

STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, MARCH 19

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

HOSPITALITY TEAM VOLUNTEER NEEDED

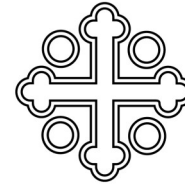
We need an additional volunteer to serve on the hospitality team. Volunteers serve one Sunday each month. Reach out to Chad Whetzell with any questions or if you'd like to volunteer: chad.whetzell@icloud.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE IN INFANTS

We are in need of additional volunteers to serve in the Infants class once a month during worship. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please reach out to Bonnie at bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org.

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

As of 3/12, we have given \$38,826. **We need \$5,624 by 3/31** to provide for our various missionaries and ministries. Please help us continue to bless those serving the Lord near and far!



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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

MARCH 19, 2023

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Isaiah 45:18-25**

~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 - John 17:10-12**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Songs of Comfort - *Rising Sun* *Abide With Me

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Jim & Shari Whittle, Eli India and Robie Hembree, Grace Church, Canton

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Jesus the Kingly Witness John 18:28-40

Song of Response - *O Worship The King

~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 - Hebrews 13:20-21**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

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“JESUS THE KINGLY WITNESS”

JOHN 18:28-40

ROBBY BAXTER

Key Truth: By declaring that His Kingdom is not of this world, Jesus bears witness to the Truth that salvation does not consist in worldly power but in listening to His voice.

Introduction:

Q: When was the last time you changed your mind about something significant? What were the factors that prompted the change?

“Christ’s manner of acting does not please the world. It is so far from gaining Him its good graces that it rather exposes Him to the resentments of many.”
John Calvin, *Commentary on Mark*

Romans 18:28-40: King Jesus Bears Witness to the Truth

“To Jesus the Kingdom [of God] exists where not merely God is supreme, for that is true at all times and under all circumstances, but where God supernaturally carries through His supremacy against all opposing powers and brings men and women to the willing recognition of the same. It is a state of things in which everything converges and tends towards God as the highest good...[According to Jesus] the seeking after the Kingdom is opposed to the seeking after earthly things, because it is at the bottom the seeking after God Himself. The Kingdom is therefore a conception which must, of necessity, remain unintelligible and unacceptable to every view of the world and of religion which magnifies mankind at the expense of God.”

Geerhardus Vos, *The Kingdom of God & the Church*

Q: In what or in whom are you hoping make things right in yourself, your relationships, and in the world? How consistent is your answer with your speech and activity in your various spheres of influence?

Application:

John 18:28-40 teaches us that:

- By declaring that His Kingdom is not of this world, Jesus bears witness to the Truth that salvation does not consist in worldly power but in listening to His voice.

Benediction: *Hebrews 13:20-21*