



CHRIST COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 3, 2026 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION Adapted from "The Valley of Vision"

Remember, O my soul, it is your duty and privilege to rejoice in God: He requires it of you for all His favors of grace. Rejoice then in the giver and His goodness, be happy in Him, O my heart, and in nothing but God, for whatever a man trusts in, from that he expects happiness.
He who is the ground of your faith should be the substance of your joy.
Let God be all in all to you, and joy in the fountain that is always full.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 93:1-4

Minister: The Lord reigns; He is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; He has put on strength as His belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.

All: The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty!

SONGS OF PRAISE

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lyrics by Ernest Shurtleff, 1888 and music by Henry Smart, 1836

Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong
And now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song

Lead on, O King Eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease
And holiness shall whisper the sweet Amen of peace
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes

Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow, not with fears
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might

MEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

Men's Fellowship – TBD.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Youth Service Camp – June 3–7

We're excited to announce our upcoming Youth Service Camp! This week will be focused on **local missions and service**, giving students the opportunity to grow in their faith while serving our community in meaningful ways.

- **Dates:** June 3–7

- **Cost:** \$125 per student

Sign Up: In the entryway on the "Hill"

We will be partnering with local ministries and completing various service projects throughout the week.

We also need your help to make this week possible!

We are looking for:

- **Host homes** for students (Host homes will be used for sleeping)

- **Team leaders** to guide and chaperone during the service projects

- **Meal volunteers** to help provide food

Project opportunities where our students can serve
If you are interested in participating or supporting in any of these ways, please contact Jonathan Knappenberger (256)-339-7406

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: Monday, 6:00 p.m., May 11, at Grumpy's on the porch.

Ladies Lunch: Wednesday, May 13, 12:00 p.m., at Rumors.

We plan to take a group to The Gospel Coalition Women's conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 10 - 13th. Speakers include Jen Wilkin and Nancy Guthrie. Christ Covenant will cover the cost of the hotel. You will be responsible for your food and the registration fee. Scholarships are available if this causes a hardship for you and your family. Go to the www.thegospelcoalition.org and look for the TGCW 26 for more information. We have a limited number of hotel rooms available so register quickly. Please contact either Beth Moultrie, Holly Durham or Tracie Rakestraw with questions or confirmation that you have registered.

Crates For Ukraine

Crates for Ukraine provides personal and humanitarian aid from churches in the U.S. to churches and displaced communities in Ukraine. Learn more at <https://www.cratesforukraine.com/>

Christ Covenant News

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This Week's Activities

Monday

6:15 a.m. Intentional Father Prayer Time
10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Time

Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Study
6:00 p.m. End of Year Covenant Group Celebration

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

May 3

Church Service— Anna Bright
John Nyquist
Sunday School— Elizabeth Ellerbee

May 10

Church Service— Siusan Peek
Tamara Sheffield
Sunday School— No Sunday School

Covenant Kids Corner

May 6— End of Year Celebration

Birthdays This Week

May 04.....Lincoln Jacobs
May 05.....Ronald Tidwell
May 09.....Ledger Bright
Amelia Kennedy
Rhett Knappenberger
Breyden Marks

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 Rummage Sale

Thursday, May 14 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm for members, family and friends
Friday, May 15 -7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, May - 16 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Bell Ringers Needed

Children 4th 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.

Pastor's Inquirer's Class

If you have been visiting Christ Covenant for a while, please know that we are SO GLAD to have you here, and we'd love to invite you to our next Pastor's Inquirer's Class starting today, Sunday, May 3rd during the Sunday School hour in the sanctuary. This four-week class will cover topics such as our doctrinal beliefs, our church life, and our membership vows. Learn more about the PCA, the history of Christ Covenant, and what Church membership looks like. Please plan on joining us!

End of Year Celebration

Wednesday May 6th, 6:00 pm
Chick-fil- A Dinner
Covenant Kids Program
Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a fun night!

Vacation Bible School

June 5th 5:30-7:30 & June 6th 9:00-11:30
Volunteers Needed! Sign up in the Narthex today

The Link Pantry Prayer Table

The Link invites local churches to partner with them by volunteering to serve at their pantry prayer table and to warmly welcome guests, as well as pray with them. We are asking our church family to support the Link by providing volunteers to work their Pantry Prayer Table. A brochure with a QR code is located on the narthex table with a link if you would be interested in helping serve. For more information, please contact averyheis@liinkingcullman.org

You Are My King Music and lyrics by Billy Foote

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted; You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

*Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You; in all I do I honor You*

You are my King, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King, Jesus, You are my King

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 32:16-44

CONFESSION OF SIN

You have been a fountain of grace to us, O Lord, always springing up to everlasting life, always providing water for our thirsty souls. But we have drunk from broken cisterns, contaminated waters polluted with our pride, hatred, fear, and lust. We have fouled our homes and our land with poisonous streams of unholy words and actions. Hear our confession, O Father, and forgive us through the blood of Christ, Your only Son. May Your Holy Spirit make us thirsty for the righteousness of Christ so that we may drink of Him - the Living Water. Then enable us to pour out the glory of His grace on our thirsty land. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Lord, I Need You
Music and lyrics by Matt Maher

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart, You're the One who guides my heart

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me

Teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus, You're my hope and stay

OFFERING

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Luke 1:25-38

SERMON

“For Nothing Will be Impossible With God”

Jason Ellerbee

COMMUNION SONG

Lead Me to the Cross

Music and lyrics by Francesca Battestelli and Brooke Fraser

Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember
Redemption's hill, where Your blood was spilled, for my ransom,
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss

*Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross*

You were as I, tempted and tried, human
The Word became flesh, bore my sin and death, now You're risen,
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss

To Your heart, to Your heart
Lead me to Your heart, lead me to Your heart

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Confession of Faith, Larger Catechism Q. 12

Minister: What are the decrees of God?

All: God's decrees are the wise, free, and holy acts of the counsel of His will, by which from all eternity He has unchangeably foreordained everything that ever happens, for His own glory, especially concerning angels and mankind.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Doxology

Lyrics by Thomas Ken and music by Bourgeois

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

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