

STAY *Connected* AT CCC

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, JANUARY 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!

PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP

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

NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, JANUARY 11

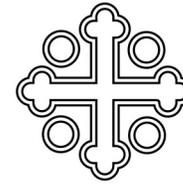
Come to worship with your heart and mind prepared to celebrate the sacrament of communion.

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

January 4, 2026

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Isaiah 25:1-9**

~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 - *The Lord Our God

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 13:24-27**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Songs of Comfort - *Come Ye Sinners

Come As You Are

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Travis & Laura Sawyer, Straight Up Missions, Kenya Riverside Community Church, Cartersville

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Immanuel, Judge Sin and Save Us in Jesus the Christ Isaiah 65:17-25

Song of Response - *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

~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.

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady Anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds
Of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the Anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now
Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secure
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful, ever true
We will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

Response
SONG OF

“IMMANUEL, CREATE A NEW HEAVENS AND
EARTH IN JESUS THE CHRIST”

ISAIAH 65:17-25

CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God creates a New Heavens and Earth in Jesus Christ where He will rejoice and be glad in us for eternity.

Introduction:

Q: What are you hopeful for in the New Year?

Isaiah 65:17-25: Immanuel’s Response to Isaiah’s Prayer, Part 2: Salvation Results in Cosmic Renewal:

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

Revelation 21:1-5 ESV

Application Questions:

1. *What are some ways that God might rejoice over you and be glad?*
2. *What are you most hopeful for in the New Heavens and Earth in Christ?*

Application:

Isaiah 65:17-25 teaches us that God creates a New Heavens and Earth in Jesus Christ where He will rejoice and be glad in us for eternity.

Benediction: 2 Peter 3:14, 18

CALL TO Worship

¹ O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

² For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the foreigners' palace is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt.

³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

⁴ For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,

⁵ like heat in a dry place.

You subdue the noise of the foreigners; as heat by the shade of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is put down.

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Isaiah 25:1-9

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.

CONGREGATIONAL
Response

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*

*(Come as you are
Fall in His arms
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
Comfort

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners
Poor and needy
Weak and wounded
Sick and sore
Jesus ready
Stands to save you
Full of pity,
Love and power

Come ye thirsty
Come and welcome
God's free bounty, glorify
True belief and
True repentance
Every grace that
Brings you nigh

*I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
And in the arms of my dear Savior
There are ten thousand charms*

Come ye weary,
Heavy laden
Lost and ruined
By the fall
If you tarry
'Til you're better
You will never
Come at all

SONG OF *Comfort*

The Lord Our God

Promise maker, promise keeper
You finish what you begin
Our provision, through the desert
You see it through to the end
You see it through to the end

*The Lord Our God is ever faithful
Never changing through the ages
From this darkness,
You will lead us
And forever we will say
You're the Lord Our God*

In the silence, in the waiting
Still we can know You are good
All Your plans are for Your glory
Yes we can know You are good
Yes we can know You are good
(Chorus)

We won't move without you
We won't move without you
You're the light of all
And all that we need (3x's)
(Chorus)

Praise
SONG OF

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 see how You might rejoice and be glad in us as Your people. (**Isaiah 65:17-25**)

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

²⁴ “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

Mark 13:24-27

(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!