

# STAY *Connected* AT CCC

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, MARCH 1ST

**6th-8th graders**, join us for fellowship and study tonight at the **Searcys' from 6:00 to 7:30**. Bring your Bible and see the SignUp Genius to bring a snack to share!

## PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP

Please pray for the **deacons who will meet on Sunday, 3/8**, and for the **elders who will meet on Tuesday, 3/10**.

## NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, MARCH 8

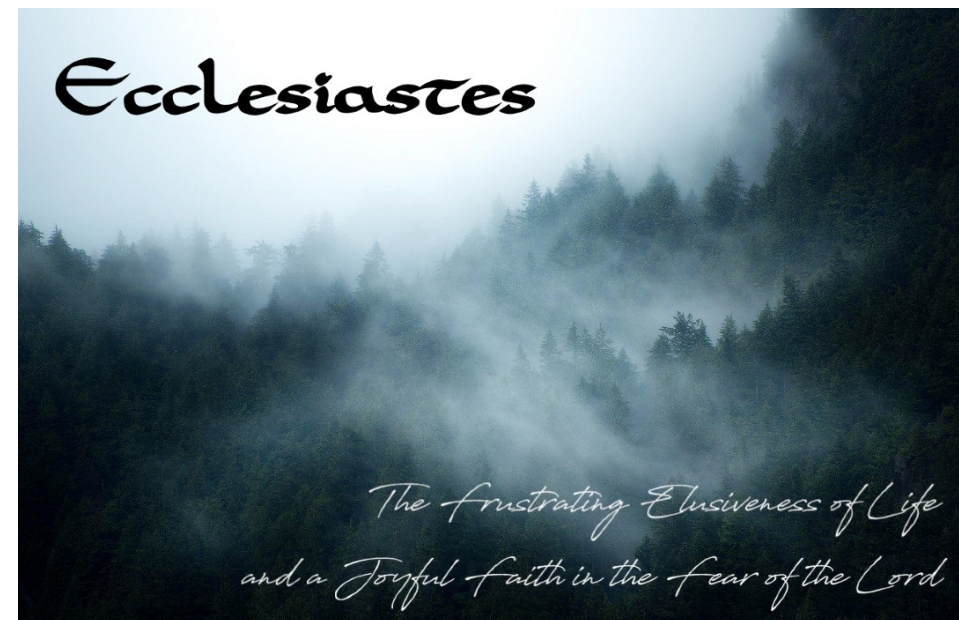
Come to worship with your heart and mind prepared to celebrate the sacrament of communion.

## COLLEGE STUDENT LUNCHEON WITH THE PASTORS

We will host a lunch for our college students on **Sunday, 3/22, after worship at the Skeen's house** at 985 Kennesaw Due West Rd, Kennesaw. We will need a rough head count by **Wednesday, 3/18**, to know how much food to get. Please email Bonnie at [bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org](mailto:bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org) if you plan to attend.

## RAMP TO LARGE MEETING ROOM INACCESSIBLE

The ramp to the large meeting room is currently inaccessible due to early voting. Please supervise your children before and after the service and remind them not to play in this area.



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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  
March 1, 2026

**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 - Great Are You Lord**

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

**\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Galatians 4:4-7**

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

**\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

**\*Songs of Comfort - How Deep the Father's Love for Us  
Upon a Life**

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

**Pastoral Prayer - Grace Potter, RUF @ KSU and  
First Presbyterian Church, Villa Rica**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

**Sermon - The Gatherer's Ode to God's Sovereign and Wise Timing  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

**\*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 - Ecclesiastes 12:13-14**

~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.*

*Response*  
SONG OF

***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  
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“THE GATHERER’S ODE TO GOD’S SOVEREIGN AND WISE TIMING”

CAMERON BARHAM

ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

**Key Truth: God calls us to recognize His sovereignly determined seasons and how we are to act wisely in Christ as a result.**

**Introduction:**

**Q: *How do the various seasons of life affect you?***

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8: For Everything There Is a Season, and a Time for Every Matter Under Heaven:**

“Just as God does everything beautiful in its timing, we are expected to do everything in its time as far as we are empowered to do so. We were created in God’s image, we are to be mature as he is mature (Matt. 5:48), and we are to reflect his nature in the timing of our activities. In these ‘Beatitudes of Solomon’, we hear the call to compose our works according to the rhythm of life’s staccatos, whole notes, and rests. Between the absolute statutes for the believing community and the utter freedom of rest and recreation lies the moment-by-moment decisions that impact the success and shalom of ourselves and those for whom we are accountable. Christian sanctification syncopates diligence with patience, restraint with spontaneity, persistence with realism, justice with mercy, even love and hate. Biblical principles abound to assist the believer in these frequent decisions that make up every day.”

**Daniel C. Fredericks, “Ecclesiastes” in *Ecclesiastes & Song of Songs* with Daniel J. Estes**

**Application Questions:**

1. *How has God used a sovereignly determined season to mature you in wisdom in Christ?*
2. *What helps you to prepare for and act wisely in Christ when a season transitions?*

**Application:**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8** teaches us that God calls us to recognize His sovereignly determined seasons and how we are to act wisely in Christ as a result.

**Benediction: *Ecclesiastes 12:13***

CALL TO Worship

- 1 We give thanks to you, O God;  
we give thanks, for your name is near.  
We recount your wondrous deeds.
- 2 “At the set time that I appoint,  
I will judge with equity.
- 3 When the earth totters, and all its  
inhabitants, it is I who keep steady  
its pillars.
- 4 I say to the boastful, ‘Do not boast,’  
and to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up your  
horn;
- 5 do not lift up your horn on high,  
or speak with haughty neck.’”
- 6 For not from the east or from the west  
and not from the wilderness  
comes lifting up,
- 7 but it is God who executes judgment,  
putting down one and lifting up another.
- 8 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup  
with foaming wine, well mixed,  
and he pours out from it,  
and all the wicked of the earth  
shall drain it down to the dregs.
- 9 But I will declare it forever;  
I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.
- 10 All the horns of the wicked I will cut off,  
but the horns of the righteous shall be  
lifted up.

**Psalm 75**

CONGREGATIONAL  
Response

Heavenly Father,  
We come this morning seeking You while  
You may be found;  
We call upon You while You are near;  
We forsake our wicked ways, and our  
unrighteous thoughts;  
we return to You, O Lord, that You may have  
compassion on us,  
for You abundantly pardon in Christ.  
Your thoughts, heavenly Father, are not our  
thoughts, neither are our ways Your ways.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are Your ways higher than our ways and  
Your thoughts than our thoughts.  
For as the rain and the snow come down  
from heaven and do not return there but  
water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout, giving  
seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall Your word be that goes out  
from Your mouth;  
it shall not return to You empty, but it shall  
accomplish that which You purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which You  
sent it—our redemption in Christ.  
For we go out in joy and are led forth in peace;  
Creation breaks forth in a chorus of praise  
and longed-for joy  
At our revealing as Your sons and daughters.  
May we bring everlasting praise to Your name,  
O Lord.

*Adapted from Isaiah 55:6-13*

SONG OF  
Comfort

*Upon a Life I Did Not Live*

Upon a life I have not lived  
Upon a death I did not die  
Another's life; Another's death  
I stake my whole eternity

Not on the tears which I have shed  
Not on the sorrows I have known  
Another's tears; Another's griefs  
On these I rest, on these alone

*O Jesus, Son of God, I build on  
What Thy cross has done for me  
There, both my life and death I read,  
My guilt, and pardon there I see*

Lord, I believe; O deal with me  
As one who has Thy Word believed  
I take the gift, Lord, look on me  
As one who has Thy gift received  
(Chorus)

SONG OF  
*Comfort*

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He would give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar  
The chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no powr's, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

SONG OF  
*Praise*

*Great Are You, Lord*

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
To You only*

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry,  
These bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

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 fail to recognize the seasons You have sovereignly determined and how we are to act wisely in Christ as a result.

**(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)**

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> But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**Galatians 4:4-7**

(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!**