



CHRIST COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 15, 2026 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

~ Psalm 121 ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 134:1,2

Minister: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

All: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!

SONGS OF PRAISE

A Mighty Fortress

Music by Matt Boswell lyrics by Martin Luther

A mighty Fortress is our God, a Bulwark never failing
Our Helper He amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He
Lord Sabaoth His Name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His Kingdom is forever!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 Rummage Sale Roundup

We're excited to begin accepting clothing donations on March 15 for four weeks! We welcome gently used, clean clothing items, including shoes, belts, hats, and coats. Please bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall—not the basement. The last day to donate clothing will be April 11.

CCPC Tables and Chairs

If you have borrowed any tables and chairs from the church, please check to make sure you have returned them all. Thanks!

Lost and Found

Please check the table next to the office for lost and found items. We will leave the items out for two weeks. If they are not claimed they will be taken to the Foundry, or donated to the rummage sale. Thank you

MEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

Men's Fellowship – March 23rd 6 p.m. - Harvest Supper at Andy Starnes' barn.

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

Men's Breakfast Study – Wednesday, at 6:30 a.m. in the FH. We are studying Sinclair Ferguson's book: "Lessons From The Upper Room"

The Intentional Father – Monday April 6, 6:15 a.m. at the Youth House.

Woodworking Fellowship

Men, are you interested in woodworking and fellowshiping with your brothers in Christ? If so, please come join us at the Robinson's home on **Saturday, March 21st at 6:00 PM**. This first meeting will be an informational meeting to chat about everyone's woodworking background and to gauge interest on a variety of projects and meeting formats. For more information, speak with David Hearn or Justin Robinson.

Please RSVP to Justin Robinson at JRob0508@gmail.com if you will be joining us for our first meeting, so we can have a headcount for food.

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."*

Women's Winter Bible Studies

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Tuesday morning Bible Study has resumed, at 9:30 A.M. at the church. We will continue our study, *Engaging God's Word-Hebrews*, and start with chapter seven. A Biblical scholar once said, "The book of Hebrews is the most theological book in the Bible." In this study we will learn how Jesus is so much better than the angels, Moses, the old covenant, the High Priest Aaron, and better than Melchizedek. And, Jesus Christ brought a better hope." Come and enjoy the sweet fellowship of one another as we learn more about our precious Savior, Jesus Christ, the author and finisher of our faith.

Thursday evening Ladies Bible Study will resume in the Summer of 2026.

Ladies Night: Monday, 6:00 p.m., April 13, at Grumpy's on the porch.

Ladies Lunch: Wednesday, April 15, 12:00 p.m., at Grumpy's on the porch.

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This Week's Activities

Monday

10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Time

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Study

6:15 p.m. Covenant Groups

Covenant Kids

Covenant Youth

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

March 15

Church Service— Mary Rogers

Denise Peek

Church Service— Katie Shirey

March 22

Church Service— Hannah Bright

Shondra Price

Church Service— Tamara Sheffield

Covenant Kids Corner

March 18— Session 2 - Shadrack, Meshach and Abednego (Daniel 3)

Menu - McDonalds - Burgers

Birthdays This Week

Mar. 15.....Zachery Benson

Mar. 17.....Shawn Robb

Mar. 18.....Chris Dotson

Mar. 19.....Stan Kennedy

Diane Zimmer

Mar. 20.....Faith Stallings

Mar. 21.....Jacob Sherriff

Lisa White

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Opportunity to Show Christ's Compassion

Each month, our deacons will be gathering items to assist in serving the needs of our community. In March our focus will be receiving **pasta, cereal, oatmeal and peanut butter, for Wallace State Food Pantry**. Please drop off some of the items listed above in the "Mercy Bin" located in the Narthex. Thanks so much!

Cultivate

Cultivate is an outreach opportunity for women that will begin meeting monthly at the youth house. Our mission: Through shared learning and Christ-centered fellowship, we seek to build community, cultivate connection, and encourage women to walk faithfully in God's design—stewarding His gifts with wisdom, gratitude, and grace. Please invite your friends and mark your calendar for **March 26, at 11:30 a.m.** Our March discussion will be: Family & Emergency Preparedness. More details are forthcoming. You can reach out to Lisa Jones or Nicole Robb for more information.

Azure Healthy Foods

Christ Covenant has been approved as an official drop point for Azure Market. We hope this will be an opportunity for us to serve our community while exposing people to the Love of Christ through CCPC. Azure offers a large variety of healthy food options. Everything you would find at the grocery store and more with LOTS of organic and gluten free options. Check them out at AzureStandard.com. Contact Lisa Jones or Nicole Robb for details. 2% of each month's order total is donated back to the church.

Fairest Lord Jesus

Lyrics by Munster Gesangbuch, 1677 music by Silesian folk song

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature

O Thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cherish
Thee will I honor; Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring, Jesus is fairer
Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host, Jesus shines brighter
Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations
Son of God and Son of Man, glory and honor
Praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-21

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. I approach Your throne of grace in humility, asking You to have mercy on me according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! Mercifully kindle in me the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away from me this heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore You, a heart to delight in You, live for You, and please You in every way, for Christ's sake. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Come As You Are

Music and Lyrics by Ben Glover, David Crowder, and Matt Maher

Come out of sadness, from wherever you've been
Come broken hearted, let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow, that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

*So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are*

There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace

There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart
Come as you are, come as you are
Fall in his arms, come as you are

There's joy for the morning, oh sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT

Jude 1-2

SERMON

“Called, Beloved, and Kept”

Jason Ellerbee

COMMUNION SONG

It Is Well With My Soul

Music and lyrics by Audrey Assad

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

*It is well, it is well
With my soul, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
“Even so” it is well with my soul

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 18

Minister: What are God's works of providence?

All: God's works of providence are His most holy, wise, and powerful acts of preserving and governing all His creatures, ordering them and all their actions to His own glory.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Blessed Assurance

Music and lyrics by Michael Farren, Jaywan Maxwell, Rhyan Shirley, Nate Singh

All my attempts to be satisfied were vain and empty
Until the moment You rescued me and Your love filled me
My soul sings, now my soul sings

*What blessed assurance I've found in You, I've found in You
I won't be shaken; I will not be moved
How steadfast Your strong hand is keeping me, is keeping me
I won't be shaken; I will not be moved
Oh blessed assurance*

No other love that I've ever known compares to You, God
No other love that I've ever found has done what You've done
My soul sings, Now my soul sings

Ever my anchor, ever my strength
Ever my portion, and all I need
Ever my healing, ever my hope
Ever the truth that leads me home, that leads me home

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