



CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 17, 2026 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

~ Psalm 34:4-10; 15-19 ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 34:1, 3

Minister: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

SONGS OF PRAISE

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Music and lyrics by Brian Doerksen

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God. Come.

*One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow, still the greatest treasure
Remains for those who gladly choose You now.*

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God. Come.

*Willingly we come to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With our hearts and minds and souls we gladly choose You now.*

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/>

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@linkingcullman.org

Save the Date!

- VBS- June 5th-6th
- Parent's Night Out- July 11th
- End of Summer at Wild Water- August 16th
- Covenant Group Kick-Off- September 9th

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.*"

The Gospel Coalition Women's Conference

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.

No Ladies Night or ladies lunch in June.

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 – will return in the Fall.

The Intentional Father – Monday June 1, 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

Come & find your hope now in Jesus
He is all He said He would be
Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace

SENIOR RECOGNITION

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT

Luke 1:46-56

SERMON

“Mary’s Song of Praise”

Jason Ellerbee

COMMUNION SONG

Good To Me

Music and Lyrics by Audrey Assad

I put all my hope in the truth of Your promise
And I steady my heart on the ground of Your goodness
When I'm bowed down with sorrow, I will lift up Your name
And the foxes in the vineyard will not steal my joy

*Because You are good to me, good to me
You are good to me, good to me, You are good to me*

I lift up my eyes to the hills where my help is found
Your voice fills the night, raise my head up to hear the sound
Though fires burn all around me, I will praise You, my God
And the foxes in the vineyard will not steal my joy

Your goodness and mercy shall follow me
All my life I will trust in Your promise

CONFESSION OF FAITH – The Apostles’ Creed

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from where He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

* *The Apostles’ Creed* in its present form comes from the eighth century, but older forms were used in the very early church. It is called the Apostles Creed, not because the Apostles wrote it, but because it summarizes their teaching. “Catholic” means one, only, true, and universal.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Music and lyrics by Christopher Miner and Samuel Stennett

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie

All o’er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away

*I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound) I am bound for promised land
I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound) I am bound for promised land*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father’s face, and in His bosom 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