



CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 22, 2026 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.”

~ Psalm 1 ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 103:1 & 22

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

All: Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

SONGS OF PRAISE

Only a Holy God

Music and lyrics by Cityalight

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a holy God.

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only,
Cry out, sing, “Holy!” Forever a holy God,
Come and worship the holy God.*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a holy God.

Who else could rescue me from my failure?
Who else would offer his only Son?
Who else invites me to call him Father?
Only a holy God, Only my holy God!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 Rummage Sale Roundup

Let's tackle the linen closet! All those extra sheets, pillows, and blankets are taking up valuable space. Don't forget the towels, napkins, and placemats that tumble out every time you open the door. Pack these soft items in a garbage bag and drop them off in the church basement - it's that easy!

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

Prayer Chain

Your brothers and sisters in Christ would love to pray for you. Please call, text, or email with any requests
Gwen Hays 256-709-5276 gwen2829@yahoo.com

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.

Christ Covenant News

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This Week's Activities

Monday

10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Time
6:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship

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 22

Church Service— Hannah Bright
Shonda Price
Sunday School— Tamara Sheffield

March 29

Church Service— Marilyn Echols
Sheena Johnson
Sunday School— Juanita Tidwell

Covenant Kids Corner

March 25— Session 3 - Daniel in the Lions Den
(Daniel 6)

Menu - Taco Bell

Birthdays This Week

Mar. 23.....Dorothy Dotson
Mar. 24.....Jason Ellerbee
Mar. 27.....Jacob Mahler

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!

MNA Disaster Response Training

In partnership with MNA, Christ Covenant is actively developing a disaster response team that could help as needed when surrounding areas are hit with natural disasters. There are some pre-requisites and training involved, but this is open to anyone willing to serve. If you are interested or have questions please contact Wyatt Pettus for more details. Providence Presbytery will host a day of training on Saturday, May 2nd at First Presbyterian Church in Decatur. Below is a schedule of the day:

- 9:00 -11:30 am - Disaster Response 101 - CLASSROOM ONLY - Learn how to get involved in disaster response ministry.
- 11:30 - 12:00 – Lunch (free for those attending both the morning and afternoon sessions)
- 12:00 - 4:30 pm. - Basic Chainsaw Safety & Operations - classroom and field work

A Thousand Hallelujahs

Music and lyrics by Brooke Ligertwood, Phil Wickham, and Scott Ligertwood

Who else would rocks cry out to worship?
Whose glory taught the stars to shine?
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing
But this joy is mine

*With a thousand hallelujahs, we magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory, the honor and the praise
Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs, and a thousand more*

Who else would die for our redemption?
Whose resurrection means I'll rise?
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done
But I have eternity to try

Praise to the Lord to the Lamb, to the King of Heaven
Praise for He rose, now He reigns, we will sing forever

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 12:29 - 13:18

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God our Father: You sent Your Son to be our Prophet - to warn us of Your certain wrath for sin, to tell us the good news of forgiveness and life through His righteousness and death, to call us to repentance and faith, and to instruct us to live holy lives before You. Forgive us, Lord, for not admitting the depth of our sin and corruption, our pride, our selfishness, our lusts, our vanity, and our continual excusing of our sinful choices. O Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, create in us enduring faith in Your salvation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Shepherd

Music and lyrics by Nathan Singh, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

Though I walk through the valley, and I can't see the way
When the shadows surround me, I will not be afraid

For I know You are with me, You will always provide
Though the path may be lonely, You will stay by my side
I will rest my soul, I'll trust in You alone

*For the Lord my Shepherd, leads me, leads me, and He is all I need
In the darkest valley I know, I know, my shepherd is all I need*

Lord I know that You seek me, when I'm trying to hide
And Your love it pursues me, all the days of my life
I will rest my soul, I'll trust in You alone

I rest my soul, in You alone, You light my way, You lead me on
I rest my soul, in You alone, You light my way, You lead me on

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT

Jude 3-16

SERMON Ellerbee

“Contend for the Faith”

Jason

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, 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, Shorter Catechism Q.'s 4 & 5

Minister: What is God?

All. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Minister: Are there more Gods than one?

All. There is but one only, the living and true God.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

My Raptured Soul

Music and lyrics by John Berridge and Clint Wells

If Jesus kindly say, and with a whispering word
“Arise my love and come away,” I run to meet my Lord

My soul is in my ears; my heart is all on flame
My eyes are sweetly drowned in tears, and melted is my frame

*My raptured soul will rise up, and give a cheerful spring
And dart through all the lofty skies, to visit Zion's King. To visit Zion's King*

He meets me with a kiss, and with a smiling face
I taste the dear, enchanting bliss, and wonder at His grace

A soft and tender sigh, now heaves my hollowed breast
I long to lay me down and die, and find eternal rest

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