

# STAY *Connected* AT CCC

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, JANUARY 11

9th-12th graders, join us for fellowship and study tonight at the **Starts' from 5:30 to 7:30**. Be sure to bring your own dinner! See the Weekly Update to sign up to bring a dessert to share.

## RUF DONATIONS, JANUARY 11 – 25

RUF is collecting boxes of prepackaged chips, cases of bottled water and containers of cookies to help kick off the spring semester. **Please drop off your donations in the lobby by January 25th**. If you would prefer to **give financially, you can place your donation in the donation box located on the RUF table**.

## PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP

Please pray the **deacons and elders** who will meet on **Sunday, 1/18**, for a joint meeting.

## NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, JANUARY 18

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

## COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE DONATIONS, JANUARY 18 – FEBRUARY 18

We will be assembling care packages with small gift cards and treats for college students connected to CCC in February. There will be an info table in the lobby before and after church services from 1/18 to 2/8 where you can ask questions or drop off donations. **Donations are due by Sunday, Feb. 8**. You can **sign up at the table in the lobby or see the link in the Jan. 15 weekly update** to contribute items or make a donation to cover shipping costs. Thank you for helping our church show Christ's love to these college students!

## 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.

## WOMEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

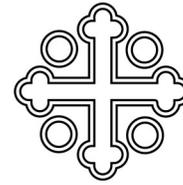
You are invited to join Kathryn Baird and other ladies in the church for a **virtual Bible study that will begin in January!** This group has in mind women in our church family who may not be able to meet regularly in person, but can connect through a resource like Marco Polo. **The group will study the books of Colossians and Philippians through video and book resources produced by CDM, written by women in the PCA**. We'll connect virtually to discuss and share with one another. **If you'd like to participate, reach out to Kathryn at: [klpbaird@gmail.com](mailto:klpbaird@gmail.com)**

## NEW MEN'S GROUP MEETING THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

A new group will meet the first Saturday of every month **beginning on February 7 from 8:30 - 10:00 AM at Robby's house**. We will share breakfast together and discuss a portion of Scripture. Reach out to Robby if you'd like to participate, or if you have any questions.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT, FEBRUARY 20-22

Registration for the high school winter retreat is now open! This year's theme is assurance of salvation in Romans 8. The cost is **\$80 per person** (\$100 if playing paintball). You can **register and pay using the links in the Weekly Update by February 9th**. See Matt with any questions!



CHRIST COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

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

OUR *Worship* CELEBRATION  
January 11, 2026

**Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship - Isaiah 57:14-21**

~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 - *Ascribe***

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

**\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 10:13-16**

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

**\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

**\*Song of Comfort - *Let Me Find Thee***

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

**Pastoral Prayer - Donny Harwood, Church Planting in Scotland and  
Kings Chapel Presbyterian Church, Carrolton**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

**Sermon - Immanuel, Draw Near to the Humble in Jesus the Christ  
Isaiah 66:1-2**

**Preparation of the Table**

**Partaking of the Table**

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

**\*Doxology**

**\*Song of Response - *We Will Feast in the House of Zion***

~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**

***We Will Feast In the House of Zion***

*We will feast  
In the house of Zion  
We will sing  
With our hearts restored  
He has done great things,  
We will say together  
We will feast  
And weep no more*

We will not be burned  
By the fire  
He is the LORD our God  
We are not consumed,  
By the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up  
(Chorus)

In the dark of night,  
Before the dawn  
My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning,  
Oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob,  
Be my strength  
(Chorus)

Every vow we've broken  
And betrayed  
You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden  
To the grave  
Bind us together,  
Bring shalom.  
(Chorus)

SONG OF  
Response

# Doxology

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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

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<sup>14</sup> And it shall be said, “Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people's way.”

<sup>15</sup> For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.”

<sup>16</sup> For I will not contend forever, nor will I always be angry; for the spirit would grow faint before me, and the breath of life that I made.

<sup>17</sup> Because of the iniquity of his unjust gain I was angry; I struck him; I hid my face and was angry, but he went on backsliding in the way of his own heart.

<sup>18</sup> I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners, creating the fruit of the lips.

<sup>19</sup> Peace, peace, to the far and to the near,” says the Lord, “and I will heal him.

<sup>20</sup> But the wicked are like the tossing sea; for it cannot be quiet, and its waters toss up mire and dirt.

<sup>21</sup> There is no peace,” says my God, “for the wicked.”

*Isaiah 57:14-21*

## 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.

“IMMANUEL, DRAW NEAR TO THE HUMBLE IN JESUS THE CHRIST”

ISAIAH 66:1-2

JOHN PORTERFIELD

**Key Truth:** God draws near to the humble who listen to his Word with reverent trust.

**Introduction:**

*Q: How do you prepare your heart for worship?*

<sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

**Philippians 2:5-13 ESV**

**Application Questions:**

1. *How do you want your heart to grow as you listen to Scripture with reverent trust?*
2. *When was the last time your sin broke your heart?*

**Application:**

**Isaiah 66:1-2** teaches us that God draws near to the humble who listen to his Word with reverent trust.

**Benediction:** *2 Peter 3:14, 18*

**SONG OF** *Comfort*

*Let Me Find Thee*

Behold me here,  
In grief draw near,  
Pleading at Thy throne oh King.  
To Thee each tear,  
Each trembling fear,  
Jesus Son of Man I bring.

Let me find Thee,  
Let me find Thee.  
Let me find Thee,  
Lord of mercy King of grace.

Look down in love,  
And from above,  
With Thy Spirit satisfy.  
Thou hast sought me,  
Thou hast bought me,  
And thy purchase Lord am I.  
Let me find Thee,  
Let me find Thee.  
Let me find Thee,  
Here on earth and then on high.

Hear the broken,  
Scarcely spoken,  
Longings of my heart to thee  
All the crying,  
All the sighing,  
Of Thy child accepted be.  
Let me find Thee,  
Let me find Thee.  
Let me find Thee,  
Wounded healer, suffering Lord

*Praise*  
**SONG OF**

*Ascribe*

Ascribe unto the Lord  
The glory due His Name  
Ascribe unto the Lord  
The honor and the praise  
For He is holy  
And He is worthy of  
All of the glory  
And all of our love  
(Repeat)

*Great and marvelous  
Are Your works, Oh Lord  
Just and true  
Are all of Your ways in all the earth  
Alpha, Omega,  
The Beginning and the End  
Forever we'll praise  
The Name of the Lord most high  
(Repeat)*

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 ignore the weight of our sin and passively consume Your Word. **(Isaiah 66:1-2)**

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

<sup>13</sup> And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

**Mark 10:13-16**

(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!**

Confession OF SIN