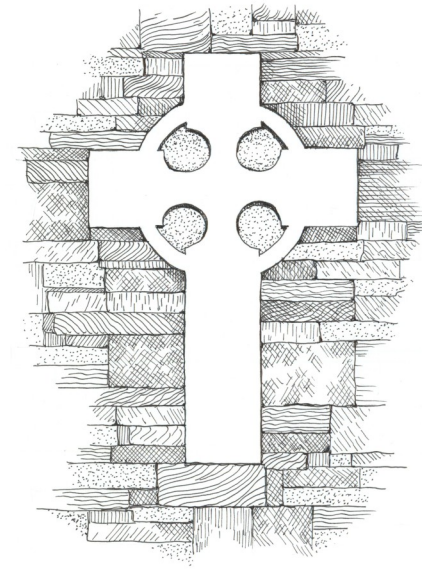




CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 27, 2026| **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION – adapted from the Hymn, “O Worship the King all Glorious Above”

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing His power and His love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Christ do we trust, He never will fail; His mercies how tender! How firm to the end! Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend. O Measureless Might, Unchangeable Love, whom angels delight to worship above! His ransomed creation, with glory ablaze, in true adoration shall sing to His praise!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 104:31-34

Minister: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

All: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

SONGS OF PRAISE

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Music and lyrics by St. Francis of Assisi and Kierchengesange, Mike Lunsford arrangement

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise Him, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Bell Ringers

Wanted: Bell Tower Bell Ringers! We have a new bell ringing schedule in the bell tower room. If you have a child 4th grade or older, PLEASE encourage them to sign up to ring our bell tower bell. Mom and/or Dad are allowed to help!

Greece Mission Trip

We are excited to be serving again in Greece with The Community House Damaris and the Petrou family February 6-13, 2027. If you are interested in going on this trip, please let Holly Powell know. We will begin meeting in September to start team building. If you have never been on the trip, there is an application process. Feel free to reach out with any and all questions. You can text, call, or email Holly at 205.515.1636 or zebandholly@yahoo.com.

Opportunity to Show Christ's Compassion

Each month, our deacons will be gathering items to assist in serving the needs of our community. September 13 through October 25, we will be hosting a Fill-A-Bag Thanksgiving Drive to support The Link's Pantry. The donated bags will be distributed throughout the month of November to help local families in need celebrate Thanksgiving. This year, we have committed to providing 75 Thanksgiving bags, and we would love to see all 75 bags filled by the end of October! Starting this week, bags will be available in the foyer. Each bag will have a shopping list stapled to the front with the specific items needed. Please be sure to follow the provided shopping list when filling your bag. There is also an optional opportunity to donate \$10 to The Link, which will be used to purchase chickens for the pantry. While this is greatly appreciated, it is not required to participate. Thank you so much!

Foster Parents Needed

There are many children in Cullman County waiting for safe, loving homes. You don't need to be perfect- just willing to care. If you are over 19 years of age and can provide a safe comfortable atmosphere with enough room for the child and their belongings, you can be a foster parent. Training, support, and guidance are provided every step of the way. Contact Steven Turner for more information: Steven.Turner@dhr.alabama.gov

MEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

Men's Breakfast Study – studying David Gibson's book “Living Life Backwards.” A study on Ecclesiastes, written to shake up our expectations and priorities for what it means to live the good life. Books are currently available in the Narthex. Come join us!

Men's Fellowship – TBD.

Men's Prayer Time – Friday mornings, 7:00 a.m. in the church session room.

The Intentional Father Prayer Time – Monday October 5, 6:15 a.m. at the Youth House.

Men's Wood Working Fellowship - Men, are you interested in woodworking and fellowshiping with your brothers in Christ? If so please reach out to Justin Robinson for more information.

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.* No ladies prayer time September 7.

Women's Fall Bible Studies

Tuesday Morning - Our Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study is led by Yvonne Welch. This Fall we will use the book **In His Image** by Jen Wilkin to study "10 ways God calls us to reflect His character." The study starts at 9:30 am. in the Gloria Edwards room (room 10) at church. Books are available at the study.

The Thursday Evening Ladies Bible study, led by Kristi Nyquist and Jessie Robinson at 6:30 in the Gloria Edwards room (Room 10) at church. We will use the book entitled **Psalms** by Hope Blanton and Christine Gordon to help us study several Psalms. Books are available at the study. Nursery will be provided for the first two weeks without request. After the first two weeks, notify Karena Haynes if you will need the nursery.

Please join us for one or both of these studies. We look forward to seeing you!

Christ Covenant News

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This Week’s Activities

<u>Monday</u>	
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Prayer Time
<u>Tuesday</u>	
6:30 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast Study
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
<u>Wednesday</u>	
5:45 p.m.	Covenant Kids Drop off
5:45 p.m.	Covenant Youth
6:00 p.m.	Covenant Groups
<u>Thursday</u>	
6:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
<u>Friday</u>	
7:00 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Group
<u>Sunday</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service & Communion
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School

Nursery Volunteers Schedule

September 27
Church Service— Mary Rogers
Linda Morgan
Sunday School— Jennifer Flores

Covenant Kids Corner

September 30 — Session 2 - “Rebuilding the Temple” (Ezra 4-6; Haggai 1-2)

Menu - McDonalds - burgers

Birthdays This Week

Sept. 27.....	Anthony Taylor
Sept. 28.....	Natasha Laminack
	Becky Loyd
Sept. 29.....	Kyndell Grace Hays
Sept. 30.....	Kent Howze
	Don Hubbard
Oct. 01.....	Nadine Kornegay
Oct. 02.....	Mannie Contreras

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Pray for Our Worship Ministry

As our Session prayerfully seeks the right person to serve on our staff as Worship Leader, we ask the congregation to join us in praying for God’s guidance and provision. Pray that the Lord would lead us to the person He has prepared for this ministry, and that He would give our Session wisdom, unity, and discernment throughout the process. Most of all, pray that throughout this process we would trust the Lord’s perfect timing and provision, knowing that Christ is the Head of His Church and that He will faithfully provide all that we need for the glory of Christ and the building up of His people.

Opportunity For Growth and Discipleship

The Apologetics Resource Center is dedicated to equipping the Church and engaging the culture by helping believers defend their faith and share the Gospel with confidence. Please consider joining us Saturday, October 3rd at FBC Cullman as we discuss a variety of topics concerning deconstruction and discipleship. Speakers include FBC’s Tom Richter, Saint John’s Nate Williams, West Cullman Baptist Association’s Justin Olvey, and Christ Covenant’s Jason Ellerbee. For more info and registration, please scan the QR code or go to: <https://givebutter.com/defend-proclaim-2026-t3gbr>



How Great Thou Art

Music and lyrics by Stuart K. Hine, Mike Lunsford arrangement

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 103

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. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Jesus Lover Of My Soul

Indelible Grace, by Charles Wesley

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee
Leave, oh! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring
Cover my defenseless head, in the shadow of Thy wing

Thou O Christ art all I want: here more than all I find
 Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind
 Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness
 False and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity
For all eternity, for all eternity

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT **Luke 4:38-44**

SERMON **"The King Who Conquers"** **Jason Ellerbee**

COMMUNION SONG **How Deep The Father's Love For Us**
Music and lyrics by Stuart Townend, 1995

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He would give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my guilt upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom

CONFESSION OF FAITH – The New City Catechism, Q 1

Minister: What Is Our Only Hope in Life and Death?

People: That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Doxology

Lyrics by Thomas Ken and music by Bourgeois

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

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 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