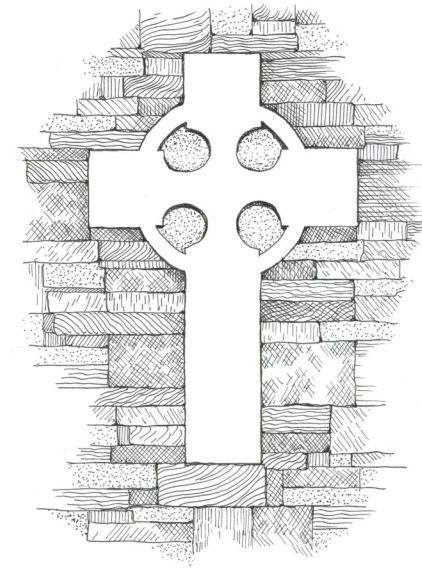




CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 19, 2026| **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

Lord, You were favorable to Your land; You restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin. You withdrew all Your wrath; You turned from Your hot anger. Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away Your indignation toward us! Will You be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger to all generations? Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You? Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us Your salvation. Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly. Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before Him and make His footsteps a way.
~ Psalm 85 ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 92:1-2 & 4

Minister: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night.

All: For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

SONGS OF PRAISE

How Great Is the Greatness of God

Music and Lyrics by Matt Boswell & Matt Papa

*How faithful the Father above, how wondrous the works of the Son
How sweet is the Spirit given to us, how great is the greatness of God*

Morning by morning with every dawn, my soul with a new song awaits
Even in evening my praise goes on, forever my God is the same

When my heart gazes on Calvary, at all of Your mercies arrayed
Oh, that my Savior would die for me, I sing out with infinite thanks

Oh what a comfort in every trial; His presence is all that I need
Power that brought resurrection life, that power is living in me
That power is living in me

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 – July 26th - 6:00 p.m. at the Cullman Bowling Center.

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 Aug. 3, 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.*"

Women's Summer Salad Social

Join us for fun and fellowship, July 31st from 6-8. Bring your favorite salad. Can be fruit, vegetable, meat or sweet salads. 2031 Champion Lane NE Cullman

No Ladies Night or ladies lunch in July.

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This Week’s Activities

Monday

10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Time

Wednesday

6:15 p.m. Covenant Youth
6:30 p.m. Discipleship Study-Family Finance

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

July 19

Church Service— Mallory Lee
Adelaide Reeder
Sunday School— Elizabeth Ellerbee

July 26

Church Service— Mary Ellen Kennedy
Sunday School— Merrill Dotson

Birthdays This Week

July 19.....Phil Hutchens
Sheena Johnson
Brandon Reeder
Savannah Robb
Luke Satterfield
July 20.....Mallory Lee
July 21.....Nathan Sheffield
July 22.....Lucas Rakestraw
July 24.....Mathew McGrath
July 25.....Nicole Robb

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date!

- 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.

Summer Discipleship Study: Family Finance

Join us for a summer discipleship study on biblical principles of finance. Our next two sessions will be held on **Wednesday, July 22nd**, and **Wednesday, July 29th** from **6:30–8:00 p.m. at the office of Eddie Canaday, located at Cotton Creek (412 4th Ave. SW Suite 256 - Lazarus, Cullman, AL).** Nursery will be provided, but registration is required for nursery care. Please sign up in advance by using the QR code below so we can adequately prepare for your children. We hope you'll join us!



Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone Music and Lyrics by Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine.

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40

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 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

Come As You Are

Music and Lyrics by Ben Glover, David Crowder, and Matt Maher

Come out of sadness, from wherever you’ve been
Come broken hearted, let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow, that heaven can’t heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal

*So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are*

There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

*So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart
Come as you are, come as you are
Fall in his arms, come as you are*

There's joy for the morning, oh sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT

Luke 3:1-6

SERMON

“Preparing the Highway for the King”

Jason Ellerbee

COMMUNION SONG

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Music by Jeremy Casella, lyrics by William Williams

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee; songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee

Land me safe on Canaan's side, bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fear
Land me safe on Canaan's side, bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears, goodbye

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Confession of Faith, Larger Catechism Q. 59

Minister: Who are made partakers of redemption through Christ?

All: Redemption is certainly applied and effectually communicated to all those for whom Christ has purchased it, who are enabled by the Holy Spirit in time to believe in Christ according to the Gospel.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Music and lyrics by Sandra McCracken

*We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together, we will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid,
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

*We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together, we will feast and weep no more*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom

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