

# STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed **January 2nd** for the New Year. We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, January 3rd.

## NO YOUTH GROUP, TONIGHT

The next MS meeting will be 1/8 and the next HS meeting will be 1/15.

## LORD'S TABLE SERVED, JANUARY 8

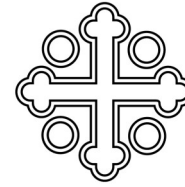
We will celebrate communion together on **Sunday, January 8th**. Please read the preparatory letter that will come out during the week prior so as to joyfully receive this means of grace as a reminder of your redemption in Christ.

## PARENTS SEMINAR, JANUARY 13

Parents of 9th-12th graders, join us for a parents seminar at the **Starts' house from 7 to 9 PM on January 13th**. We will discuss the upcoming high school series on sexuality and have a time for Q&A. Please email Matt to **RSVP by 1/12** and see the SignUp Genius in the Weekly Update if you'd like to bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share.

## MISSIONS CARE TEAM OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in joining together to encourage our church-supported missionaries, please contact Stephanie Napper (stephanie@samscreek.net) for more information about the new Missions Care Team.



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## LEARNING HOW TO FIGHT:

The Banks of the River for  
conflict between Christians

Psalm 4

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## OUR VISION:

TO SEE THE GOSPEL CHANGE HEARTS, LIVES, AND COMMUNITY  
BY MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES IN NORTHWEST ATLANTA AND BEYOND  
**CHANGED HEARTS, CHANGED LIVES, CHANGED COMMUNITY**

# OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION JANUARY 1, 2023

## **Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

## **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship - Exodus 34:6-10**

~God's invitation for us to engage in worship in the Holy Spirit

### **\*Weekly Congregational Response**

~Our humble response to God's call to worship

### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

~The giving of thanks for God's promised presence and work among us

### **Song of Preparation and Praise - *Ascribe***

~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

### **\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Ephesians 4:25-32**

~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

### **\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

### **\*Songs of Comfort - *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners* *Prayer of St. Augustine***

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

### **Pastoral Prayer - *The Sawyers in Kenya and* *Martin Hawley, Hope Pres, Marietta***

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

### **Sermon - Learning How to Fight: The Banks of the River for Conflict Between Christians Psalm 4**

### **\*Song of Response - *Be Thou My Vision***

~Our commitment to apply God's Word in and through our lives

### **\*Announcements**

~Weekly opportunities to live out the Word read, confessed, prayed, sung, and preached

### **\*Benediction - Romans 12:14-18**

~God's parting blessing as we are sent out on His redemptive mission

### **\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

*\*Stand*

# “LEARNING HOW TO FIGHT: THE BANKS OF THE RIVER FOR CONFLICT BETWEEN CHRISTIANS”

## PSALM 4 CAMERON BARHAM

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**Key Truth:** God's law and humble worship serve as the banks of the river for seeking peaceful restoration in conflict.

### **Introduction:**

**Q:** *Have you ever had conflict with another Christian? What governed how you handled it?*

### **Psalm 4:1-8: David's Call for God-Honoring Disagreement Among God's People:**

“The approach of night, with its temptation to brood on past wrongs (4) and present perils, only challenges David to make his faith explicit and to urge it on others, as a committal of one's cause (4f) and oneself (3,8) to a faithful Creator.”

Derek Kidner, *Psalms 1-72*

**Q:** *What role does God's law play in how you handle conflict with other Christians?  
How should worship frame your goal(s) in conflict?*

### **Application:**

**Psalm 4** teaches us that:

-God's law and humble worship serve as the banks of the river for seeking peaceful restoration in conflict.

**Benediction:** *Romans 12:14-18*