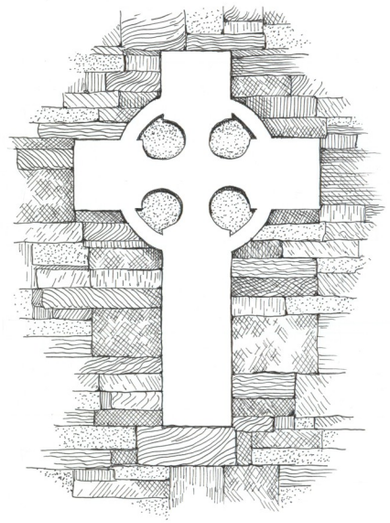


CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 8, 2026| **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE & TIME OF MEDITATION

Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

~ Deuteronomy 5:12-15 ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 5:11-12

Minister: But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may exult in You.

All: For You bless the righteous, O Lord; You cover him with favor as with a shield.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven

Music and lyrics by Ross Byrd and Henry Francis Lyte

Praise my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet thy tribute bring
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor, to His people in distress
Praise Him still the same as ever, slow to chide and swift to bless
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness
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Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows
In His hand He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows

Angels, help us to adore Him; ye behold Him face to face
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace

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!

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!

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*.

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!

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

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

Covenant Kids Corner

November 11 — Session 2- "Ezra Taught God's Law" (Ezra 7-10; Nehemiah 8)

Menu - Guthrie's Chicken Fingers

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. 08……Shonda Price
Nov. 09……Samuel Branscomb
Mike Price
Nov. 11……Mike Lunsford
Wanda Quick
Amanda Satterfield
Nov. 12…….. Anne Lunsford
Trent Pettus
Nov. 13……..…Lewis Branscomb
Pete Contreras
Nov. 14……John Cook
JC Ellerbee
Amos Johnson

Did we miss a birthday? Email Angie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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!

Glory Be To God The Father
Music and lyrics by Horatius Bonar, John Carter, and Michael Weisse

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah three in One
Singing glory, glory, glory while eternal ages run

Glory be to Him who loved us, washed us from each spot and stain
Glory be to Him who bought us, made us kings with Him to reign
Singing glory, glory, glory to the Lamb who once was slain

Glory to the King of angels, glory to the Church's King
Glory to the King of nations, heaven and earth your praises bring
Singing glory, glory, glory to the King of nations bring

Glory blessing praise eternal, thus the choir of angels sings
Honor riches power dominion, thus its praise creation brings
Singing glory, glory, glory, glory to the King of king
Glory, glory to the king of kings

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Samuel 21**

CONFESSION OF SIN - adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lusts of the mind bring my spirit into subjection, but rule over me in liberty and power.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE **Come, Ye Sinners**
Lyrics by Joseph Hart, 1759 Matthew S. Smith and Music by Robbie Seay

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires, is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good

BAPTISM - Nathanael Allen Campbell and Oliver Haddon Campbell, son's of Tim and Kasey Campbell

PARENTAL VOWS

1. Do you acknowledge your children'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 their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?

3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them 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 their children?

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SERMON TEXT **Luke 6:1-11**

SERMON **"Lord of the Sabbath"** **Jason Ellerbee**

COMMUNION SONG **Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call**
Music and lyrics by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Lord, from sorrows deep I call when my hope is shaken
Torn and ruined from the fall, hear my desperation
For so long I've pled and prayed, God, come to my rescue
Even so the thorn remains still my heart will praise You

Storms within my troubled soul, questions without answers
On my faith these billows roll, God, be now my shelter
Why are you cast down my soul? Hope in Him who saves you
When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise You

Should my life be torn from me, every worldly pleasure
When all I possess is grief, God, be then my treasure
Be my vision in the night, be my hope and refuge
Till my faith is turned to sight, Lord, my heart will praise You

And, oh, my soul put your hope in God, my Help, my Rock, I will praise Him
Sing, oh, sing through the raging storm, You're still my God, my salvation

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Confession of Faith, Larger Catechism Q. 153

Minister: What does God require of us, that we may escape His wrath and curse due to us because of our transgression of the law?

All: To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us because of our transgression of the law, God requires of us repentance toward Him, faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, and the diligent use of the outward means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of His mediation.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG **Living Hope**
Music and lyrics by Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness, tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory, to wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free, hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion, declared the grave has no claim on me
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Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion, declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory