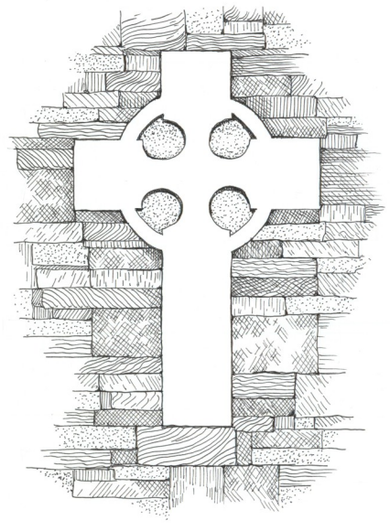


CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 15, 2026 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness! Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in the heavens; He does all that He pleases. Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell. They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat. Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them. O Israel, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield. O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield. You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield. The Lord has remembered us; He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron; He will bless those who fear the Lord, both the small and the great.

~ Psalm 115:1-13 ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 111:1,2,7,9

Minister: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord.

All: The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy; He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name!

SONGS OF PRAISE **Come People Of The Risen King**

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

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing, to the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach, to gather children in

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days, with the certain hope of peace

Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all!"

Church Member Directory Updates

Are you a new member at CCPC? Do you have access to our church directory? Is your family info and photo up to date? If not, stop by the Narthex after morning worship to update your details and get a new picture taken.
Please complete updates by the end of November. Thanks for helping us stay connected!

CHURCH - WIDE WORK DAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Mark your calendars for our church-wide work day on Saturday, December 12, beginning at 7:00 AM. Breakfast biscuits will be provided! Projects will include spreading pine straw around the church grounds and building a fire pit in the wooded area below the church. The fire pit project will involve moving cross ties and pea gravel, so bring your work gloves and be ready to pitch in! We hope you'll join us as we work together to care for our church property and enjoy some good fellowship along the way!

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 – TBD.

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

The Intentional Father Prayer Time – Monday December 7, 6:15 a.m. at the Youth House.

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*. There will be NO ladies prayer time Monday Nov. 23rd, Dec. 21st and Dec. 28th.

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. 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!

Ladies Christmas Party

Join us for a joyful time of fellowship, fun and Christmas cheer at our upcoming Ladies Christmas Party! Bring your favorite holiday goodie along with the recipe to share with others.
Place: Beth Moultrie's home – 2031 Champion Lane, NE, Cullman
Date & Time: Sunday, December 6, 2026 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season together!

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

Christ Covenant News

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This Week's Activities

Monday
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 Time

Sunday
9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Communion
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner, Loft 212

Nursery Volunteers Schedule

November 15
Church Service— Hannah Bright
Hope Atchison
Sunday School— Stan Kennedy

November 22
Church Service— Elizabeth Adkins
Whitney Cook
Sunday School— Julie Kennedy

Covenant Kids Corner

November 18 — No CK

Birthdays This Week

Nov. 15……Jonathan Knappenberger
Nov. 17……Blaise Robb
Nov. 18……Gary Combs
Nov. 19……Weston Pettus
Nov. 20……Jennifer Jacobs
Elaine Johnson
Jessie Robinson

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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!

Psalm 92 (O Most High)
Music and lyrics by Corey Voss, Josh Varnadore, and Paul Baloche

It is good to praise You Lord, and make music to Your name
Oh Most High

It is good to praise You Lord, and make music to Your name
Oh Most High, Oh Most High

To proclaim Your love in the morning, and Your faithfulness at night

Oh, Oh, I sing for joy
And the sound of Your name, and the works of Your hands
Oh, Oh, You make me glad
And for all of my life let my song to You rise
Oh, Most High

It is good to praise You Lord, and make music to Your name
Oh Most High

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 49**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Ours is the guilt, O Lord, and Yours is the glory. Accept our confession, Father, for we have sinned with the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and the deeds of our hands. Our consciences are burdened with the multitude of our transgressions; we are bound by our lusts and enslaved by our pride. Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O God; set us free through the blood of Jesus Christ, Your only Son. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may be enabled to walk in the true liberty of obedience to Your holy law. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE **O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer**
Music and lyrics by Nathan Stiff

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other, true delight is found in You alone

Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heaven's reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver, and my shield against his hateful darts

My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, in my place You suffered bled and died

You rose the grave and death are conquered, You broke my bonds of sin and shame
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O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to Your Name
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT **Luke 6:12-16**

SERMON **"A Chosen Foundation"** **Jason Ellerbee**

COMMUNION SONG **Lead Me To The Rock**
Music and lyrics by Red Mountain Church

Convinced as a sinner, to Jesus I come
Informed by the gospel, for such there is room
Overwhelmed with sorrows for sin will I cry
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I

When sorely afflicted, and ready to faint
Before my Redeemer I'll spread my complaint
'Mid storms and distresses, my soul shall rely
On Jesus, the Rock that is higher than I

'Tis there with the chosen of Jesus
I long to dwell and eternally join in the song
And praising and blessings, with angels on high
It's Jesus, the rock that is higher than I

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Confession of Faith, Larger Catechism Q. 7

Minister: What is God?

All: God is a Spirit, in and of Himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection, all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, present everywhere, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG **Death Was Arrested**
Music and lyrics by Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, Paul Taylor Smith

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way and let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Now, ash was redeemed only beauty remains
And my orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet and my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

O Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new, now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You

Released from my chain I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom You faithfully bore
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
And darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
When death was arrested and my life began

O we're free, free, forever we're free, come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free, free, forever amen, when death was arrested and my life began

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 the 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