# STAY CONNECTED AT CCC...

#### YOUTH GROUP MEETING (VIA ZOOM), MARCH 21

Students, 6th-12th grade, are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and discipleship! We will meet from 6:00 to 7:30. If you need the Zoom link or would like to sign up for the Remind App notifications, email Matt at: matt@christcommunitycobb.org.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, APRIL 2**

Join us for our online Good Friday Service on Friday, 4/2, at 6 pm to reflect upon Jesus' work on the cross as the crucified King! Look for the link in the Weekly Update on 04/01.

#### FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

Faith Promise Budget for Sept 2020-Aug 2021: \$72,200 Needed for Sept-Mar: \$42,119 Given as of 03/14: \$40,584 **Needed by 03/28: \$1,535** 

#### **ONLINE GIVING REMINDER**

You can give online using your debit or credit card. Go to <u>www.christcommunitycobb.org</u> and click on Secure Give in the box at the bottom of the page to get set up. It is a secure site. Remember to take time to pray for what you give as you use this convenient tool for giving.





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**Our Vision:** To see the gospel change hearts, lives, and community by multiplying disciples in Northwest Atlanta and beyond

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# OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION MARCH 21, 2021

#### Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

### Welcome

# \*Call to Worship - Psalm 75

~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 - Ascribe

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

\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Isaiah 51:17, 21-23 ~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

# \*Prayer in Response to Our Assurance of Pardon

## \*Song of Comfort - Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

### **Pastoral Prayer**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

#### Sermon - The Faithful King Betrayed, Denied, and Mocked Luke 22:31-65

## \*Song of Response - Go to Dark Gethsemane

~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 - Ephesians 1:17-20

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

#### \*Stand

# "The Faithful King Betrayed, Denied, and Mocked" Luke 22:31-65

Key Truth: <u>Because Jesus was perfectly faithful in suffering, we get to pray for strength to become faithful and we get to turn back to Him when we fail.</u> Introduction:

Q: If you were Satan, how would you attack you?

# Luke 22:31-46: The King Faithful in Prayer

# Q: How important is prayer to you? Do you pray because your life depends on it, or is prayer your last resort?

"Jesus prays more wisely, more frequently, and more efficaciously than anyone. He prays more for us than we ever pray for ourselves. Therefore, although we may go through many difficult trials and even fall into wicked sin, as Peter did, we will not be lost, because Jesus has prayed that our faith will not fail. Whatever desperate situation we bring to him, with all of our complaints and objections, the Savior of sinners holds up his hand and says, 'but *I* have prayed that your faith may not fail' (Luke 22:32)." Philip Graham Ryken, *Luke* 

# Luke 22:47-65: The King Faithful when Betrayed, Denied, and Mocked

## Q: Which way do you run when you sin?

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you."

1 Peter 5:6-10

Application:

Luke 22:31-65 teaches us that we get to: Pray for strength to become faithful because Christ has faithfully prayed for us Return to Christ when we fail because He faithfully endured the wrath we deserve