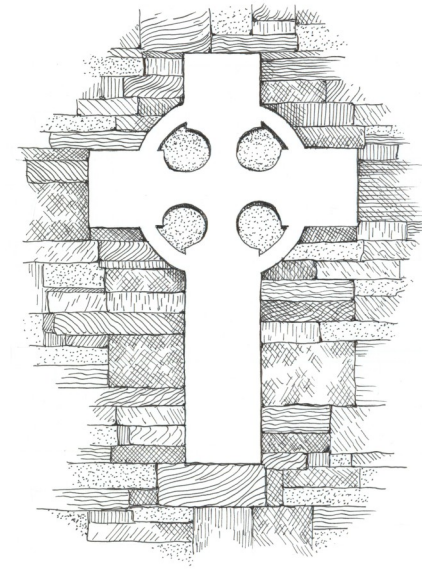




CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 4, 2026 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that

You care for him? Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

~ Psalm 8 ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 9:1-2

Minister: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

All: I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Come And Welcome

Lyrics by Thomas Haweis, 1792, music by Matthew Perryman Jones, 2004, Indelible Grace

From the cross uplifted high, where the Savior deigns to die
What melodious sounds I hear, bursting on my ravished ear
Love's redeeming work is done—come and welcome! sinner, come

Sprinkled now with blood the throne; why beneath thy burdens groan
On My pierced body laid, justice owns the ransom paid
Bow the knee, and kiss the Son, come and welcome! sinner, come

Spread for thee, the festal board, see with richest dainties stored
To thy father's bosom pressed, yet again a child confessed
Never from His house to roam; come and welcome! sinner, come

Soon the days of life shall end, lo, I come—your Savior, Friend
Safe your spirit to convey to the realms of endless day
Up to My eternal home—come and welcome! sinner, come
Come and welcome! sinner, come

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 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. 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

Monday
6:00 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 Youth

Thursday
6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Friday
7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group

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

Nursery Volunteers Schedule

October 4
Church Service— Marilyn Echols
Mary Ellen Kennedy
Sunday School— Siusan Peek

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

Covenant Kids Corner

October 7 — No Covenant Kids

Birthdays This Week

Oct. 04.....Jessi Eidson
Oct. 05.....Pam Porter
Oct. 07.....Marion Frey
Oct. 08.....Quinn Haynes
Oct. 10.....Eddie Canaday

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.

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.

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Lyrics by Isaac Watts, 1719, alt. Tommy Walker 1998, music by St. Anne; William Croft, 1708

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home

Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure

*O God, You are, You are our help, You are our helper
To all generations You will be forever and ever*

*Our shield and our eternal hope, O Lord
You are the Ancient of Days and worthy of our praise
You are the Ancient of Days and worthy of our praise*

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

CONFESSION OF SIN

Your Word, O Lord, is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path, guiding me in the way everlasting and leading me to heaven. Yet I have forsaken the plain teaching of the Bible and neglected the words of Christ, my Savior: I have believed the world’s lies about what is important and longed for vain things; I have heeded the evil desires of my sinful nature and harkened to the voice of the old man. Hear my confession and forgive my sin, O Father. By the gracious work of Your Holy Spirit, open my eyes to behold wonderful things in Your law, turn my heart from the worthless words of this temporal world, and renew my life according to Your eternal Word. In Christ’s name we pray, amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Come As You Are

Music and Lyrics by Ben Glover, David Crowder, and Matt Maher

Come out of sadness, from wherever you’ve been, come broken hearted, let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow, that heaven can’t heal, earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal

*So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, you’re not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are*

There’s hope for the hopeless, and all those who’ve strayed

Come sit at the table, come taste the grace

There’s rest for the weary, rest that endures, earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t cure

There’s joy for the morning, oh sinner be still

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal

BAPTISM - Henry Price Taylor, son of Anthony and Rebekah Taylor

PARENTAL VOWS

1. Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT

Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

“The King’s Call”

Jason Ellerbee

COMMUNION SONG

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

CONFESSION OF FAITH – The New City Catechism, Q. 29

Minister: How can we be saved?

People: Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in His substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in Him.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Did Christ Over Sinners Weep?

Music and lyrics by Benjamin Beddome and Blake Mandell, Indelible Grace

Did Christ over sinners weep, and shall our cheeks be dry
Let floods of penitential grief burst forth from every eye
Burst forth from every eye

*Behold, the Son of God in tears the angels wondering see
Hast thou no wonder, O my soul? He shed those tears for thee*

He wept that we might weep, might weep o’er sin and shame
He wept to show His love for us, and bid us love the same
And bid us love the same

Then tender be our hearts, our eyes in sorrow dim
Till every tear from every eye, be wiped away by Him
Be wiped away by Him

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