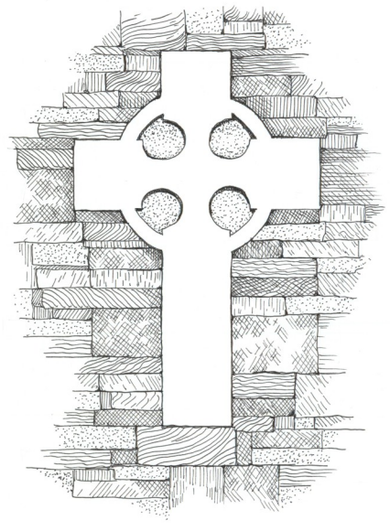


CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 1, 2026| **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation."
~ Isaiah 25:9 ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 84:2,4,5

Minister: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

All: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise! Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

SONGS OF PRAISE **A Mighty Fortress**
Music by Matt Boswell lyrics by Martin Luther

A mighty Fortress is our God, a Bulwark never failing
Our Helper He amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He
Lord Sabaoth His Name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still
His Kingdom is forever

Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday November 22nd, 5:30 pm at Loft 212
Each covenant group will work together to bring items for this potluck dinner.
Sign up at the code below to help us estimate our size and if you need nursery care!

Foster Parents Needed

Many children in Cullman County are waiting for safe, loving homes. No need to be perfect- just willing to care, over 19 years of age and can provide a comfortable atmosphere. Training, support, and guidance are provided. Contact Steven Turner for more information: Steven.Turner@dhr.alabama.gov

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

ROOTS WINTER RETREAT 2027

Join us January 22–24 for ROOTS, the annual Providence Presbytery student winter retreat at Camp ToKnowHim in Pisgah, AL!

ROOTS is a weekend for middle and high school students to grow in their faith through biblical teaching, worship, and fellowship. The weekend will include four large-group worship sessions, small groups, recreational free time, a lip-sync competition, a dance party, and much more!

Dates: January 22–24, 2027
Start: Friday at 6:00 PM
End: Sunday at 12:00 PM
Location: Camp ToKnowHim — Pisgah, AL
Cost: $155 per student

Come ready for a great weekend of growing in Christ, building friendships, and making memories!

Sign up via qr code

MEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

Men's Breakfast Study – studying David Gibson's book "Living Life Backwards." Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. 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 – annual rib cookout , TONIGHT, November 1st at Caleb Bright's barn at 6:00 p.m. 1048 US Hwy 278 West, Cullman, AL 35057.

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

The Intentional Father Prayer Time – Monday November 2, 6:15 a.m. at the Youth House.

Men's Wood Working Fellowship - Men, are you interested in woodworking and fellowshipping 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*.

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. 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

Monday
6:15 a.m. The Intentional Father Prayer Time
10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Time

Tuesday
6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Study
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday
5:45 p.m. Covenant Kids Drop off
5:45 p.m. Covenant Youth
6:00 p.m. Covenant Groups

Thursday
6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Friday
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time

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

Nursery Volunteers Schedule

November 1
Church Service— Stevie Burrows
Jennifer Flores
Sunday School— Merrill Dotson

November 8
Church Service— Anna Bright
Sherry Davis
Sunday School— Mandy Peden

Covenant Kids Corner

November 4 — Session 1- "The Walls Rebuilt" (Nehemiah 1-6)

Menu - Pasta

Parents please be mindful of drop off and pickup times.

Drop off 5:45 p.m. **Pick up 7:45 p.m.**

Birthdays This Week

Nov. 2……..Sherri Harper
Sarah Holmes
Lily Howze
Elaine Williams
Nov. 3…….Craig Adkins
Nov. 8…….Shonda Price

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Name Tags

Please look in the Narthex for your name tag. They should be grouped by family in alphabetical order. If your name clip is broken there are extra clips on the table next to the door. Please let Angie know if your name tag is missing.

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.

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!

Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty
Music by Zeb Powell and lyrics by Peter Ellis

Lavish love, abundant beauty, gracious gifts for heart and hand
Life that fills the soul and senses? All burst forth at Your command
Lord, our Lord, Eternal Father, Great Creator, God and Friend
Boundless power gave full expression, to Your love which knows no end

Who am I that You should love me, meet my every need from birth
Why invest Yourself so fully, in a creature made of earth
In Your loving heart You planned me, fashioned me with greatest care
Through my soul You breathed Your Spirit, planted Your own image there

I am Yours, Eternal Father, all my body, mind, and heart
Take and use me to Your glory, form Yourself in every part
Lord, Your love brings joy and gladness, flowing forth within my soul
May my very breath and being, rise to You, their source and goal

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

CONFESSION OF SIN

What wondrous love is this, O God, that You should give to us Your eternal Son in human flesh. We confess our unworthiness to receive such a gift, for we have sinned daily against heaven and in Your sight. The thoughts and intents of our hearts are often far from You. Yet we humbly plead that as You have given us Your Son, You will also give us your Holy Spirit, to enable us both to confess and to forsake our sins, and to find full forgiveness through Christ our Lord. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE **Shepherd**
by Nathan Singh, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

Though I walk through the valley, and I can't see the way
When the shadows surround me, I will not be afraid
For I know You are with me, You will always provide
Though the path may be lonely, You will stay by my side
I will rest my soul, I'll trust in You alone

For the Lord my Shepherd, leads me, leads me, and He is all I need,
In the darkest valley, I know, I know, my Shepherd is all I need

Lord I know that You seek me, when I'm trying to hide
And Your love it pursues me, all the days of my life
I will rest my soul, I'll trust in You alone

I rest my soul, in You alone, You light my way, You lead me on

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT **Luke 5:33-39**

SERMON **"The Joy of His Presence"** **Jason Ellerbee**

COMMUNION SONG **Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery**

Music and lyrics by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Michael Bleecker

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment, of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Confession of Faith, Larger Catechism Q. 66

Minister: What is the union that God's chosen ones have with Christ?

People: The union that God's chosen ones have with Christ is the work of God's grace by which they are spiritually and mystically, yet really and inseparably, joined to Christ as their head and husband; this is done in their effectual calling.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG **Leaning On The Everlasting Arms**

Music and lyrics by Elisha Hoffman, Anthony Showalter, 1887

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

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