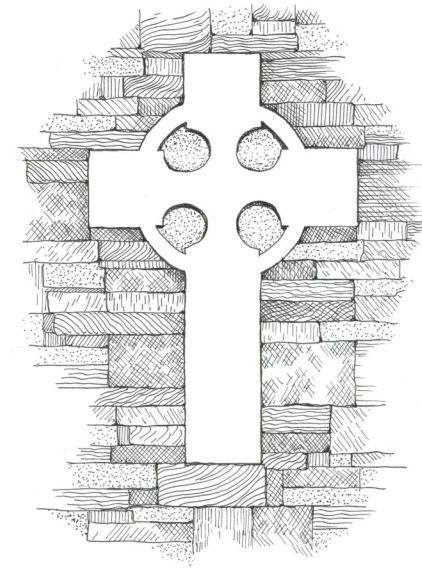




CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 12, 2026| **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

“Yea, to express the depth of His humility, He was made in the likeness of men. O how did Christ abase Himself in taking flesh! It was more humility in Christ to humble Himself to the womb than to the cross. It was not so much for flesh to suffer but for God to be made flesh – this was the wonder of humility.” - Thomas Watson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 59:16-17

Minister: I will sing of Your strength; I will sing aloud of Your steadfast love in the morning. For You have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress.

All: O my Strength, I will sing praises to You, for You, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.

SONGS OF PRAISE

He Calls Me Friend

Music and lyrics by Harrison Druery, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, and Rich Thompson

I have a friend, a faithful friend, and Jesus is His name
He will not leave, He stands by me, my Shepherd, He remains

I have a friend, a mighty friend, and Jesus is His name
I shall not fear, He holds me near, His strength will keep me safe

*His name is True King, Lord of Creation, ruler without end
I call Him Hope, Peace, Wonderful Savior, and what joy that Jesus calls me friend*

I have a friend, the kindest friend, and Jesus is His name
He hears my cry by day or night, and wipes my tears away

I have a friend, a Savior friend, and Jesus is His name
He fought for me on Calvary, and trampled on the grave

Immortal Invisible

Music and lyrics by Mary McDonald and Walter C. Smith, Mike's Lunsford Arrangement

Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and 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

MEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

Men's Fellowship – July 26th - more info to come.

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.

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

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.

Christ Covenant News

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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 12

Church Service— Audrey Nyquist
Denise Peek
Sunday School— Benjamin Rogers

July 19

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

Birthdays This Week

July 12.....Mae Haynes
Thomas Lee
July 13.....Madison McCoy
July 14.....Rebekah Taylor
July 16.....Rick Davis
Evelyn McCoy
July 17.....Robert Peden
Mandy Peden
July 18.....Gallagher Adkins
Emma Shirey

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 three sessions will be held on **Wednesday, July 15th, Wednesday, July 22nd, and Wednesday, July 29th** from **6:30–8:00 p.m. at the office of Eddie Canaday, located at Cotton Creek (417 Third Ave. SW 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!



To all life Thou givest, to both great and small
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee

Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight
All laud we would render, O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 2:12-26

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have wandered in pride, unbelief, impatience, and self-reliance, and have failed to give You the glory You deserve. Yet we rejoice that Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death for His people. Through His perfect obedience, atoning sacrifice, and victorious resurrection, our guilt is forgiven and our condemnation removed. Clothed in His righteousness, we come to You with confidence, asking that Your Spirit would renew us to walk in joyful obedience. We praise You that our hope rests not in our performance, but in the finished work of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Before The Throne Of God

Music and lyrics by Charitie Lees Bancroft

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP VOWS - Steele Rogers, Elizabeth Haynes, Barrett Bright, Rollins Quinn.

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He offered in the Gospel?
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- 4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- 5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

BAPTISM - Steele Rogers - son of Benjamin and Mary Rogers

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT Luke 2:39-52

SERMON “And the Child Grew” Jason Ellerbee

COMMUNION SONG Steadfast
Music and lyrics by Joshua Silverberg, Leslie Jordan, and Sandra McCracken

I will build my house, whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move, I will set my hope
In Your love, O Lord, and Your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word You spoke, all the starry host
Are called out by name each night, in Your watchful care
I will rest secure, as You lead us with Your light

You are steadfast, steadfast
You are steadfast, steadfast

I will not trust, in the strength of kings
On Your promise I will stand, I will shout for joy
I will raise my voice, hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness, in the presence of death
Your life was affirmed, in the absence of holiness
You are still God.

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Confession of Faith, Larger Catechism Q.’s 42 & 43

Minister: Why was our mediator called Jesus (meaning “God saves”)

All: Our mediator was called Jesus because He saves His people from their sins.

Minister: Why was our mediator called Christ (meaning “the Anointed One”)?

All: Our mediator was called Christ because He was anointed with the Holy Spirit beyond measure, and thus He was set apart and fully equipped with all authority and ability to carry out the offices of prophet, priest, and king of His church, both in His state of humiliation and in His state of exaltation.

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