

STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

NO YOUTH GROUP APRIL 17 AND APRIL 24

Students, **youth group will NOT meet April 17th and APRIL 24.** Enjoy this time with your family. We hope to see you at the Youth Retreat at the end of the month.

LEADERS' MEETING FOR APRIL

Sunday, 4/24: Joint Leaders Meeting at KCC - Pray for wisdom for the leaders of CCC.

NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, APRIL 24

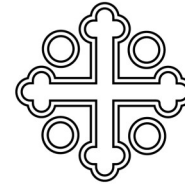
Come to worship with your heart and mind prepared to celebrate the sacrament of communion.

NEW WOMEN'S BOOKS STUDY, STARTING APRIL 20TH

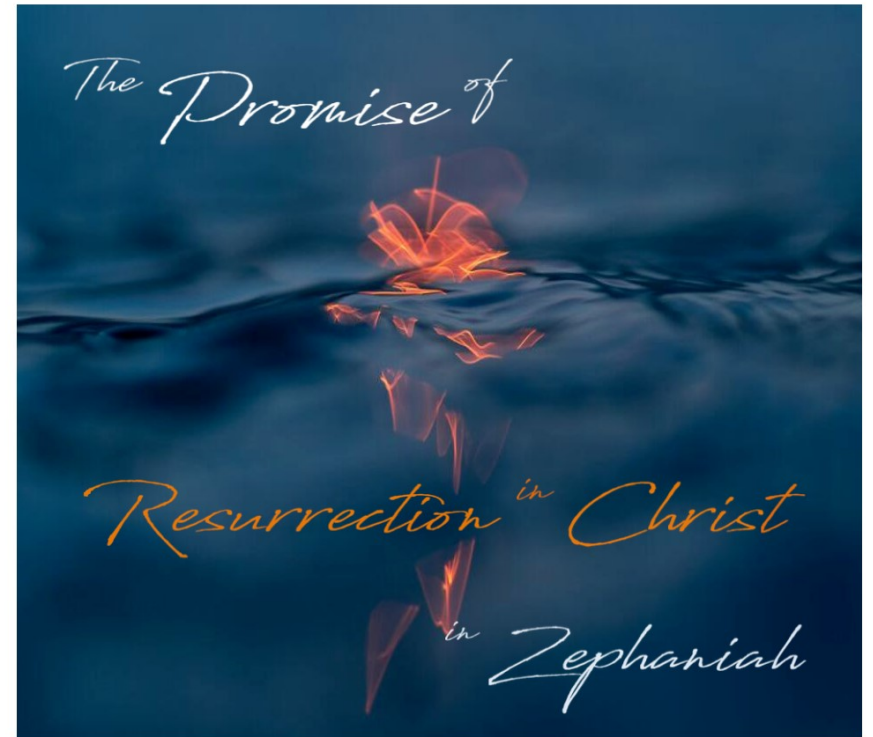
Join us this Spring as we read *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. We will meet **Wednesdays at 7pm** at the home of Catie Demar. Please be ready to discuss the first chapter of the book if you plan to attend. Contact Tracy Stalling stallit@bellsouth.net with any questions and for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a few women who are interested in partnering together to pray for the women of our church and plan a few events for the rest of the year. If you're interested or would like more information about what this would entail, contact carrie.boogaart@gmail.com or 404-593-5631



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BY MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES IN NORTHWEST ATLANTA AND BEYOND
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OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION

APRIL 17, 2022

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 40:1-10**

~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

***Doxology**

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Matthew 28:1-10**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Songs of Comfort - *Rising Sun

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Byron Johnson with Vision 938 and Cliff Daniell, Cherokee Presbyterian, Cherokee

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - God's Promise of Resurrection: The Power of Sin and Death Undone Zephaniah 3:14-20

Baptism - Eliza Okie

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

Song of Response - *Death Was Arrested

~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 - Zephaniah 3:14-15**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

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"GOD'S PROMISE OF RESURRECTION: THE POWER OF SIN AND DEATH UNDONE" ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: Though our sins affect Creation, God's people, and the nations, God delights in His resurrected children through the fulfillment of His redemptive promises.

Introduction:

Q: *What causes you to take delight in others?*

Zephaniah 3:14-20: God Delights in His Children: The Joy of Our Resurrection in Christ:

"...Zephaniah paints a very different portrait of God, showing him to us as a Father who absolutely *delights* in his children. He doesn't delight in us because we are resourceful, strong, and holy; on the contrary, throughout our earthly lives we continue to be weak and wandering, feeble and failing. We still have much to sorrow and mourn over in our lives. Yet God delights in his children because they are his, purchased through his redeeming love, and cleansed through the sacrificial blood of his Son."

**Iain M. Duguid, "Zephaniah: Hope Through the Darkness" in *Zephaniah, Haggai, Malachi*,
Iain M. Duguid & Matthew P. Harmon**

Q: *How does knowing that God delights in you as His resurrected child affect how you live and worship? What is our responsibility for inviting other people into the same?*

Application:

Zephaniah 3:14-20 teaches us that:

-though our sins affect Creation, God's people, and the nations, God delights in His resurrected children through the fulfillment of His redemptive promises

Benediction: *Zephaniah 3:14-15*