

STAY *Connected* AT CCC

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, JANUARY 14

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

NEW WOMEN'S STUDY, BEGINNING IN JANUARY

Join us on the **first and third Thursday of the month from 7pm-9pm** at **Kylie Murphy's home** (6256 New Mill Trail Acworth GA 30102) as we study "The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry," by John Mark Comer. Please reach out to Amy Maphet 678.267.5587 or amymaphet@gmail.com with any questions.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be **closed** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr Day on **January 15th**.

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP TUESDAY MORNINGS

Starting Tuesday, 1/16, at 7 am, we will start the Van Dixhorn's *Gospel-Shaped Marriage* at Daily Grind in Marietta. We will meet in the Conference Room. Email Cameron at cameron@christcommunitycobb.org for more information or if you plan to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING, JANUARY 21

We will gather at **9 am** to pray for one another and the needs of the church.

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE ON JANUARY 28

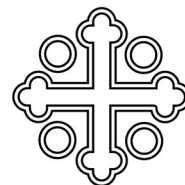
Immediately following worship on **Sunday, 1/28**, we will meet to discuss our options concerning the land and a permanent facility. Please join us!

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT, FEBRUARY 23-25

9th-12th graders, join us for our annual **Winter Retreat** with East Point Church! The cost is **\$70 per person**, plus \$20 if you would like to play paintball. Our topic is Jesus' High Priestly Prayer in John 17. **Registration closes on February 5th**. Please see the weekly update to register and pay. Contact Matt with any questions!

UPCOMING MEN'S RETREAT, MARCH 8-9

Men, save the date for the 2024 CCC Men's Retreat at Shocco Springs Conference Center in Talladega AL. The Retreat will begin Friday evening, March 8, and end Saturday afternoon, March 9. Registration will begin in February. Reach out to Robby if you have any questions.



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Life with
GOD
in community

1 CORINTHIANS 12

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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 14, 2023

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 135**

~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 - *Great Are You Lord

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Ephesians 2:11-18**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Songs of Comfort - *The Goodness of Jesus

Rising Sun

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

**Pastoral Prayer - Eric & Rebecca Larsen, NEXT Ministries and
Kings Chapel Presbyterian Church, Carrolton**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Cultivating Worship In Community

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Song of Response - *Jesus With Thy Church Abide

~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 - 2 Corinthians 13:14**

~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.

Jesus With Thy Church Abide

Jesus, with Thy church abide
Be her savior, Lord, and Guide
While on earth her faith is tried
We beseech Thee, hear us
We beseech Thee, hear us

Keep her life and doctrine pure
Grant her patience to endure
Trusting in Thy promise sure
We beseech Thee, hear us
We beseech Thee, hear us

May she one in doctrine be
One in truth and charity
Winning all to faith in Thee
We beseech Thee, hear us
We beseech Thee, hear us

May she guide the poor and blind
Seek the lost until she find
And the brokenhearted bind
We beseech Thee, hear us
Oh we beseech Thee, hear us
Oh we beseech Thee, hear us

SONG OF *Response*

“CULTIVATING WORSHIP IN COMMUNITY”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27-31

ROBBY BAXTER

Key Truth: God graciously equips us to worship Him in joy and love through the gifts of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:27-31: Worship Is the Foundation of Community

“Christian community is not an ideal which we must realize; it is rather a reality created by God in Christ in which we may participate. The more clearly we learn to recognize that the ground and strength and promise of all our fellowship is in Jesus Christ alone, the more serenely shall we think of our fellowship and pray and hope for it.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*

Q: In what ways has your participation in worship been affected by others at Christ Community Church? In what ways can you use your gifts and receive the gifts of others to help our church family grow in festivity on Sunday mornings?

Application:

1 Corinthians 12:27-31 teaches us that:

-God graciously equips us to worship Him in joy and love through the gifts of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

CALL TO Worship

¹Praise the Lord!

Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord,

² who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God!

³ Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

⁴ For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.

⁵ For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

⁶ Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

⁷ He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth, who makes lightnings for the rain and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

¹⁹ O house of Israel, bless the Lord! O house of Aaron, bless the Lord!

²⁰ O house of Levi, bless the Lord! You who fear the Lord, bless the Lord!

²¹ Blessed be the Lord from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem!

Praise the Lord!

Psalm 135: 1-7 & 19-21

Leader:

Christian, What do you believe?

Congregation:

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
And born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.

Amen.

The Apostle's Creed

Rising Sun

Praise Him all you sinners
Sing oh sing you weary
Oh praise Him
All you children of God
We lift high His glory
Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him
As the children of God

*Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher
Than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher
Than the rising sun
Your name is higher
Than the rising sun*

Praise His name forever
Speak it loud and clear now
Oh praise Him
All you children of God
(Chorus)

The Goodness of Jesus

Come you weary heart now to Jesus
Come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love
And comfort in your tears
Rest here in His wondrous peace

*Oh the goodness,
The goodness of Jesus
Satisfied, He is all that I need
May it be, come what may,
That I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus*

Come find what this world
Cannot offer
Come and find your joy
Here complete
Taste the living water,
Never thirst again
Rest here in His wondrous peace
(Chorus)

Come and find your hope
Now in Jesus
He is all He said He would be
Grace is overflowing
From the Savior's heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace
(Chorus)

SONG OF
Comfort

Great Are You, Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only*

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord
(Chorus)

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry,
These bones will sing
Great are You, Lord (2x)

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 are often slow to use our gifts in worship to lovingly build each other up in joy and festivity **(1 Corinthians 12:27-31)**.

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

¹¹ Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands – ¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Ephesians 2:11-18

(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!