

Cahaba Springs Presbyterian Church

Where Faith Unites

Service for the Lord's Day

Gathering of the People

September 7, 2025, 11 AM

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Haley Crew

Prelude

Amazing Grace
NEW BRITAIN

arr. Martha Kelsey

✠ Call to Worship (based on Psalm 139 and Jeremiah 18)

Haley Crew

One: Like clay on a wheel,

Many: God forms us: shaping us, molding us, creating us.

One: And like moldable clay,

Many: God continues to shape us. Let us worship God.

✠ Hymn 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

✠ Unison Prayer of Invocation

deNay Kirkpatrick

O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message

The children may go to *Godly Play*

✠ Please stand as the Spirit allows.

Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

deNay Kirkpatrick

Unison Prayer of Confession

Creator God, you know us better than anyone else. You formed us in your own image. And yet, we sometimes stray from the gift you've given us. We keep people at a distance, letting systemic and personal barriers get in the way of relationships. Forgive us, Lord. Let us hear your call to change and do better. Empower us to ask for forgiveness from those whom we have wronged. Help us to think of you and those around us.

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

deNay Kirkpatrick

✠ Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

✠ Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also, with you.

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Haley Crew

First Reading Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

deNay Kirkpatrick

Luke 14:25-33

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Sermon

deNay Kirkpatrick

✠ Hymn 543

O Christ, Surround Me

GREEN

TYLER

Responding to God's Grace

✠ Unison Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Wondrous Love

arr. Sarah Douglas

from SOUTHERN HARMONY, 1835

✠ The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly host,**

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠ Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Table

Communion Anthem

In Remembrance of Me

Courtney/Red

In remembrance of me, eat this bread, in remembrance of me, drink this wine.

In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.

In remembrance of me, open the door and let your neighbor in, let them in.

Take, eat and be comforted, drink, and remember too,

that this is my body and precious blood shed for you.

In remembrance of me search for truth, in remembrance of me always love.

In remembrance of me, don't look above, but look in your heart for God.

Do this in remembrance of me, in remembrance of me.

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you

Many: And also with you

One: Lift up your hearts

Many: We lift them to the Lord

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise . . .

One: ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Many: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: ... we give ourselves to you to live for him in joy and grateful praise.

Many: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Sacraments (Intinction)

Please come forward by the center aisle in two lines. Take a piece of bread (the small dish on the plate in front of the Lectern holds gluten-free bread) and dip it into the cup before eating. If it is difficult for you to come forward, please hold up your hand and a server will come to you.

One: These are the gifts of God for the people of God

Many: Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion

Sending of God’s People

⌄ Hymn 543	<i>God Be with You Till We Meet Again</i>	RANDOLPH
⌄ Charge and Blessing		
⌄ Choral Benediction	<i>Three-fold Amen</i>	Traditional
⌄ Postlude	<i>Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain</i> based on the hymn-tune ST. KEVIN	Edward Broughton

Leading in Worship Today

deNay Kirkpatrick, Pastor
Joe Carter, Director of Music/Organist

Haley Crew, Liturgist
Kay Carter, Pianist

September 2025 Happenings at CSPC

- **First Tuesday Dinner September 2 @ 6 PM** Meet at El Patron 3 in Trussville
- **Presbyterian Home for Children Workday September 3 @ 8:30 AM** Meet at the church and travel together to the PHFC in Talladega. Contact George Fritsma for more information.
- **KnitWits September 6 & 20 @ 10** meets every 1st and 3rd Saturdays in the Lady's Room
- **Thursdays Together on Thursdays @ 10** in the conference room. We are reading **Pastor John Ortberg's** *"Steps, a guide to transforming your life when willpower isn't enough"*. For more information, contact George Fritsma
- **Chordmakers on Fridays at 5:30 PM** Join us for a night of singing, fellowship, and a potluck dinner. Contact Lynda McLean for more information
- **Sunday School for Everyone, Sundays at 9:30**
 - **Toddler through Kindergarten:** Meets in the first classroom in the Education hallway to the left of the Sanctuary. They are using the Growing in Grace, Growing in Gratitude curriculum.
 - **Elementary (Grades 1-5):** Meets in the second classroom in the Education hallway - led by Mrs. Christy Little.
 - **Ya-Yas (6th grade through young adult) and Adults:**
 - **Discussion Class** - led by Mr. Steve Goodwin, meets in the conference room. We will be discussing: *Do It! Let's Get Off Our Buts: A Guide to Living Your Dreams*
 - **Fun with the Lectionary** - led by deNay Kirkpatrick, meets in the third classroom in the Education hallway. We will be discussing the lectionary readings for the day.
- **Worship & Holy Communion September 7 at 11**
- **Fellowship Lunch September 7 following worship** – Potluck: bring your favorite dish (main, side, or dessert) to share
- **Called Session Meeting September 11 @ 5:30**

- **Presbyterian Women Lunch & Study September 14 following worship** All women of the church are invited for a potluck lunch (salads and dessert) and bible study. Please let the church office know if you need childcare to be provided
- **XYZs September 16 @ 11:30** in Harmony Hall. We will share a covered dish lunch. Please bring your favorite main dish, veggies, salad, or dessert. We will play several games of Bingo. If possible, please bring a toy for the Mistletoe Market. Contact Linda Inzer for more information
- **Steward Ministry Team Meeting September 16 @ 5:30**
- **Session Meeting September 21 @ 12:15** – Ministry Team Reports are due to the Clerk of Session, the church office, and Session members by the week preceding the session meeting
- **Book Club September 23 at 5:30** We are reading *Daisy Fay and the Miracle Man* by Fannie Flagg. Contact Karen O'Brien for more information
- **Communion of Empty Hands September 28** Bring non-perishable food items for our local foodbanks

To learn more about our worship, learning, fellowship, & service opportunities, pick up a copy of our calendar in the entryway or visit us online at cspchurch.org. We encourage you to participate in any opportunity that interests you and hope you will return often. For more information regarding joining our community of faith, speak with Pastor deNay after worship.

Children: We welcome children of all ages in worship. Childcare is also available, staffed by experienced workers. During the service, children are invited forward for the Children's Message, afterward they may continue to worship with their family or go to *Godly Play*. Worship bags are available in the Narthex.

Communion: All are welcome at the table as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. If you prefer to remain seated during communion, we will gladly bring the elements to you.

Prayer Concerns: Fill out a pew card to share prayer concerns with our pastoral staff. You can pick up a copy of prayer concerns on the table in the Narthex each week.

Events @ CSPC: Pick up a listing of upcoming events on the table in the Narthex each week and don't forget to check our app on The Church App for more information.

Offering: Offerings may be placed in the offering plates or may be given securely online using the QR code.



Wish List: We have a CSPC “Wish List” of office & cleaning supplies that are needed. These items can be ordered from Amazon by clicking on the QR code located below. Since the church may not be open when items are delivered, please have all orders shipped to your address. Turn in your receipt to the office to receive credit towards your yearly contributions. Thank you for your generosity!



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