

# STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, NOVEMBER 13

9th-12th graders, join us for fellowship and study tonight at the DeMars' from 5:30 to 7:30. Please bring your own dinner! See the Weekly Update to sign up to bring a dessert to share.

## GIVING TREE FOR THE WOMEN'S EXTENSION

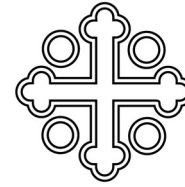
As we eagerly anticipate the coming of Christmas, we at Christ Community have a unique opportunity to love the women at *The Extension* by helping provide gifts for them and their children. Our contact at the Extension told us that providing the opportunity for the women to shop for their children is one of the most dignifying things we could do for them! Our goal is to raise \$5,600 which would allow each woman to have \$100 to shop for each of her children, and would also provide \$100 for her to shop for herself. These gifts are a tangible expression of our love for them and a reminder that they are not only special to us, but to God too! You can make a donation online or in person. If you **donate online**, please select "Giving Trees" from the drop-down menu. If you **donate in person**, please mark your check "Giving Trees." We will be accepting donations through **November 27th**. Thank you for your generosity!

## PERMANENT FACILITY FUND UPDATE

Permanent Facility Fund as of 10/31: 150,774.42. If you would like to give to this fund, please mark your gift as "Permanent Facility." Thank you!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KINDERGARTEN - 1ST GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's ministry is need of several volunteers to serve on a **monthly rotation** in our **Kindergarten-1st grade** Sunday School class which will meet **before worship**. If you are interested in serving or would like more information please contact Bonnie at [bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org](mailto:bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org).



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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

## NOVEMBER 13, 2022

### **Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

### **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship - Psalm 113**

~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 - 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

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

### **\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - John 6:35-40**

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

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

### **\*Song of Comfort - Come As You Are**

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

### **Pastoral Prayer - The Robertsons, MTW Chile and Job Dolomba, Christ Covenant, Woodstock**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

### **Sermon - The Announcement of John's Birth** Luke 1:1-25

### **Preparation of the Table** **Partaking of the Table**

~Practiced on a regular basis to make the Word visible.

### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Song of Response - O Come, All You Unfaithful**

~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 - 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

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

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

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# "THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOHN'S BIRTH"

## LUKE 1:1-25

### MATT O'SULLIVAN

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**Key Truth:** The certainty of our faith grows when we run to God's Word with our doubts.

### **Introduction:**

**Q:** *What do you struggle to believe about God and the Gospel? Which way are you running with your doubts?*

### **Luke 1:1-4: Luke's Prologue and Purpose**

### **Luke 1:5-25: The Announcement of John's Birth**

"The purpose of Gabriel's judgment is not to annul the choice of Zechariah, nor does it result in his fall from grace or halt the fulfillment of God's promise. It is a remedial work of the Spirit—a severe mercy—that will enable faith. The 'spiritual experience' of believers is not the determining factor in the life of discipleship, but rather the concrete promises of God, 'which will come true at their appointed time' (v. 20)."

James R. Edwards,

*The Gospel According to Luke*

**Q:** *How can you intentionally use this Advent season to grow in your faith? How can you help your brothers and sisters in Christ do the same?*

### **Application:**

**Luke 1:1-25** teaches us that we get to:

- Grow in the certainty of our faith by running to God's Word with our doubts.

**Benediction:** *1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*