

STAY *Connected* AT CCC

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, OCTOBER 15

6th-8th graders, join us for fellowship and study tonight at **the Okies'** from 6:00 to 7:30. Bring your Bible and see the Weekly Update to bring a snack to share!

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This Bible study started on October 4th and is specifically designed for college-age and recently graduated women who want to connect more to our church, and for the women who have a heart to encourage them in adulthood! The group is still open and our next meeting is **October 18th**. You can find all of the details in the Weekly Update. Please RSVP to Amanda Maphet if you plan on attending. 678-895-7115 or amanda.maphet@gmail.com.

NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, OCTOBER 22

Come to worship with your heart and mind prepared to celebrate the sacrament of communion.

CHURCH PICNIC, OCTOBER 22

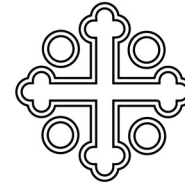
Join us after worship on Sunday, October 22 for a picnic at Swift Cantrell Park! Bring your own food and drinks and meet us at the **Warrior Pavilion from 12:30 to 2:30 pm**. See Robby if you have any questions.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Join us in the Conference Room at **9:30am** to pray for various aspects of our church.

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 8

We have given **\$55,040 for Church Operations** and **\$7,155 for Faith Promise** so far this ministry year. Thank you! Please continue to faithfully steward God's provision.



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BY MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES IN NORTHWEST ATLANTA AND BEYOND
CHANGED HEARTS, CHANGED LIVES, CHANGED COMMUNITY

OUR *Worship* CELEBRATION

October 15, 2023

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 5:1-7**

~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 - *Dear Refuge (Come Quickly)

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Luke 24:27-35**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *True Religion

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Brian & Mandy Stock, MTW Malaysia & Grace Presbyterian Church - Douglasville

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - The Lord's Supper: An Opportunity to be Nourished to Live Out Our Baptism Acts 2:42-47

Song of Response - *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

~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 - Galatians 6:14-16,18**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

***Stand**

Giving boxes are located on the table inside the sanctuary by the doors and the welcome table in the lobby.

SONG OF *Response*

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing, though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation
Holds in view the conqueror's crown
He, Who washed us with His blood
He, Who washed us with His blood
He, Who washed us with His blood
Soon will bring us home to God

CALL TO *Worship*

- ¹ Give ear to my words, O Lord;
consider my groaning.
- ² Give attention to the sound of my cry,
my King and my God, for to you do I pray.
- ³ O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you
and watch.
- ⁴ For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;
evil may not dwell with you.
- ⁵ The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;
you hate all evildoers.
- ⁶ You destroy those who speak lies;
the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.
- ⁷ But I, through the abundance of your
steadfast love, will enter your house.
I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear
of you.

Psalms 5:1-7

Sacraments are holy signs and seals
to the covenant of grace,
immediately instituted by God,
to represent Christ and His benefits;
and to confirm our interest in Him;
as also, to put a
visible difference between
those that belong unto the Church
and the rest of the world;
and solemnly to engage them
to the service of God in Christ,
according to His word!

**The Westminster Confession of Faith
XXVII, 1. Of the Sacraments**

“THE LORD’S SUPPER: AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE NOURISHED TO LIVE OUT OUR BAPTISM”

ACTS 2:42-47

CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: Jesus gives us the Lord’s Supper as an opportunity to live out our baptism in Christ.

Introduction:

Q: How often do you remember your baptism?

Acts 2:42-47: The Lord’s Supper: The Ongoing Remin

Q. 174. What is required of those who receive the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during the administration of it?

A. Those who receive the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper are required, during the administration of it, to the following:

- that they wait upon God with all holy reverence and attention;
- that they diligently observe the sacramental elements and actions;
- that they heedfully discern the Lord’s body;
- and that they deeply meditate on his death and sufferings.

By this they should stir themselves up to a vigorous exercise of their graces, judging themselves and sorrowing for sin, earnestly hungering and thirsting after Christ, feeding on him by faith, receiving his fullness, trusting in his merits, rejoicing in his love, giving thanks for his grace, and renewing their covenant with God and their love for all the saints.

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q: In preparation for the Lord’s Supper, do you reflect on your baptism and how you are to live as a baptized one?

Application:

Acts 2:42-47 teaches us that:

-Jesus gives us the Lord’s Supper as an opportunity to live out our baptism in Christ.

Benediction: *Galatians 6:14-16, 18*

SONG OF
Comfort

True Religion

You came for the lost
The sick and the blind
With salvation and hope
You gave to us free
So what will we do
With the treasure we hold

Let justice roll on like a river
Let mercy shine bright as the sun
Take care of the orphan and widow
Take care of our
Own flesh and blood

*'Cause this is the way
That you've called us to love
To share what we have
With the hungry and poor
Put clothes on the naked
And heal up the broken and torn
True Religion
True Religion*

Dear Refuge

Dear refuge of my weary soul,
On Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll,
My fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief,
For Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief,
For every pain I feel

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail,
I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail,
And all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee?
Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee
Though prostrate in the dust

*Come Quickly, Come Quickly
Here to my rescue
Come Quickly, Come Quickly
My rock of refuge
Come Quickly, Come Quickly
Be my strong fortress
You, Sovereign Lord, are my portion*

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face,
And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace,
Be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace,
Attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access,
To breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still,
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will,
And wait beneath Thy feet,
Thy mercy seat is open still,
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will,
And wait beneath Thy feet

SONG OF
Praise

Confession OF SIN

Gracious and Merciful Father,

We come before you to confess our sin as Your redeemed and beloved children. May Your Spirit alone convict us of our sin and remind us of our pardon in Christ through repentance.

(Take a moment to silently confess.)

We confess that we too often fail to remember our baptism in Christ in preparation for the Lord's Supper **(Acts 2:42-47)**.

We confess these things before You because You are faithful to forgive us in Christ.

Bless us with the assurance of our pardon by Your Holy Spirit in Christ alone, by faith alone, through Your grace alone, from Your Word.

Amen.

Assurance OF PARDON

²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Luke 24:27-35

(Leader) - And based on the gift of this assurance of pardon to us, God's people, we all can't help but say,

(Congregation) - Amen!