



**CHRIST COVENANT**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

April 12, 2026 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

# The Lord's Day

## PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

~ Isaiah 40:28-31 ~

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 135:1,3

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord,

**All: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to His name, for it is pleasant!**

### SONGS OF PRAISE

#### Psalm 92 (O Most High)

Music and lyrics by Corey Voss, Josh Varnadore, and Paul Baloché

It is good to praise You Lord  
And make music to Your name, Oh Most High

It is good to praise You Lord  
And make music to Your name, Oh Most High, Oh Most High

*To proclaim Your love in the morning, and Your faithfulness at night  
Oh, I sing for joy. And the sound of Your name, and the works of Your hands  
Oh, You make me glad. And for all of my life let my song to You rise  
Oh, Most High*

It is good to praise You Lord  
And make music to Your name  
Oh Most High

#### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lyrics by Joachim Neander, 1680 and Catherine Winkworth, music by Gesanbuch, 1665

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation  
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near  
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning  
Sheltering you under His wings, and so gently sustaining  
Have you not seen How all that is needful has been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining

## MEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

**Men's Fellowship** – Friday, April 24th 6:00 p.m. at Gill Cook's barn - 88 Akins Mountain Rd. Falkville, AL 35640.

**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 May 4, 6:15 a.m. at the Youth House.

## 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 April 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**\* Please join us today for Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall as we hear from MNA Disaster Response Warehouse Manager Mike Kennamer\***

## 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.

### 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

# Christ Covenant News

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## This Week's Activities

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Prayer Time
6:00 p.m.	Ladies Night
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	
9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	
6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Study
12:00 p.m.	Ladies Lunch
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	
7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service & Communion
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School

## Nursery Volunteers Schedule

**April 12**  
Church Service— Faith Stallings  
Audrey Nyquist  
Sunday School— Dawn Cook

**April 19**  
Church Service— Stevie Burrows  
Sherry Davis  
Sunday School— Benjamin Rogers

## Covenant Kids Corner

**April 15** — Special Activities Night

Menu - Hot Dogs

## Birthdays This Week

Apr. 12.....	Julie Kennedy
Apr. 13.....	Martha Hasenbein
Apr. 14.....	David Cook
	Levi Pettus
	Harold Sheffield
Apr. 15.....	Isaiah Echols
	Elizabeth Ellerbee
	Linda Morgan
Apr. 16.....	Becky Lewis
Apr. 17.....	Dawn Cook
Apr. 18.....	Hunter Benson
	Sherry Davis
	Sloane Eidson

*Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2026 Rummage Sale Roundup

**No more clothes—but everything else is fair game!** Take a tour of your home: lamps, pillows, rugs, knickknacks—what do you have that's ready for a new home? Seasonal and holiday decorations taking up space? Now's the time to clear them out and make room for something fresh!

### 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!

### 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

### Bell Ringers Needed

Children 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older are invited to sign-up to ring the church bell on Sunday morning. You will ring the bell from 8:55-9:00. Sign-up sheet in the bell tower room.

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend you  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriends you

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him  
Let the Amen sound from His people again  
Gladly forever adore Him

## INVOCATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Psalm 121

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God Almighty, Guardian of our souls: You have promised to watch over us and keep us from all harm; You have assured us again and again that nothing can separate us from Your love; You have proved that all Your purposes for us will be accomplished. Yet we worry about our troubles, real and imagined; We turn to created things for the help that You alone can give; we collapse when we should be strong, and we prove to be poor witnesses for You. O Lord, forgive us of our sinful fear and worry. Send Your Holy Spirit to enable us to rely on You at all times; and may we remember that You have promised to be with us to the very end of the age. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## SONG OF ASSURANCE It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Music and lyrics by Nigel Hendroff, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson,

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary  
He declares His work is finished He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil, it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken Jesus paid the price for me  
Full, the pardon He has offered, great, the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed!

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed!  
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross  
It was finished upon that cross, it was finished upon that cross

**BAPTISM** - John Andrew Shaw - son of Andrew and Alivia Shaw

## PARENTAL VOWS

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

## CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

“Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.”

## OFFERING

### SERMON TEXT

**Jude 17-25**

### SERMON

**“Presented Blameless”**

**Jason Ellerbee**

### COMMUNION SONG

**Christ Our Hope In Life and Death**

Music and lyrics by Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Matthew Merker

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul, God is good, God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known, in our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise, who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore!

## CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Confession of Faith, Larger Catechism Q. 79

Minister: Can true believers fall away from the state of grace because of their imperfections and the many temptations and sins they are overtaken with?

**All: Because of the unchangeable love of God; His decree and covenant to give them perseverance; their inseparable union with Christ; His continual intercession for them; and the Spirit and seed of God abiding in them; true believers can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but are kept by the power of God through faith to salvation.**

## COMMUNION

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING SONG

### Death Was Arrested

Music and lyrics by Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, Paul Taylor Smith

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
Lost without hope with no place to begin  
Your love made a way and let mercy come in  
When death was arrested and my life began

Now, ash was redeemed only beauty remains  
And my orphan heart was given a name  
My mourning grew quiet and my feet rose to dance  
When death was arrested and my life began

*O Your grace so free washes over me  
You have made me new, now life begins with You  
It's Your endless love pouring down on us  
You have made us new now life begins with You*

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more  
My shame was a ransom You faithfully bore  
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend  
When death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross  
And darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost  
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand  
When death was arrested and my life began

O we're free, free, forever we're free  
Come join the song of all the redeemed  
Yes we're free, free, forever amen  
When death was arrested and my life began