

STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed **4th of July**. We will resume normal office hours on Wednesday, July 5th.

YOUTH SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The Student Leadership Program is inviting all rising **6th-12th graders** to help pack summer meal kits for MUST Ministries next **Sunday, 7/9**. Students will meet at **9:30am** before church to pack the kits.

PRAYER FOR JULY LEADERS' MEETING

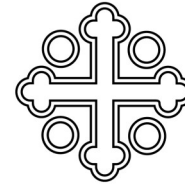
Please pray for the elders and deacons as we meet together on **Sunday, 7/9**, for our quarterly joint meeting. Pray that we would be humble and wise in serving Christ Community Church and our community.

NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, JUNE 9

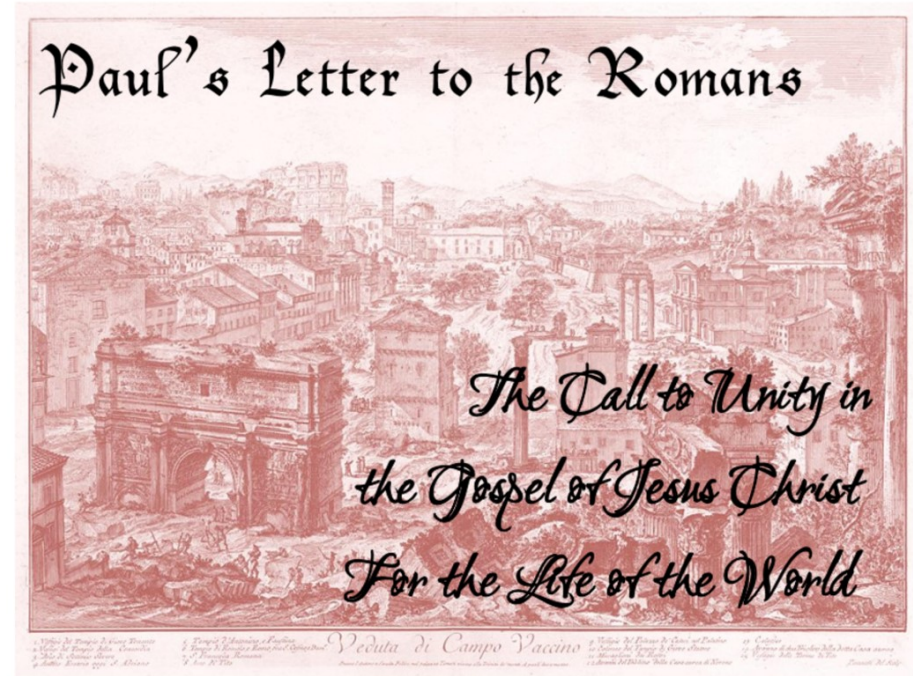
Come to worship with your heart and mind prepared to celebrate the sacrament of communion.

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of one male high school youth leader for the 2023-24 ministry year. You must be able to pass a background check to serve. Please contact Matt if you would like to learn more! (matt@christcommunitycobb.org)



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CHURCH



Giovanni Battista Piranesi's Veduta di Campo Vaccino, 1775

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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

JULY 2, 2023

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 144:9-15**

~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 - Romans 8:1-4**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Songs of Comfort - *My Victory

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Jacob and Suzanne Webb, MTW Bulgaria and Grace Presbyterian Church, Douglasville

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Paul's Personal Postscript, Part 2 Romans 15:22-33

Song of Response - *Come and Welcome

~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 - Romans 16:25-27**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

**Stand*

"PAUL'S PERSONAL POSTSCRIPT, PART 2"

ROMANS 15:22-33

ROBBY BAXTER

Key Truth: God calls us to be diligently and energetically prayerful that He would grant us opportunities to demonstrate our reconciliation in Christ through hospitality and generosity to each other.

Introduction:

Q: *What motivates you to pray?*

Romans 15:22-33: Prayer for the Success of Paul's Service in Jerusalem

"Being involved with people is time consuming, messy, and complicated. From our point of view it is inefficient, but from God's point of view it is the best way to encourage growth in grace. That means we will have to make time for these kinds of friendships to emerge and grow. We will have to be realistic too. Close friendships make it more likely that you will sin against someone or that someone will sin against you. There will need to be times of confession and forgiveness. There will be times when you will need to serve someone, even though you feel you lack the resources. There will be times when loving others and allowing others to serve and love us will feel like death, but this is the pathway to real life in Christ."

Timothy Lane & Paul Tripp, *How People Change*

Q: *How much time, energy and resources does your current season of life give you both to be hospitable and receive hospitality from others? Do the complex and changing circumstances of life drive you towards diligent prayer that the Lord would grant opportunity, wisdom, strength, humility, and power to serve and to be served by your brothers and sisters in Christ?*

Application:

Romans 15:22-33 teaches us that:

-God calls us to be diligently and energetically prayerful that He would grant us opportunities to demonstrate our reconciliation in Christ through hospitality and generosity to each other

Benediction: *Romans 16:25-27*