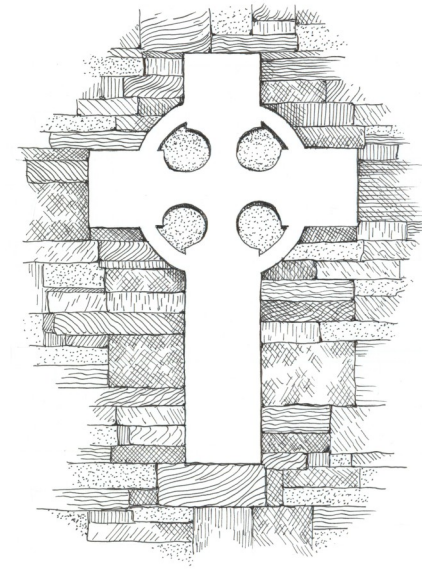




CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 11, 2026| **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION – Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

O my Savior, I thank You from the depths of my being for Your wondrous grace and love in bearing my sin in Your body on the tree. By Your cross, crucify my every sin; use it to increase my intimacy with You; make it the ground of all my comfort, the liveliness of all my duties, the sum of all Your gospel promises, the comfort of all my afflictions, the vigor of my love, thankfulness, graces, the very essence of my religion; and by it give me that rest without rest, the rest of ceaseless praise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 66:1-4

Minister: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! Say to God, “How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that your enemies come cringing to You.”

All: All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Praise The King

Music and lyrics by Corey Voss, Dustin Smith, Michael Bryce Jr., and Michael Farren

There's a reason why the curse of sin is broken
There's a reason why the darkness runs from light
There's a reason why we stand here now forgiven
Jesus is alive

There's a reason why we are not overtaken
There's a reason why we sing on through the night
There's a reason why our hope remains eternal
Jesus is alive

Praise the King, He is risen, praise the King, He's alive
Praise the King, death's defeated, hallelujah He's alive
Hallelujah He's alive

There's a reason why our hearts can be courageous
There's a reason why the dead are made alive
There's a reason why we share His resurrection
Jesus is alive

The grave could not ignore it when all of heaven's roaring
Hell, where is your victory? Death where is your sting

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, over 19 years of age and can provide a comfortable atmosphere. 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.” 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 will be Sunday, November 1st at 6:00 p.m.

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 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. 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!

Women's Stuffed Potato Social!!

Come and join us for a fun and delicious evening of fellowship!

When: Sunday, October 25 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Where: Beth Moultrie's home, 2031 Champion Lane, NE, Cullman, AL 35058

Potatoes, desserts and drinks will be provided! Just bring your favorite potato topping to share. Some ideas include: -butter - sour cream - shredded cheese - broccoli - bacon bits - pulled pork - chicken - sauces - or any other favorite topping!

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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

October 11
Church Service— Audrey Nyquist
Mallory Lee
Sunday School— Dawn Cook

October 18
Church Service— Mandy Peden
Faith Stallings
Sunday School— Elizabeth Ellerbee

Covenant Kids Corner

October 14 — Session 3 - The Prophet Zechariah
(Zechariah)

Menu - Publix - Sub sandwiches

Birthdays This Week

Oct. 12.....Maris Satterfield
Oct. 14.....Roger Kornegay
Oct. 16.....Edwyn Cook
Brad Eidson
Samuel Kornegay

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Name Tags

Please look out in the Narthex for your name tag. They should be grouped by family in alphabetical order. Now you can know everyone’s name. 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!

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.

What A Beautiful Name

Music and Lyrics by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word in the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King, what a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this, what a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater, what could separate us now

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the Kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 5:1-4

CONFESSION OF SIN

Great God and Eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Giver of every good and perfect gift: We confess that we have not thanked you as we ought for the gift of your only-begotten Son. We have often gazed upon the worthless idols of this world, filling our hearts with their empty promises of comfort and provision. Forgive us, O Lord, and by the sovereign power of your Holy Spirit, fix our hearts on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith; and grant us a spirit of thanksgiving for the incomparable treasure we possess in Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Who You Say I Am

Arrangement by Mike Lunsford, music and lyrics by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Who am I that the highest King, would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in, oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

*Who the Son set free O is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am*

Free at last He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

*Who the Son set free O is free indeed, I'm a child of God, yes I am
In my Father's house, there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am*

I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am

I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am
 You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am
 I am who You say I am, I am who You say I am

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT

Luke 5:12-16

SERMON

“The Power to Cleanse”

Jason Ellerbee

COMMUNION SONG

Help My Unbelief

By Red Mountain Music

I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray
For Satan meets me when I try, and frights my soul away
And frights my soul away

I would but can't repent, though I endeavor oft
This stony heart can never relent , till Jesus makes it soft
Till Jesus makes it soft

Help my unbelief. Help my unbelief
Help my unbelief, My help must come from thee

I would but cannot love, though wooed by love divine
No arguments have power to move, a soul as base as mine
A soul as base as mine

I would but cannot rest, in God's most holy will
I know what He appoints is best, and murmur at it still
I murmur at it still

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

For All The Saints

Music and lyrics by William Walsham How, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Christopher Miner

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, to Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou was their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Allelu...

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Alleluia

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