



CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 28, 2026 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? 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 40:27-31 ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 8:9 & Psalm 9:2

Minister: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

All: I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Lyrics by Henry van Dyke, 1907, music by Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life

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

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 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 July 6.

No Ladies Night or ladies lunch in June.

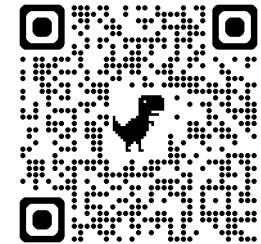
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

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

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 28
Church Service— Whitney Cook
Linda Morgan
Sunday School— Juanita Tidwell

July 5
Church Service— Marilyn Echols
Melanie McCoy
Sunday School— Ginger Pettus

Birthdays This Week

June 28..... Cate Haynes
Scott Lewis
June 29..... Rocky Echols
Elijah Holmes
June 30..... Katie Shirey
Rick White
July 01..... Lily Scarlett Eidson
Everett Robinson
July 02..... Merrill Dotson
Seth Harper
July 03..... Elizabeth Moultrie
Paul Nyquist

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

Bell Ringers Needed

Children 4th 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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lyrics by Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, music by J.B. Dykes, 1861

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Who was, and is, and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy—there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
All Thy work shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 130

CONFESSION OF SIN – Psalm 25:1-11

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long. Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies. For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Heal Us Emmanuel

Music and lyrics by Indelible Grace, Kevin Twit

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are, we long to feel Thy touch
Deep wounded souls, to Thee we fly, O Savior hear our cry*

Our faith is feeble, we confess, we faintly trust Thy word;
But will You pity us the less? Be that far from You Lord!

Remember him who once applied with trembling for relief
“Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried; “O help my unbelief!”

She, too, who touched you in the press and healing virtue stole
Was answered, “Daughter, go in peace; thy faith has made thee whole.”

Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch You if we may
O send us not despairing home; send none unhealed away

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT

Luke 2:22-38

SERMON

“Waiting & Worshiping”

Jason Ellerbee

COMMUNION SONG

Take Shelter

Music and lyrics by Keith & Kristyn Getty and Skye Peterson

When the nations rage and death is at the door
When the wars are waged as they have been before
There's a refuge that I run to, a respite from my fear
Nothing in this world can harm me here

When my song of hope is swallowed by the pain
As the weariness of grief floods in again
Will you find me in the valley? Oh, hear my helpless cry
Hold me as a mother holds her child

*And I'll take shelter, take shelter
In the loving arms of God
And I will take shelter, take shelter
In the loving arms of God*

When a greater war had torn apart my soul
And the iron hold of sin would not let go
All of heaven stormed the darkness, in the power of the cross
I'm freed beneath the banner of His love

When the labors of this fleeting life are done
As the shadows fall, we'll see the lights of home
And then all our present troubles will be stories of the past
Safe within His gates, we'll find our rest

CONFESSION OF FAITH – The Westminster Confession of Faith, Larger Catechism Q.'s 102 & 122

Minister: What is the summary of the four commandments that contain our duty to God?

All: The summary of the four commandments containing our duty to God is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our strength, and with all our mind.

Minister: What is the summary of the six commandments which contain our duty to mankind?

All: The summary of the six commandments which contain our duty to mankind is “to love our neighbor as ourselves” and to “do to others what we would have them to do to us.”

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

Music and lyrics by Matthew Smith

Once on a dreary mountain we wandered far and wide
Far from the cleansing fountain far from the pierced side
But Jesus sought and found us & washed our guilt away
With cords of love He bound us to be His own today

*Redeemed, restored, forgiven,
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of His home in heaven,
Oh, praise our pardoning God*

Dear Lord receive the glory of each recovered soul
Oh who can tell the story of love that made us whole?
Not ours, not ours, the merit— be Yours alone the praise
And ours a thankful spirit to serve You all our days

Now keep us, holy Savior, in Your true love and fear
And grant us by Your favor the grace to persevere

Till in Your new creation
When Earth meets Heaven's shore
We find our full salvation
And praise You evermore

Greetings From Our Pastor

Welcome to Christ Covenant! We are honored and delighted to have you worshipping 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