

STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, DECEMBER 11

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.

DECEMBER LEADERSHIP MEETING

Pray for the elders meeting on **Tuesday, 12/13**, as they meet with the Stocks to hear about where God is leading them and how we can serve them in that process.

LORD'S TABLE SERVED, DECEMBER 18

We will celebrate communion together on **Sunday, December 18th**. 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.

YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY, DECEMBER 18

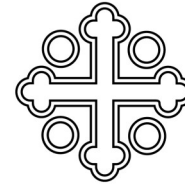
Students, join us for our **annual Christmas Party from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on December 18th!** Pizza dinner will be provided. Please **email Matt for directions and to RSVP**, and see the Weekly Update to sign up to bring a side or dessert. Also, bring a white elephant gift (\$10 max) and a prize will be given to the most festively dressed!

PERMANENT FACILITY FUND UPDATE

As of 12/4, we have **\$154,109.42** in this fund. If you would like to contribute, please mark your gift "Permanent Facility Fund." This would be a great place for a year end contribution!

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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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 DECEMBER 11, 2022

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 148**

~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 - Children's Choir and Bells

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - John 11:21-27**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

***Song of Comfort - O Come, All You Unfaithful**

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

CCC Family Addition- The Burns Family

~Our commitment to the life of the Church

Pastoral Prayer - The Mills, MTW Thailand and Robbie Hembree, Grace Church, Canton

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - The Birth of Jesus and the Worship of Heaven and Earth Luke 2:1-21

Baptism - Naomi Alexandra McLeroy

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

***Doxology**

***Song of Response - While Shepherds Watched**

~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!**

**Stand*

“THE BIRTH OF JESUS AND THE WORSHIP OF HEAVEN AND EARTH”

LUKE 2:1-21
MATT O’SULLIVAN

Key Truth: We grow in joy and peace by joining Heaven’s worship of our humble King.

Introduction:

Q: Where do you look for joy and peace?

Luke 2:1-7: The Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:8-21: The Worship of Heaven and Earth

“The Christian life begins not with high deeds and achievements but with the most simple and ordinary act of humble asking. Then the life and joy grow in us over the years through commonplace, almost boring practices. Daily obedience, reading and prayer, worship attendance, serving our brothers and sisters in Christ as well as our neighbors, depending on Jesus during times of suffering. And bit by bit our faith will grow, and the foundation of our lives will come closer to that deep river of joy. Don’t be put off by the ordinariness of the means of joy, for in that ordinariness is hidden the extraordinary riches of the Gospel.”

Timothy Keller, *Hidden Christmas*

Q: How is worship growing you in joy and peace this Advent season? Who can you invite to come and worship our humble King?

Application:

Luke 2:1-21 teaches us that we get to:

- Grow in joy and peace by joining Heaven’s worship of our humble King.

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