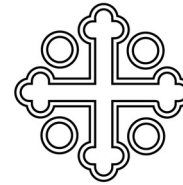


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CHRIST COMMUNITY
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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, MAY 4

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!

NO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, MAY 11

There will be no Sunday School classes on May 11th (Mother's Day).

We look forward to seeing the students at our final class before the summer break on May 18th!



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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

May 4, 2025

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Isaiah 12:1-2**

~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 - *Children's Choir and Bells

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 11:24-25**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Songs of Comfort - *Pensive, Doubting, Fearful Heart

The Goodness of Jesus

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - First Care Women's Clinic and Midway Presbyterian Church, Powder Springs

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Jesus, the Compassionate Lord of Our Doubts and Beliefs Mark 9:14-29

Song of Response - *Come As You Are

~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.

Come As You Are

Come out of sadness
From wherever you've been
Come broken hearted
Let rescue begin
Come find your mercy
Oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal

*So lay down your burdens
Lay down your shame
All who are broken
Lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt
Lay down your heart
Come as you are*

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table
Come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't cure

There's joy for the morning
Oh sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal

SONG OF *Response*

CALL TO *Worship*

¹ You will say in that day:
“I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.
² “Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the Lord God is my strength and my
song, and he has become my
salvation.”

Isaiah 12:1-2

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.

“JESUS, THE COMPASSIONATE LORD OF OUR DOUBTS AND BELIEFS” MARK 9:14-29

Key Truth: Jesus is the Compassionate Lord who invites us to seek His help with our doubts and unbelief.

Introduction:

Q: *Which way do you run with your doubts and unbelief?*

Mark 9:14-29: A Desperate Doubting Father’s Encounter with the Compassionate Lord Jesus:

“What shall we do with faith? We must *use it*. Weak, trembling, doubting, feeble as it may be, we must use it. We must not wait till it is great, perfect, and mighty, but like the man before us, turn it to account, and hope that one day it will be more strong. “Lord,” he said, “I believe.” What shall we do with our unbelief? We must *resist it*, and pray against it. We must not allow it to keep us back from Christ. We must take it to Christ, as we take all other sins and infirmities, and cry to Him for deliverance.

Like the man before us, we must cry, “Lord, help mine unbelief.””
J.C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on the Gospels, Vol. 1: Matthew-Mark*

Application Questions:

1. *Do you trust in faith that Jesus is the Compassionate Lord who invites you to seek His help with your doubts and unbelief?*
2. *When have you experienced Jesus as the Compassionate Lord who helped you with your doubts and unbelief?*

Application:

Mark 9:14-29 teaches us that Jesus is the Compassionate Lord who invites us to seek His help with our doubts and unbelief.

Benediction: *2 Peter 3:14, 18*

SONG OF
Comfort

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

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 don't believe that
Jesus is the Compassionate Lord who invites us
to seek His help with our doubts and unbelief.
(Mark 9:14-29)

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
Confession

Assurance OF PARDON

²⁴ Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. ²⁵ And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."

Mark 10:24-25

(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!

Pensive, Doubting, Fearful Heart

Pensive, doubting, fearful heart,
Hear what Christ the Savior says;
Every word should joy impart,
Change thy mourning into praise.
Yes, He speaks and speaks to thee,
May He help thee to believe;
Then thou presently will see
Thou has little cause to grieve.

Fear thou not, nor be ashamed;
All thy sorrows soon shall end,
I, who heaven and earth have framed,
Am thy Husband and thy Friend;
I the High and Holy One,
Israel's God, by all adored,
As thy Savior will be known,
Thy Redeemer and thy Lord.

For a moment I withdrew,
And thy heart was filled with pain;
But my mercies I'll renew;
Thou shall soon rejoice again;
Though I seem to hide my face,
Very soon my wrath shall cease;
Tis but for a moment's space,
Ending in eternal peace.

Though afflicted, tempest tossed,
Comfortless awhile thou art,
Do not think thou can be lost,
Thou art graven on my heart;
All thy wastes I will repair;
Thou shalt be rebuilt anew;
And in thee it shall appear
What the God of love can do

SONG OF Comfort