



**CHRIST COVENANT**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

July 5, 2026 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

# The Lord's Day

## PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! You have multiplied, O Lord my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

~ Psalm 40:1-5 ~

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 47:1,2,6,7

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

**All: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!**

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lyrics by Joachim Neander, 1680, music by Stralsund Gesanbuch, 1665  
Shane and Shane by Joachin Neander and Catherine Winkworth

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation  
O my soul praise Him for He is your health and salvation  
Come, all who hear, now to His temple draw near  
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning  
Sheltering you under His wings, and so gently sustaining  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriends you

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him  
Let the Amen sound from His people again  
Gladly forever adore Him

## 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** – 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.

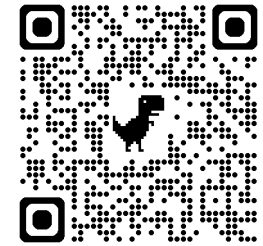
**No Ladies Night or ladies lunch in July.**

## 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**  
6:15 a.m. The Intentional Father Prayer Gathering

**Wednesday**  
6:15 p.m. Covenant Youth

**Friday**  
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

**Saturday**  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Parents Night Out

**Sunday**  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Communion  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

## Nursery Volunteers Schedule

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

**July 12**  
Church Service— Audrey Nyquist  
Denise Peek  
Sunday School— Benjamin Rogers

## Birthdays This Week

July 07.....John Davd Bagley  
Denise Knappenberger  
July 08.....Nancy Bonds  
Cohen White  
July 10.....Faith Elaine Peek

*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 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.

### 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)**. Whether you are seeking greater wisdom in stewardship, budgeting, generosity, or financial planning, this study will provide practical, Christ-centered guidance. **Nursery will be provided**, but registration is required for nursery care. Please sign up in advance by using the QR code below in so we can adequately prepare for your children. We hope you'll join us!



## **Mighty To Save**

Music and lyrics by Ben Fielding, Morgan Reuban

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations

*Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in  
Now I surrender.

Shine Your light and let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

## INVOCATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Psalm 130

### CONFESSION OF SIN – From Augustine of Hippo, 397 AD

O Lord, my God, cleanse me from my secret sins, and keep Your servant from the sins of others; let me not be deceived by self-love, but confess to You my transgressions, that I may love Your good ways and turn from my evil deeds; for You alone can forgive and purify my heart.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## SONG OF ASSURANCE

### O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Lyrics by George Matheson, 1882, Albert Lister Peace, music by Christopher Miner, 1997

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee

I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

## OFFERING

## SERMON TEXT

**Luke 2:22-38**

## SERMON

**“Waiting, Witnessing, and Worshiping” Jason Ellerbee**

## COMMUNION SONG

**You Speak**

Music and Lyrics by Jack O'Brien and Blake Sutherland

In the midst of raging waters, when the storm is all around  
You are there to calm the chaos with love that knows no bounds

When my soul is lost and troubled with fear and deep distress  
You are near to bring deliverance to bring me peace and rest

*You speak and the waves obey. You speak, and darkness turns to day  
You speak, and then we know; God, You are always in control  
You speak and the waves obey. You speak, and darkness turns to day  
You speak, and then we know; God, You are always in control  
You're always, You're always, God, You are always in control*

When the burdens feel too heavy, and it's hard to find my way  
You are there to guide me gently, lead me to a brighter day, yeah

## CONFESSION OF FAITH – Hebrews 1:1-4

Minister: Christian, what do you believe about the Son of God

**All: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, who He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.**

## COMMUNION

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING SONG

**God Is for Us**

Music and lyrics by CityAlight

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night, we will walk the valley with You by our side  
You will go before us, You will lead the way, we have found a refuge, only You can save

*Sing with joy now, our God is for us, the Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress  
Raise your voice now, no love is greater, who can stand against us if our God is for us*

Even when I stumble, even when I fall, even when I turn back, still Your love is sure  
You will not abandon, You will not forsake, You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace

Neither height nor depth can separate us, hell and death will not defeat us  
He who gave His son to free us, holds me in His love

## 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