

STAY *Connected* AT CCC

YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SESSION, JUNE 28

The youth group will be gathering at **the Searcys' house** for a night of worship and fellowship on **June 28 from 6:30-8pm. Rising 6th through 12th graders are invited.** If you would like to provide a snack to share, see the SignUp Genius in the Weekly Update. Please contact John (hopperpo@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE PARK, JUNE 30

The youth group will be gathering at **Swift-Cantrell Park** several times this summer to play games and spend time in fellowship. We will meet on **June 30th from 6:30 to 8pm.** Rising 3rd graders through 12th graders and their parents are invited. Parents of 3rd - 5th graders are requested to stay. Parents, please reach out to John (hopperpo@gmail.com) if you plan on staying or have any questions.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be **closed on Thursday, 7/2**, in observance of Independence Day.

NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, JULY 5

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

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

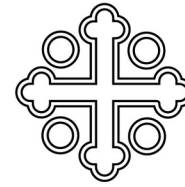
The Student Leadership Program is back and partnering with Must Ministries and their Summer Lunch Program. They hope to **raise \$2,500 to assemble 200 meal kits** that will go to children in the community who face food insecurity during the summer months. **To donate, select Summer Lunch Program on Tithely by July 12th.** If you have any questions see SLP members Shamus Yandle Jr. or Ellie Maphet.

COMMUNION SETUP VOLUNTEER

We are looking for a volunteer to prepare the communion trays and set up the table before service. If you are interested or would like more information please reach out to Bonnie.

YOUTH MINISTRY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of a **new meeting location for our middle school group.** We also need **four youth leaders for the 2026-27 ministry year.** Please contact Matt if you would like to learn more about either opportunity!



CHRIST COMMUNITY
CHURCH

Ecclesiastes

*The frustrating Elusiveness of Life
and a Joyful Faith in the fear of the Lord*

OUR *Worship* CELEBRATION

June 28. 2026

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 34:8-13**

~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 - *Goodness of God

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - 2 Corinthians 5:11-15**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *The Love of Christ Is Rich and Free

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Tim & Rhianna Mills, MTW Thailand and First Presbyterian Church, Villa Rica

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - The Gatherer's Warning of God's Just Final Judgment and the Call to Fear the Lord Now Ecclesiastes 8:10-13

Song of Response - *Jesus Paid It All

~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**

~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.*

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say,
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness,
Watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all

*Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow*

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

*O Praise the one
Who paid my debt
And raised this life
Up from the dead*

- ⁸ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in
him!
- ⁹ Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!
- ¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and
hunger; but those who seek
the Lord lack no good thing.
- ¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- ¹² What man is there who desires life
and loves many days, that he may see
good?
- ¹³ Keep your tongue from evil and your
lips from speaking deceit.

Psalm 34:8-13

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 GATHERER’S WARNING OF GOD’S JUST FINAL JUDGMENT AND THE CALL TO FEAR THE LORD NOW”

ECCLESIASTES 8:10-13

CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God calls us to live in reverence and awe of Him as His beloved in Christ who suffered our judgment in our place.

Introduction:

Q: *How does knowing that there will be a just final judgment by God affect how you live now?*

Ecclesiastes 8:10-13: God’s Just Final Judgment and the Call to Fear Him Now:

“The blessing and the curse stand upon the same firm rock—the word of God; not one jot or tittle of which has ever fallen to the ground. What then is my present state? Living for heaven—or for hell? O my God! for which? May the stamp upon me be ‘a brand plucked out of the fire!—a sinner saved by grace!’”

Charles Bridges, Ecclesiastes

Application Questions:

1. *How does knowing God will justly judge wickedness in the final judgment help free you from envy or anger toward the wickedness of others?*
2. *How does fearing the Lord influence your daily decisions and actions?*

Application:

Ecclesiastes 8:10-13 teaches us that God calls us to live in reverence and awe of Him as His beloved in Christ who suffered our judgment in our place.

Benediction: *Ecclesiastes 12:13*

The Love of Christ Is Rich and Free

The love of Christ is rich and free;
Fixed on His own eternally;
Nor earth, nor hell, can it remove;
Long as He lives, His own He'll love.

His loving heart engaged to be
Their everlasting Surety;
'Twas love that took their cause in hand,
And love maintains it to the end.

Love cannot from its post withdraw;
Nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law,
Can turn the Surety's heart away;
He'll love His own to endless day.

Love has redeemed His sheep with blood;
And love will bring them safe to God; Love
calls them all from death to life;
And love will finish all their strife.

He loves through every changing scene,
Nor aught from Him can Zion wean;
Not all the wanderings of her heart
Can make His love for her depart.

At death, beyond the grave, He'll love;
In endless bliss, His own shall prove
The blazing glory of that love
Which never could from them remove.
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SONG OF
Comfort

Goodness of God

I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never failed me
All my days,
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing
Of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so,
So good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing
Of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest nights
You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived
In the goodness of God (*Chorus*)

Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me
With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me (*Chorus*)

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 fail to live in reverence and awe of You as Your beloved in Christ who suffered our judgment in our place. **(Ecclesiastes 8:10-13)**

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

¹¹ Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹² We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³ For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

2 Corinthians 5:11-15

(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!