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NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

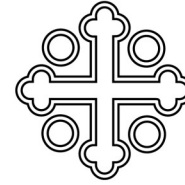
We will not have youth group on Easter so students may enjoy this time with their family.

FIRST CARE WOMEN'S CLINIC 29TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

First Care Women's Clinic will host its 29th Annual Fundraising Banquet on **Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 PM** at the Cobb Convention Centre. The evening will feature guest speaker Noleen Sedra, Co-founder and Pastor of Echo Church in Sydney, Australia. Dinner will be provided. If you are interested please **RSVP by Friday, April 24th** at: supportfcwc.com/banquet/
For more information, please see Susan Barham or Ransley Cummings.

WORSHIP SERVICE LOCATION, APRIL 26

Join us for worship at **8:45 a.m. at RTS Atlanta** (1580 Terrell Mill Road, Marietta 30067). Please note that there will be no children's or youth classes that morning.



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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
April 05. 2026

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 116:1-9**

~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 - *How Deep the Father's Love For Us

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - 1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

**Pastoral Prayer - Travis & Laura Sawyer, Straight Up Missions Kenya
and Grace Presbyterian Church, Cedartown**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

**Sermon - The Display of God's Loving Wisdom in the Resurrection of Christ
and the Power of the Holy Spirit
1 Corinthians 2:1-16**

Baptism - Braden Ellis

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

***Doxology**

Song of Response - *King of Kings

~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*

King of Kings

In the darkness, we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored
And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Response
SONG OF

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

- ¹ I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.
- ² Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long
as I live.
- ³ The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
- ⁴ Then I called on the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"
- ⁵ Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
- ⁶ The Lord preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.
- ⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the Lord has dealt bountifully
with you.
- ⁸ For you have delivered my soul
from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;
- ⁹ I will walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.

Psalm 116:1-9

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

“THE DISPLAY OF GOD’S LOVING WISDOM IN THE RESURRECTION
OF CHRIST AND THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT”

1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-16

CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God calls us to wisely live in the resurrection of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Introduction:

Q: What kind of speaking do you find persuasive?

1 Corinthians 2:1-16: Life in the Holy Spirit: The Call to Live in Wisdom:

“The resurrection is the day of Christ’s crowning. He was Son and Messiah already before the incarnation. He was that also in his humiliation. But then this inner being was hidden beneath the form of a servant. Now, however, God openly cries out and declares him to be Lord and Christ, Prince and Savior. Now Christ takes up again the glory that he had before with the Father.”

Herman Bavinck quoted in David Gibson’s *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Application Questions:

- 1. How are you growing in wisely applying the resurrection in the power of the Holy Spirit?*
- 2. How are you growing in the resurrected mind of Christ?*

Application:

1 Corinthians 2:1-16 teaches us that God calls us to wisely live in the resurrection of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Baptism

Benediction: *Ecclesiastes 12:13*

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes
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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

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 distrust the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ as displays of Your loving wisdom choosing instead to trust in our own understanding and abilities (**1 Corinthians 2:1-16**).

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.

Assurance OF PARDON

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

(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!