

# STAY *Connected* AT CCC

## NO YOUTH GROUP, NOVEMBER 3

There will be no youth group tonight due to the youth retreat.

## NOVEMBER PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP

Please be praying for the deacons, who will be meeting on **Sunday, 11/10**, and the elders, who will be meeting on **Tuesday, 11/12**. Thank you for praying for us!

## NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, NOVEMBER 10

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

## BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

**Josephine McLeroy** will be baptized on **November 10th**. Be on the lookout for a baptismal letter next week!

## YOUTH GROUP MOMS' FELLOWSHIP, NOVEMBER 16

All moms of middle and high school youth are invited to a **potluck dinner on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 6 - 9 p.m.** at the home of Karen Widner in Kennesaw. Please see the weekly update to **sign up to bring an item by 11/15**. You can text Karen with questions at 470-258-2145.

## FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

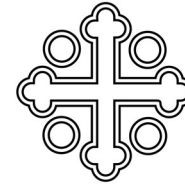
As of **October 27th**, we've given **\$10,832** to Faith Promise so far. Please prayerfully consider how you can support our missionaries near and far in the ministry year ahead. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

## NEED FOR USED CAR

Matt O'Sullivan is in need of a new car. Please contact him if you know of a reliable used car for sale!

## UPDATE ON WORSHIP SERVICES

In the event of an election run-off, we will continue offering two services. Keep an eye out for an email this Friday with all the details for the November 10th services.



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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

November 3, 2024

## **Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

## **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship - Isaiah 52:7-10**

~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 - *Great Are You Lord***

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

### **\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 14:22-25**

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

### **\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

### **\*Song of Comfort - *My Victory***

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

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

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

### **Sermon - Jesus Builds His Church**

Mark 3:7-21

### **Preparation of the Table**

### **Partaking of the Table**

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

### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Song of Response - *All Must Be Well***

~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.*

## ***All Must Be Well***

Through the love of God our Savior,  
All will be well

Free and changeless is His favor,  
All is well

Precious is the blood that healed us  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us

Strong the hand  
Stretched forth to shield us  
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation,  
All will be well

Ours is such a full salvation,  
All is well

Happy still in God confiding  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's Guiding  
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow;  
All will be well

Faith can sing  
Through days of sorrow,  
All is well

On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well

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*Response*  
SONG OF

# 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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How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

<sup>8</sup> The voice of your watchmen – they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion.

<sup>9</sup> Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.”

Isaiah 52:7-10

## 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 BUILDS HIS CHURCH”

MARK 3:7-21

ROBBY BAXTER

**Key Truth: Jesus chooses to make His glory and His mission of redemption known through the ministry of the Church.**

### Introduction:

**Q: *In what ways do Jesus’ words and actions continue to surprise you?***

“Christ’s manner of acting does not please the world; it is so far from gaining its good graces that it exposes Him to the resentments of many.”

**John Calvin, *Commentary on Mark***

### Mark 3:7-21: Jesus Builds His Church:

“Of this gospel I [Paul] was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.”  
***Ephesians 3:7-12***

### Application Questions:

- 1. In what ways are you tempted to be impatient with Jesus’ way of bringing redemption and reconciliation to the world? In what ways are you tempted to call it crazy?*
- 2. How has the truth that God is revealing His manifold wisdom through the Church shaped how you have thought about and engaged with others over the upcoming election? In what ways might the Spirit be calling you to repent of words and actions that have obscured rather than proclaimed this truth?*

**Mark 3:7-21 teaches us that Jesus chooses to make His glory and His mission of redemption known through the ministry of the Church.**

## *My Victory*

You came for criminals  
And even pharisees  
You came for hypocrites,  
Even one like me  
You carried sin and shame  
The guilt of every man  
The weight of all I've done  
Nailed into Your hands

*Oh, Your love bled for me  
Oh, Your blood  
In crimson streams  
Oh, Your death is hell's defeat  
A cross meant to kill  
Is my victory*

Oh, Your amazing grace,  
I've seen and tasted it  
It's running through my veins  
I can't escape its grip  
In You my soul is safe  
You cover everything

Behold the Lamb of God  
Who takes away our sin,  
Who takes away our sin  
The holy Lamb of God  
Makes us alive again  
Makes us alive again

SONG OF  
*Comfort*

## *Great Are You, Lord*

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
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It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
To You only*

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry,  
These bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

SONG OF  
*Praise*

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 have often doubted the wisdom of Jesus (**Mark 3:7-21**).

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**

<sup>22</sup> And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." <sup>23</sup> And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. <sup>24</sup> And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many" <sup>25</sup> Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

**Mark 14:22-25**

(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!**