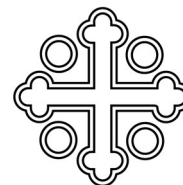


# STAY *Connected* AT CCC



CHRIST COMMUNITY  
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## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, AUGUST 13

**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.

## PIGS AND PEACHES, AUGUST 18-20

The festival will run through the weekend. Watch for an email with parking instructions and other details.

## PERMANENT FACILITY FUND UPDATE

As of 8/6, we have \$208,382 in this fund. Thank you for your generosity! Please contribute by marking your gift "Permanent Facility Fund."

## WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT, OCTOBER 13-15

Join us for a few days away at a great house in Cedar Bluff, AL! It's going to be an awesome, relaxing weekend filled with fellowship, encouragement, and lakefront sitting. The entire weekend **cost is \$120**, which includes lodging and 4 meals. Or just come out for the day on **Saturday for \$25**. More details and an FAQ will be available soon. Be on the lookout for the official email invite coming out soon and **contact Carrie Boogaart with any questions** ([carrie.boogaart@gmail.com](mailto:carrie.boogaart@gmail.com)).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of several volunteers to serve in our **Infant-4 year old classes and our K-5th grade Sunday School classes** this upcoming ministry year. If you are a church member or regular attender and would like to volunteer then please contact Bonnie Lane at [bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org](mailto:bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org) for more information. A background check is required to volunteer in this ministry.



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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

*August 13, 2023*

## **Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

## **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship - Psalm 47**

~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 - *All Creatures of Our God and King***

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

### **\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Revelation 1:4-6**

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

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

### **\*Song of Comfort - *The Goodness of Jesus***

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

### **Pastoral Prayer - Byron & Kim Johnson, VISION 938 Hope Presbyterian Church, Marietta**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

### **Sermon - The New Covenant Sign and Seal of Baptism Matthew 28:16-20**

## **Preparation of the Table**

### **Partaking of the Table**

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

### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Song of Response - *Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted***

~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 - Galatians 6:14-16,18**

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

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

### **\*Stand**

## ***Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted***

Come ye souls by sin afflicted,  
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down;  
By the broken law convicted,  
Through the cross,  
Behold the crown;  
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;  
Look to Jesus;  
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it;  
Love will make  
Your obedience sweet;  
Christ will give you  
Strength to bear it,  
While His grace,  
Shall guide your feet  
Safe to glory, Safe to glory,  
Safe to glory,  
Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessed are the, eyes that see Him,  
Blest the ears that hear His voice;  
Blessed are the souls that trust Him,  
And in Him, alone rejoice;  
His commandments,  
His commandments,  
His commandments  
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary,  
Light to newly opened eyes,  
Like full springs in deserts dreary,  
Is the rest, the cross supplies;  
All who taste it,  
All who taste it,  
All who taste it  
Shall to rest immortal rise  
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;  
Look to Jesus;  
Mercy flows through Him alone.

*Response*  
SONG OF

# Doxology

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Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Amen

# CALL TO Worship

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47 Clap your hands, all peoples!  
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!  
2 For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.  
3 He subdued peoples under us,  
and nations under our feet.  
4 He chose our heritage for us,  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah  
5 God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.  
6 Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!  
7 For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm!  
8 God reigns over the nations;  
God sits on his holy throne.  
9 The princes of the peoples gather  
as the people of the God of Abraham.  
For the shields of the earth belong to God;  
he is highly exalted!

*Psalm 47*

Sacraments are holy signs and seals  
to the covenant of grace,  
immediately instituted by God,  
to represent Christ and His benefits;  
and to confirm our interest in Him;  
as also, to put a  
visible difference between  
those that belong unto the Church  
and the rest of the world;  
and solemnly to engage them  
to the service of God in Christ,  
according to His word!

**The Westminster Confession of Faith  
XXVII, 1. Of the Sacraments**

# “THE NEW COVENANT SIGN AND SEAL OF BAPTISM”

## MATTHEW 28:16-20

### ROBBY BAXTER

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**Key Truth: Jesus has given us baptism to visibly teach us who and Whose we are as the New Covenant people of God.**

**Introduction:**

*Q: What rites of passage have been critical to the transition between various seasons of life for you?*

**Matthew 28:16-20: Baptism – The Initiatory Rite of the New Covenant:**

**Q. 165. What is baptism?**

A. Baptism is a sacrament of the New Covenant, in which Christ has ordained the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, to be a sign and seal

- of being grafted into Himself;
- of remission of sins by his blood and regeneration by his Spirit;
- and of adoption into His family and resurrection to everlasting life.

By this the people baptized are solemnly admitted into the visible church and enter into an open and professed engagement to be wholly and only the Lord's.

*Westminster Larger Catechism*

*Q: What role does your baptism play in how you think about, tell, and evaluate the story of your life?*

**Application:**

Matthew 28:16-20 teaches us that:

-Jesus has given us baptism to visibly teach us who and Whose we are as the New Covenant people of God.

**Communion**

**Benediction: Galatians 6:14-16, 18**

## *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

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

SONG OF  
Comfort

## *All Creatures of Our God and King*

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him, Alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along  
O praise Him, Alleluia  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him, Alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father,  
Praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, three in one  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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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 often fail to remember our baptisms when we want to be assured of Your love for us in Christ **(Matthew 28:16-20)**.

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

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

Amen

**Revelation 1:4-6**

(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!**