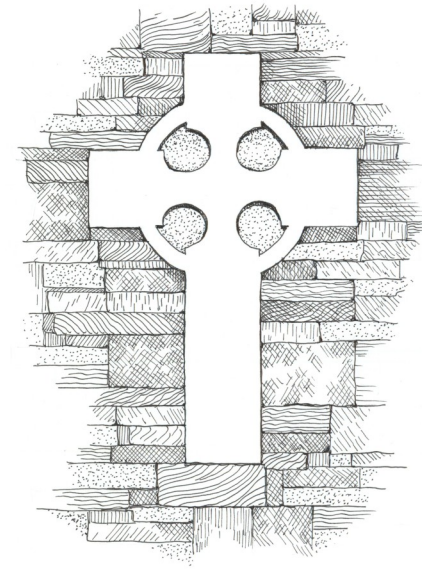




CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 6, 2026 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

~ Psalm 19:7-11 ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 73:28 & Psalm 75:1

Minister: For me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

All: We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lyrics by Ernest Shurtleff, 1888, music by Henry Smart, 1836, arrangement by Mike Lunsford

Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong
And now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song

Lead on, O King Eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes

Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow, not with fears
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might

A Thousand Hallelujahs

Music and lyrics by Brooke Ligertwood, Phil Wickham, and Scott Ligertwood

Who else would rocks cry out to worship
Whose glory taught the stars to shine
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing
But this joy is mine

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-t3gbrr>



Lost and Found

Please check the table next to the office for lost and found items. We will leave the items out for two weeks. If they are not claimed they will be taken to the Foundry, or donated to the rummage sale. Thank you

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. In September our focus will be receiving **peanut butter and jelly for The Link**. Please drop off some of the items listed above in the "Mercy Bin" located in the Narthex. Thanks so much!

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 begin on Tuesday September 15th at 6:30 a.m. We will be 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.

The Intentional Father – will not be meeting September 7th.

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 - The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study with Yvonne Welch begins September 8, 2026. 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 will be distributed on Sept. 8.

The Thursday Evening Ladies Bible study, led by Kristi Nyquist and Jessie Robinson, will begin September 10, 2026 at 6:30 in the Gloria Edwards room (Room 10) at church. We will use the book entitled **Psalms** by Hope A. Blanton and Christine B. Gordon to help us study several Psalms. Books will be distributed the first night of class. 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>Tuesday</u> 9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
<u>Wednesday</u> 6:00 p.m.	Covenant Group Kick - Off Dinner
<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. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Communion Sunday School

Nursery Volunteers Schedule

September 6
Church Service— Whitney Cook
Kristi Nyquist
Sunday School— Juanita Tidwell

September 13
Church Service— Hannah Bright
Connie & Hannah Jacobs
Sunday School— Wanda Quick

Birthdays This Week

Sept. 07.....	Laney Pettus
Sept. 08.....	Abigail Jacobs Eva Lee John Nyquist
Sept. 09.....	Marvin Jones Siusan Peek Xander Stallings Coral Wimberly
Sept. 12.....	Blake Bright

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covenant Group Kick-Off Dinner

Join us for our Kick-Off Dinner this Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00 PM at Loft 212! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your new Covenant Group and fellowship together as we launch the new year. We'd love to see everyone there! Nursery care is available for children under 4. Please RSVP using the code below so we can plan for dinner and childcare. We can't wait to see you there!



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

*With a thousand hallelujahs, we magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory, the honor and the praise
Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs, and a thousand more*

Who else would die for our redemption
Whose resurrection means I’ll rise
There isn’t time enough to sing of all You’ve done
But I have eternity to try

Praise to the Lord, to the Lamb, to the King of Heaven
Praise for He rose, now He reigns, we will sing forever

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

CONFESSION OF SIN – Psalm 15

O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend; in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the Lord; who swears to his own hurt and does not change; who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved. Lord, search our hearts as we confess our sins to You.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

I Need Thee Every Hour

Music and lyrics by Annie S. Hawks, Robert Lowry and Jadon Lavik

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford

*I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee*

I need Thee every hour; stay Thou nearby
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT

Luke 4:22-30

SERMON

“Passing Through Their Midst”

Jason Ellerbee

COMMUNION SONG

Rock Of Ages

Lyrics by Augustus Toplady, 1776, music by TOPLADY, Thomas Hastings, 1830, arrangement by Chris Rice

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labors of my hands, can fulfill Thy law’s demands
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling
Naked, come to Thee for dress, helpless, look to Thee for grace
Foul, I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyes shall close in death
When I rise to worlds unknown, and behold thee on thy throne
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hid myself in Thee

CONFESSIO

Minister: Why is He called Christ, that is, Anointed?

People: Because He has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of His body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Oh, How Good It Is

Music and lyrics by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes and Stuart Townend

Oh how good it is when the family of God, dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love, are the fruit of His presence here among us

*So with one voice we’ll sing to the Lord, and with one heart we’ll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come, for He dwells in the presence of His people*

Oh, how good it is on this journey we share, to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace, when we offer the blessing of belonging

Oh, how good it is to embrace His command, to prefer one another, forgive as He forgives
When we live as one, we all share in the love, of the Son with the Father and the Spirit

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 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