

# STAY *Connected* AT CCC

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, OCTOBER 22

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.

## CHURCH PICNIC, OCTOBER 22

Join us after worship on Sunday, October 22 for a picnic at Swift Cantrell Park! Bring your own food and drinks and meet us at the **Warrior Pavilion from 12:30 to 2:30 pm**. See Robby if you have any questions.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Join us in the Conference Room at **9:30am** to pray for various aspects of our church.

## NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, OCTOBER 29

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

## YOUTH GROUP MOMS' FELLOWSHIP, OCTOBER 29

All moms of middle and high school youth are invited to fellowship between **5:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. on Oct. 29 at Karen Widner's home** in Kennesaw. Please bring your own dinner; dessert, coffee, and tea will be provided. Text Karen if you plan to attend (470-258-2145).

## HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are in need of **1 volunteer for the Hospitality Team**. Hospitality Team members serve one Sunday each month. Reach out to Chad Whetzell if you would like to serve: [chad.whetzell@icloud.com](mailto:chad.whetzell@icloud.com)



CHRIST COMMUNITY  
CHURCH



Scan this QR code for Online Giving, Visitor Information and Prayer Requests



[Info@christcommunitycobb.org](mailto:Info@christcommunitycobb.org) ♦ [www.christcommunitycobb.org](http://www.christcommunitycobb.org)  
Christ Community Church is a local congregation of the PCA

### 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

October 22, 2023

## **Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

## **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship - Psalm 11**

~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 - *A Mighty Fortress***

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

### **\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Titus 3:3-8**

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

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

### **\*Song of Comfort - *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me***

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

### **Pastoral Prayer - Faith Promise Video Update**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

**Sermon** - The Lord's Supper: A Reminder of the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit and Our Embodiment of the Gospel  
1 Corinthians 6:9-20

### **Preparation of the Table**

### **Partaking of the Table**

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

### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Song of Response - *All Must Be Well***

~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**

*Giving boxes are located on the table inside the sanctuary by the doors and the welcome table in the lobby.*

## SONG OF *Response*

### ***All Must Be Well***

Through the love of God our Savior,  
All will be well  
Free and changeless is His favor,  
All is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand  
Stretched forth to shield us  
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation,  
All will be well  
Ours is such a full salvation,  
All is well  
Happy still in God confiding  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's Guiding  
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow;  
All will be well  
Faith can sing  
Through days of sorrow,  
All is well  
On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well  
On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well

# Doxology

---

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

---

- <sup>1</sup> In the Lord I take refuge;  
how can you say to my soul,  
“Flee like a bird to your mountain,  
<sup>2</sup> for behold, the wicked bend the bow;  
they have fitted their arrow to the string  
to shoot in the dark at the upright in  
heart;  
<sup>3</sup> if the foundations are destroyed,  
what can the righteous do?”  
<sup>4</sup> The Lord is in his holy temple;  
the Lord's throne is in heaven;  
his eyes see, his eyelids test the  
children of man.  
<sup>5</sup> The Lord tests the righteous,  
but his soul hates the wicked and the  
one who loves violence.  
<sup>6</sup> Let him rain coals on the wicked;  
fire and sulfur and a scorching wind  
shall be the portion of their cup.  
<sup>7</sup> For the Lord is righteous;  
he loves righteous deeds;  
the upright shall behold his face.

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 LORD’S SUPPER: A REMINDER OF THE  
INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND OUR  
EMBODIMENT OF THE GOSPEL”  
1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-20  
CAMERON BARHAM

---

**Key Truth:** Jesus gives us the Lord’s Supper as a reminder that we are indwelt by the Holy Spirit so as to embody the Gospel for God’s glory, our joy, and the life of the world.

**Introduction:**

*Q: Do you view the Gospel as only impacting the spiritual part of your life? How does this affect how you live?*

**1 Corinthians 6:9-20: The Lord’s Supper: A Means of Grace to Help Us Embody the Gospel**

**Q. 175. What is the duty of Christians after they have received the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper?**

**A.** The duties of Christians, after they have received the sacrament of the Lord’s supper, are the following:

- They are to seriously consider how they have behaved themselves during it, and with what result.
- If they find new life and comfort, they are to bless God for it, beg for the continuance of it, keep watch against relapses, fulfill their vows, and encourage themselves to a frequent attendance of that ordinance.
- If they find no present benefit, they are to carefully review their preparation to and behavior at the sacrament. In both their preparation and behavior, if they can approve themselves to God and their own consciences, they are to wait for the fruit of it in due time, but if they see that they have failed in either, they are to be humbled and to attend to it afterwards with more care and diligence.

*Westminster Larger Catechism*

*Q: What role does your body play in your embodiment of the Gospel for God’s glory, our joy, and the life of the world?*

**Application:**

**1 Corinthians 6:9-20** teaches us that:

-Jesus gives us the Lord’s Supper as a reminder that we are indwelt by the Holy Spirit so as to embody the Gospel for God’s glory, our joy, and the life of the world.

**Communion**

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

## *Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"  
*Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley, He will lead  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
*Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"  
*Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still, my lips shall repeat  
*Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

To this I hold, My hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still, my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

When the race is complete, still, my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

SONG OF  
Comfort

## *A Mighty Fortress*

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not His equal

If we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man  
On our side,  
The man of God's own Choosing  
You ask who that may be.  
Christ Jesus, it is He  
The Lord of Hosts His name,  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

And though this world  
With devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear  
For God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
(Repeat)

A mighty fortress is our God  
His kingdom is forever (4x's)

If we, in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing

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 too often forget that we are indwelt by the Holy Spirit which should affect our embodiment of the Gospel for Your glory, our joy, and the life of the world (**1 Corinthians 6:9-20**).

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>3</sup> For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. <sup>4</sup> But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. <sup>8</sup> The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.

**Titus 3:3-8**

(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!**