

STAY *Connected* AT CCC

NO YOUTH GROUP

There will be no Youth Group **28th** due to Christmas break. Plan to join us in January!

NO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHOIR AND BELLS

We will not have Children's Ministry Choir and Bells or 9:30 Sunday School classes **December 28th** due to Christmas break. Classes will **resume January 4th**.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed **December 22nd through January 2nd** for Christmas and New Year. We will resume normal office hours on **Monday, January 5th**

PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP

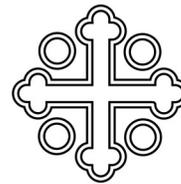
Please pray the **deacons and elders** who will meet on **Sunday, 1/11**, for a joint meeting.

REFORMED SINGLES SUMMIT, JANUARY 16-18

Christ OPC is hosting the annual Reformed Singles Summit the weekend of **January 16th-18th**. This year's theme is Wisdom and the **cost is \$65**. Matt will serve as one of the speakers. **You can go to reformedsingles.org to learn more and to register!**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO VOTE ON DEACON CANDIDATES

We will hold a congregational meeting on **Sunday, 1/18**, after worship to vote on our current deacon candidates Kenny Joseph, Jared McLeroy, and Scott Searcy. We will send an email out with more information in the next week.



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O Come, O Come Immanuel:
ISAIAH
Prayers for Salvation, Judgment, & Renewal

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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
December 28, 2025

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Isaiah 10:20-21**

~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 - Joy to the World**

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 2:15-17**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

***Songs of Comfort - While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks**

Mary's Song

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Tim & Rhianna Mills, MTW Thailand

Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Smyrna

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Immanuel, Judge Sin and Save Us in Jesus the Christ

Isaiah 65:1-16

***Song of Response - All Glory Be to Christ**

~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 - 2 Peter 3:14, 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.

All Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!*

His will be done
His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ!
(Chorus)

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be
All glory be to Christ!
(Chorus)

Response
SONG OF

“IMMANUEL, JUDGE SIN AND SAVE US IN JESUS THE CHRIST”

ISAIAH 65:1-16

CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God judges the sins of His enemies in Jesus the Christ to save them.

Introduction:

Q: *How do you deal with those who sin against you?*

Isaiah 65:1-16: Immanuel’s Response to Isaiah’s Prayer, Part 1: Judgment Precedes Salvation:

⁶⁷ And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying,

⁶⁸ “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed his people
⁶⁹ and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,
⁷⁰ as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
⁷¹ that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us;
⁷² to show the mercy promised to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant,
⁷³ the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us
⁷⁴ that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,
⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.
⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
⁷⁷ to give knowledge of salvation to his people
in the forgiveness of their sins,
⁷⁸ because of the tender mercy of our God,
whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high
⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Luke 1:67-79 ESV

Application Questions:

1. *How has God dealt with you when you have sinned against Him?*
2. *How should this affect how you deal with those who sin against you?*

Application:

Isaiah 65:1-16 teaches us that God judges the sins of His enemies in Jesus the Christ to save them.

Benediction: *2 Peter 3:14, 18*

CALL TO Worship

²⁰ In that day the remnant of Israel and the survivors of the house of Jacob will no more lean on him who struck them, but will lean on the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. ²¹ A remnant will return, the remnant of Jacob, to the mighty God.

Isaiah 10:20-21

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and on the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Mary's Song

Be it unto me
According to Your will
Overshadow me
Holy Spirit fill
Jesus birthed in me
Cause His life to grow
Born to me Your Holiness
For all the world to know

*My soul magnifies the Lord
My soul magnifies the Lord
Holy is His name
Holy is His name
Holy is His name*

My spirit is alive
Rejoicing in my God
Giver of this life
And healer of my heart
Jesus birthed in me
Cause his life to grow
Born to me Your Holiness
For all the world to know

Call Him blessed
Call Him love
For generations to come

*While Shepherds Watched
Their Flocks By Night*

While shepherds watched
Their flocks by night
All seated on the ground
An angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around

“Fear not!” said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled minds
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind”

To you in David’s town this day
Is born of David’s line
The savior who is Christ the Lord
And this shall be the sign

The heavenly baby
You there shall find
To human view displayed
All meanly wrapped
In swaddling bands
And in a manger laid

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Christ is born!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Christ is born!*

“All glory be to God on high
And to the earth be peace
Good will henceforth
From God to man
Begin and never cease”

SONG OF
Comfort

Joy to the World!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n
And nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make
His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world
With truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

SONG OF
Praise

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 struggle to treat those who sin against us as You have treated us by judging our sin in Christ to save us. **(Isaiah 65:1-16)**

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.

Confession OF SIN

Assurance OF PARDON

¹⁵ And as he reclined at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners were reclining with Jesus and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. ¹⁶ And the scribes of the Pharisees, when they saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, said to his disciples, “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹⁷ And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Mark 2:15-17

(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!