

# STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

## NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

There will be no youth group tonight. Happy Easter!

## APRIL LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Please be praying for the elders and deacons of Christ Community as we have our a **quarterly joint meeting on Sunday, 4/16**. Thank you in advance!

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, APRIL 16

**Immediately following worship on Sunday, 4/16**, we will meet to vote on Pai Chung for deacon and to move Robby Baxter and Matthew O'Sullivan from assistant to associate pastors. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cameron at [cameron@christcommunitycobb.org](mailto:cameron@christcommunitycobb.org) or your shepherding elder.

## DADS GROUP INTEREST MEETING, APRIL 19

Dads are invited to an interest meeting for a new Bible study group aimed at equipping and encouraging us to raise the next generation. We will meet from **7:30 to 9:00 pm at Clay Oldham's house on April 19th**. Email Matt O'Sullivan for directions and to RSVP!

## PERMANENT FACILITY FUND

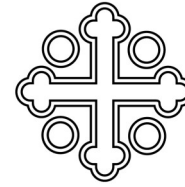
As of **4/2**, we have **\$190,226** in this fund. Help us reach \$200,000 by the end of the school year in late May! Please contribute by marking your gift "Permanent Facility Fund."

## UPDATE ON THE STOCKS

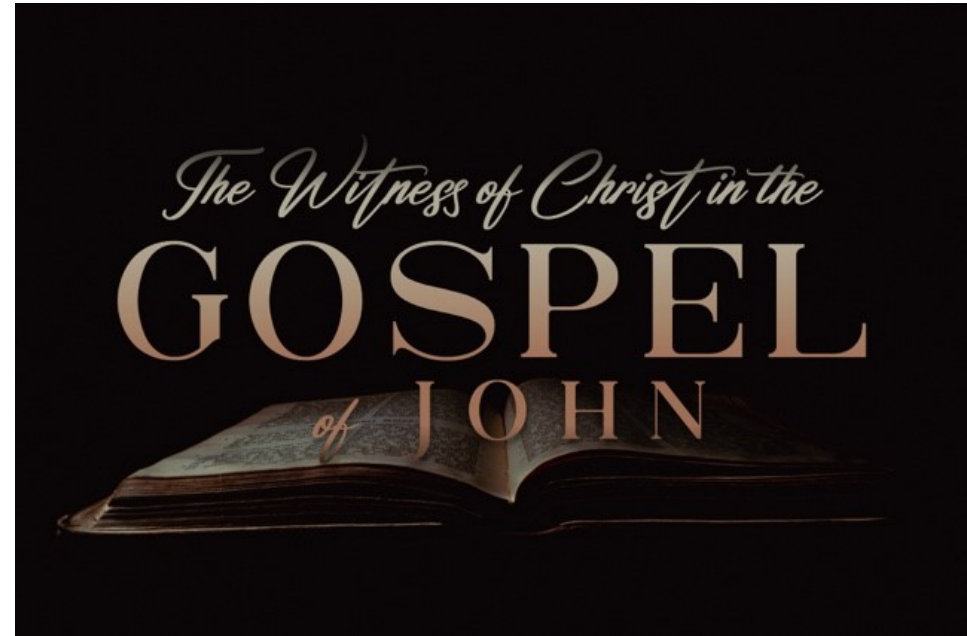
We are going to increase our monthly Faith Promise commitment to the Stocks from \$500 to \$1,000/month beginning in April to help with their increased expenses in their new calling. We will also have a **Sending Service** for them on **April 30th** with a church picnic following at the Warrior Pavilion at Swift Cantrell Park from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Join us in celebrating God's goodness to His people!

## 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](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

## APRIL 9, 2023

### **Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

### **Welcome**

#### **\*Call to Worship - Isaiah 55:1-9**

~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 - *Be Thou My Vision***

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

#### **\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - John 17:24-26**

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

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

#### **\*Songs of Comfort - *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners* *King of Kings***

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

#### **Pastoral Prayer - Eric & Rebecca Larsen - NEXT Ministries and Scott Fuller, First Presbyterian Church, Summerville**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

#### **Sermon - Jesus the Resurrected Witness John 20:1-31**

#### **\*Song of Response - *Upon a Life I Have Not Lived***

~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 RESURRECTED WITNESS”

## JOHN 20:1-31

### ROBBY BAXTER

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**Key Truth: By rising from the dead to life, Jesus bears witness to the Truth that everyone who believes in Him has eternal life in His name.**

#### **Introduction:**

*Q: What does it take to believe that something is true?*

#### **John 20:1-31: The Resurrection of Jesus**

“Jesus’ choice of these women [as Gospel-heralds] reminds us of the nature of His Kingdom. It is not of this world. The first century regarded the testimony of women as weak, foolish, low, and despised—‘an idle tale’ (Luke 24:11). But God did not save His people through [the world’s version of] wisdom and strength. He saved them through the cross, Christ crucified—a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles’ (1 Cor. 1:23). Those whom Christ calls into His Kingdom and sends out on mission match the message. They are stumbling blocks and foolishness to the world: ‘But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong...so that no human being might boast in the presence of God’ (1 Cor. 1:26-27).”

Elyse Fitzpatrick and Eric Schumacher, *Worthy: Celebrating the Value of Women*

#### **Application:**

**John 20:1-31** teaches us that:

- By rising from the dead to life, Jesus bears witness to the Truth that everyone who believes in Him has eternal life in His name.

**Benediction: *Hebrews 13:20-21***