



# CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 21, 2026 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

# The Lord's Day

## PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise! For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You!  
~ Psalm 84:1-4; 10-12 ~

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME

**CALL TO WORSHIP** – Psalm 97:1, 12

Minister: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

**All: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!**

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### Psalm 92 (O Most High)

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

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, Oh, I sing for joy  
And the sound of Your name, and the works of Your hands  
Oh, Oh, You make me glad  
And for all of my life let my song to You arise, Oh Most High.*

### Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Lyrics by Robert Robinson, 1758, alt Shane Barnard, music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love

## 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](mailto:averyheis@linkingcullman.org)

## MEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

**Men's Fellowship** – Monday June 22nd, at Ethos - 6:00 p.m.

**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 July 6, 6:15 a.m. at Youth House.

## 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 ladies will not be meeting for Prayer Time on Monday, June 29, and July 6.

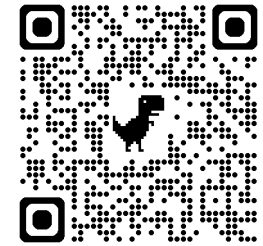
**No Ladies Night or ladies lunch in June.**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

### Pizza, Popcorn & Popsicles AKA Parents Night Out

Need a night out? Bring the kids and enjoy an evening to yourselves!

Join us for Parents Night Out on Saturday July 11th here at the church from 6 - 8. The children will enjoy a fun evening of pizza, popcorn, popsicles, games and a movie while parents take some time to relax, run errands or enjoy a date night. Nursery will be provided as well. Parents, please scan the QR code to sign up your children so that we know how many will be coming. We look forward to a fun time with your kiddos!! If you have any questions please contact Tracie Rakestraw 205-527-4238.



# 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 - Ethos

### Wednesday

6:15 p.m. 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

### June 21

Church Service— Hannah Bright  
Amanda Satterfield  
Sunday School— Gwen Hays

### June 28

Church Service— Whitney Cook  
Linda Morgan  
Sunday School— Juanita Tidwell

## Birthdays This Week

June 22.....Steele Rogers  
June 25.....Elijah Ellerbee  
June 26.....CJ LaGanke  
Rick White  
June 27.....Clara Haynes  
Hannah Jacobs  
Reese Sheffield

*Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Save the Date!

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

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Parents, please remember these classes are based on grades that your child just completed. The only exception is for the 5th graders who have already promoted to the youth house. Promotion Sunday will be August 16th; that's the day that all classes will promote up.

Parents, be mindful of class location changes.

Toddler/PreK Class - Marilyn/Blake Echols - Room 15 (location change for toddlers)

Kindergarten Class - Elizabeth/Craig Adkins - Room 6 (same location)

1st - 2nd grades - Audrey/John Nyquist - Room 8 (same location)

3rd - 4th grades - Kristi/Steve Nyquist/Tracie Rakestraw - Downstairs (location change for 3rd graders)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Tracie Rakestraw

### Bell Ringers Needed

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

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

*Above all else, I adore Your name  
Above all else, tune my heart to sing Your praise*

Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Oh take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

## INVOCATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

### Psalm 98

### CONFESSION OF SIN – Psalm 32:1-7

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SONG OF ASSURANCE

### Grace

Music and lyrics by CityAlight and Keith & Kristyn Getty

Your grace that leads this sinner home from death to life forever  
And sings this song of righteousness by blood and not by merit  
Your grace that reaches far and wide, to every tribe and nation  
Has called my heart to enter in, the joy of Your salvation

*By grace, I am redeemed, by grace, I am restored  
And now I freely walk, into the arms of Christ, my Lord*

Your grace that I cannot explain, not by my earthly wisdom  
The Prince of life, without a stain, was traded for this sinner

Let praise rise up and overflow, my song resound forever  
For grace will see me welcomed home, to walk beside my Savior

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

## OFFERING

## SERMON TEXT

**Luke 2:8-21**

## SERMON

**“The Transforming Joy of Promises Fulfilled” Jason Ellerbee**

## COMMUNION SONG **When I Survey The Wondrous Cross**

Lyrics by Benjamin Beddome, 1787, music by Blake Mandell, 2012, Mike Lunsford arrangement

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God  
All the vain things that charm me most—I sacrifice them to His blood

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all

## CONFESSION OF FAITH – The Heidelberg Catechism Q's.88-90

Minister: What is the true repentance or conversion of man?

**All: It is the dying of the old nature and the coming to life of the new.**

Minister: What is the dying of the old nature?

**All: It is to grieve with heartfelt sorrow that we have offended God by our sin, and more and more to hate it and flee from it.**

Minister: What is the coming to life of the new nature?

**All: It is a heartfelt joy in God through Christ, and a love and delight to live according to the will of God in all good works.**

## COMMUNION

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING SONG

### **Who You Say I Am**

Lyrics and music by Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan, 2018

Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in - Oh, His love for me!  
Oh, His love for me

*Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

Free at last, He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin - Jesus died for me!  
Yes, He died for me

*Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am  
In my Father's house there's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am  
You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am.

### **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 the 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