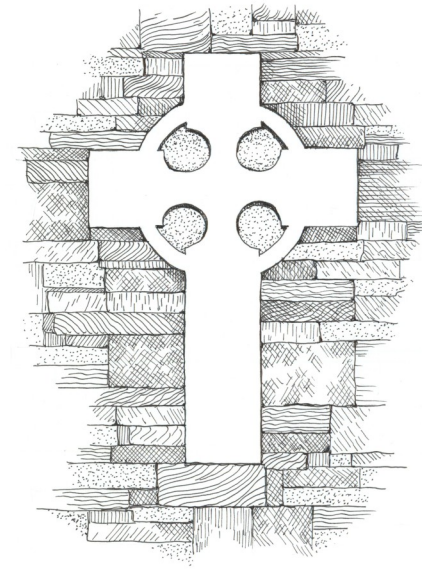




CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 25, 2026 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION – Ezekiel 34:11-16

For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 65:1-4

Minister: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed. O You who hear prayer, to You shall all flesh come.

All: When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!

SONGS OF PRAISE

How Great Is the Greatness of God

Music and Lyrics by Matt Boswell & Matt Papa

*How faithful the Father above, how wondrous the works of the Son
How sweet is the Spirit given to us, how great is the greatness of God*

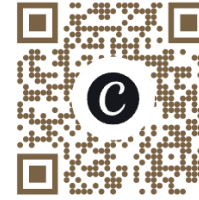
Morning by morning with every dawn, my soul with a new song awaits
Even in evening my praise goes on, forever my God is the same

When my heart gazes on Calvary, at all of Your mercies arrayed
Oh, that my Savior would die for me, I sing out with infinite thanks

Oh what a comfort in every trial; His presence is all that I need
Power that brought resurrection life, that power is living in me
That power is living in me

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!



Opportunity to Show Christ's Compassion

Each month, our deacons will be gathering items to assist in serving the needs of our community. We will be hosting a Fill-A-Bag through today, Oct. 25, for the 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! 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. at the home of Bo and Julie Kennedy.

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."*

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!
TONIGHT, 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!

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 Time
<u>Sunday</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service & Communion
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
5:30 p.m.	Ladies Potato Social

Nursery Volunteers Schedule

<u>October 25</u>	
Church Service—	Rebekah Taylor
	Kasey Campbell
Sunday School—	Gwen Hays

<u>November 1</u>	
Church Service—	Stevie Burrows
	Jennifer Flores
Sunday School—	Merrill Dotson

Covenant Kids Corner

October 28 — Special Activities Night

Menu - Little Caesars

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

Oct. 25.....	Sue Eidson
	William Eidson
	Abby Pearson
	Anna Shirey
Oct. 26.....	Wesley Holmes
	Naomi Ledbetter
	Anne Moultrie
	Joe Orosz
Oct. 27.....	Cecilia Cook
Oct. 29.....	Mary Lunsford
Oct. 30.....	Anabelle Howze
	Lily Powell
Oct. 31.....	Karen Adams
	Judah Holmes

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!

Fairest Lord Jesus

Music and lyrics by Joseph August Seiss and H.A. Hoffman von Fallersleben, Mike Lunsford arrangement

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor
Thou my soul’s glory, joy, and crown

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3:1-4:2

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, we cling to that trustworthy saying: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the worst.” Forgive us, Lord, for not admitting the depth of our sin and corruption, our pride, our selfishness, our lusts, our vanity, and our continual excusing of our sinful choices. And forgive us, Lord, for not believing in the depth of Your love for us; love that sent You to the cross to suffer and die in the place of sinners. Forgive us, Lord, for not resting in the assurance of Your forgiveness. Forgive us, Lord, for not trusting in the promises of Your eternal word. O Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, create in us enduring faith in Your salvation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance

Music and lyrics by Michael Farren, Jaywan Maxwell, Rhyan Shirley, Nate Singh, CityAlight

All my attempts to be satisfied were vain and empty
Until the moment You rescued me and Your love filled me
My soul sings, now my soul sings

*What blessed assurance I’ve found in You, I’ve found in You
I won’t be shaken; I will not be moved
How steadfast Your strong hand is keeping me, is keeping me
I won’t be shaken; I will not be moved
Oh blessed assurance*

Ever my anchor, ever my strength
 Ever my portion, and all I need
 Ever my healing, ever my hope

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT

Luke 5:27-32

SERMON

“A Savior for Sinners”

Jason Ellerbee

COMMUNION SONG

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Lyrics by Benjamin Beddome, 1787, music by Blake Mandell, 2012, acoustics by Isaac Watts and Isaac B. Woodbury

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Confession of Faith, Larger Catechism Q. 30

Minister: Does God leave all mankind to perish in their state of sin and misery?

People: God does not leave all people to perish in the state of sin and misery into which they fell by the breach of the first covenant, commonly called the covenant of works. Instead, out of His mere love and mercy, He delivers His chosen ones from sin and misery and brings them into a state of salvation by the second covenant, commonly called the covenant of grace.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

Music and lyrics by Matthew Smith

Once on a dreary mountain we wandered far and wide
Far from the cleansing fountain far from the pierced side
But Jesus sought and found us and washed our guilt away
With cords of love He bound us to be His own today

*Redeemed, restored, forgiven,
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of His home in heaven,
Oh, praise our pardoning God*

Dear Lord receive the glory of each recovered soul
Oh who can tell the story of love that made us whole
Not ours, not ours, the merit— be Yours alone the praise
And ours a thankful spirit to serve You all our days

Now keep us, holy Savior, in Your true love and fear
And grant us by Your favor the grace to persevere

Till in Your new creation
When Earth meets Heaven's shore
We find our full salvation
And praise You evermore

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