



CHRIST COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 20, 2025 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.
~ Colossians 1:15-20 ~

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 16:8-11

Minister: I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

All: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today
Music and lyrics by Charles Wesley

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory? O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Soar we then where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Praise The King

Music and lyrics by Corey Voss, Dustin Smith, Michael Bryce Jr., and Michael Farren

There's a reason why the curse of sin is broken
There's a reason why the darkness runs from light
There's a reason why we stand here now forgiven
Jesus is alive

There's a reason why we are not overtaken
There's a reason why we sing on through the night
There's a reason why our hope remains eternal
Jesus is alive

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– Friday, April 25th, 6:00 p.m. – Gil Cook's Farm – 90 Akins Mountain Road Falkville, AL 35622.

Men's Prayer Time – Friday mornings, 7:00 a.m. 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, 6:00 p.m., May 12, at Grumpy's on the deck.

Ladies Lunch: Wednesday, May 14, 12:00 p.m., at Sweet Peppers.

Thursday night Bible Study will resume in the Summer.

2025 Rummage Sale Round Up

Time is running out - the LAST day for Rummage Sale donations will be 5/4. That's gives us two weeks to make final donations. This week let's clean out the bathroom cabinets and drawers. Do you have an extra hair dryer - makeup mirror - curling iron? What else is stuffed in those cabinets?

Thank You

Friends at Christ Covenant, As we transition off financial support, we want your church to know how incredibly blessed we were the last 6 plus years to have you on our team. You have been so encouraging to us and generous. We are honored that we got to go and share our Father's heart and we know He has and will continue to do amazing work in Oman. Thank you for being a part of that, Love, Kate, Drew Krenkel

Thank You

I just want to thank everyone at CCPC for being so accommodating to Heartland Quilt Guild. We appreciate the use of your fellowship hall for our meetings and special project events. In order to show our appreciation we have given a donation to the church. Thank you again ,God bless, Cathy Boehm, Treasurer Heartland Quilt

Crates for Ukraine 4.0 Update

Crates for Ukraine provides personal and humanitarian aid from churches in the U.S. to churches and displaced communities in Ukraine. When Crates for Ukraine 4.0 launched in September, the goal was to get 100 crates per month in the remaining four months of 2024. Currently, only 204 crates have been sent. A donation of \$2500 will fund ONE full crate to help meet the urgent need in Ukraine. Donations have been simplified with the new Click & Ship option. Learn more at <https://www.cratesforukraine.com/click-ship.html> Please pray for: 1) Cessation of war and thwarting of any that seek to do evil; 2) For church members to find comfort, peace and hope in the Gospel; 3) For the MTW Ukraine team and our partner churches as they live in an ongoing war.

Lifewise Academy

Recently Pastor Ellerbee had the opportunity to meet with representatives of Lifewise Academy. Lifewise presents students in public schools with the opportunity to have Bible education during school hours. Lifewise is looking to begin here in Cullman County, and is well underway, however they still need and desire the community's support. To find out more about this opportunity, please go to <https://lifewise.org/> and ask the Lord how He may desire to use you to lend a hand.

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 April they will be receiving **baby wash, lotion, and shampoo, Desitin, baby oil, baby rash ointment cream and size preemie and size 5 diapers, for First Source For Women.** 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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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

*Praise the King, He is risen, praise the King, He's alive
Praise the King, death's defeated, hallelujah He's alive
Hallelujah He's alive*

There's a reason why our hearts can be courageous
There's a reason why the dead are made alive
There's a reason why we share His resurrection
Jesus is alive

The grave could not ignore it when all of heaven's roaring
Hell, where is your victory? Death where is your sting?

The world could not ignore it when all the saints are roaring
Hell, where is your victory? Death where is your sting?

This Week's Activities

Monday
10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Time

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

Wednesday
6:15 p.m. Youth Group,
Covenant Groups and
Covenant Kids

Friday
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Men's 3M Fellowship

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

Nursery Volunteers Schedule

April 20
Church Service— Anna Bright
John Nyquist, Adelaide Reeder
Sunday School— NO Sunday School

April 27
Church Service— Mallory Lee
Benjamin Rogers
Sunday School— Amanda Knappenberger

Covenant Kids Corner

April 23— Special Activities Night

Menu - Tacos, Taco Bell

Nursery Menu — McDonalds hamburgers

Please be mindful drop off time is 6:15 p.m.
and pick up time is 8:15 p.m.

Easter Fellowship

Join us today for a time of fellowship, children's activities, and refreshments during the Sunday School hour, at 10:30 a.m. in the Narthex.

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

Register today at: rym.org/conferences-hsfl2

Birthdays This Week

April 22.....Kim Canaday
Cameron Yeager
Gerri Miner
April 25.....Bo Kennedy
April 26.....Wade Bentley

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING **Isaiah 53**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and lament our various sins, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against Your Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorrowful for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to us, the burden of them is intolerable. Therefore, most merciful Father, we confess our failures and seek Your mercy. For Your Son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever from now on serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ, our victorious and risen Lord, in whom we too are made overcomers, and are more than conquerors. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE **Christ Is Risen**
Music and lyrics by Mia Fieldes and Matt Maher

Let no one caught in sin remain, inside the lie of inward shame
We fix our eyes upon the cross, and run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us, freely You've bled for us

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but Heaven's will
No scheme of Hell, no scoffer's crown, no burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign, forever let Your church proclaim

Oh death! Where is your sting? Oh hell! Where is your victory?
Oh Church! Come stand in the light! The glory of God has defeated the night
Oh death! Where is your sting? Oh hell! Where is your victory?
Oh Church! Come stand in the light! Our God is not dead, He's alive, He's alive!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

MESSAGE TEXT

Luke 24:1-12

MESSAGE

“He is Not Here, But Has Risen”

COMMUNION SONG

Take Heart

Music and lyrics by Liv Chapman and Michael Morrow, Emu Music

Broken one, take heart, for your King has entered in
Made your heart His home, when He washed away your sin
In the darkest day, know your shame is all gone, when He looks at you God will see His Son
At the throne of grace, He says “sinner, come”

Hurting one, take heart, for your King will walk beside
With each rising sun, every grace He will provide
In the hardest day, He will never forsake
For He knows your grief, and He feels your pain
When the world gives way, Jesus will remain

Waiting one, take heart, for your King will soon return
Ending every strife, He will reign upon the earth
In the longest day, know the victory is won
Do not fear the world, He has overcome
You are safe in him covered by his love

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Taken from the Belgic Confession

Minister: Christian, what do you believe about the intercession of Christ?

All: We believe that we have no access to God except through the One and only Mediator and Intercessor: Jesus Christ the Righteous. He therefore was made man, uniting together the divine and human natures, so that we human beings might have access to the divine Majesty. Otherwise we would have no access. Since it has pleased God to give us His Son as our Intercessor, let us not leave Him for another – or rather seek, without ever finding. For when God gave Him to us He knew well that we were sinners.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Living Hope

Music and lyrics by Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness, tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory, to wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free, hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

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There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion, declared the grave has no claim on me
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Jesus, Yours is the victory,

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