying that God will give us all hearts to see His Gospel spread throughout Cullman County, Alabama, America, and the World.

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*

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

3M Men's Fellowship– Monday, March 17, 6:00 p.m., at Grumpy's.

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

Women's Ministry Events

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, April 14.

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

Ladies Lunch: Wednesday, April 16.

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 the Gloria Edwards Room (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 March 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!

Church Membership - Pastor's Inquirers Class

Please join us for our Pastor's Inquirers class! This 4 week class is currently meeting in the Sanctuary during our Sunday School time. Please contact Pastor Ellerbee if you have any questions, we hope you can attend!

Vacation Bible School 2025

It's time to prep for VBS on June 7th! We are looking for volunteers of ALL kinds: cooks, group leaders, leather workers, exotic food lovers, animal experts and more! Visit us in the narthex to sign up for this amazing day! Would you like to help financially? We have a wish list of supplies from Amazon. Scan the code below to purchase items from our wish list.



OFFERING

MESSAGE TEXT

Philippians 1:27-30

MESSAGE

“Your Manner of Life”

COMMUNION SONG

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

Music and Lyrics by Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me, I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas 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*

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, will be forever mine.

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 the 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 was 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 sits at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church, we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of 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

Run To The Father

Music and Lyrics by Cody Carnes, Matt Maher, and Ran Jackson

I've carried a burden, for too long on my own
I wasn't created, to bear it alone
I hear Your invitation, to let it all go
I see it now, I'm laying it down, and I know that I need You

*I run to the Father, I fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding, no reason to wait
My heart needs a surgeon, my soul needs a friend
So I'll run to the Father, again and again and again and again
Oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh*

You saw my condition, had a plan from the start
Your Son for redemption, the price for my heart
And I don't have a context, for that kind of love
I don't understand, I can't comprehend, all I know is I need You

My heart has been in Your sights, long before my first breath
Running into Your arms, is running to life from death
And I feel this rush deep in my chest, your mercy is calling out
Just as I am You pull me in, and I know I need You now

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