STAY *Connected* AT CCC

JUNE PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP
Please be praying for **Cameron, Matt, Chris, and Anna as they attend the PCA's General Assembly** in Louisville, KY from **Monday, 6/22-Friday, 6/26**. Thank you for praying for us!

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS
We are looking for **two volunteers to serve in our Preschool and Toddlers classes** once a month for the remainder of the ministry year. If you are interested in serving, or would like more information, please contact Bonnie or Ransley.

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!

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CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

JESUS
The Good Shepherd

John 10:1-21

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

June 21. 2026

Prelude
~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 95:1-7**
~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 - *O Worship The King
~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Ezekiel 34:11-16**
~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Jim and Shari Whittle, ELI India and Christian Community Presbyterian Church, Marietta
~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Jesus, the Good Shepherd
John 10:1-21

Baptism - Titus Smith
~Practiced on a regular basis to make the Word visible.

****Doxology***

Song of Response - *Jesus, I Come to Thee
~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 - Hebrews 13:20-21**
~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.

SONG OF *Response*

Jesus, I Come to Thee

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my wanting
And into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows
Into Thy balm
Out of life's storms
And into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm
Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever
On wings like a dove
Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold
Jesus, I come to Thee

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 Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
2 Let us come into his presence with thanks-giving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Psalm 97:1-7

CONGREGATIONAL *Response*

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him

***Heidelberg Catechism* , Q&A 1**

"JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD"
JOHN 10:1-21
JOHN PORTERFIELD

Key Truth: <u>Jesus is the Good Shepherd who guides His sheep to the pastures of abundant life in union with Him.</u>

Introduction:

Q: ***What influences your view of the good life?***

"Jesus lays down his life in order to take it up again. Jesus' sacrificial death was not an end in itself, and his resurrection an afterthought. His death was with the resurrection in view. He died in order to rise, and by his rising to proceed towards his ultimate glorification (12:23; 17:5) and the pouring out of the Spirit (7:37-39) so that others, too, might live."
D.A. Carson, ***The Gospel According to John***

Application Questions:

1. ***How have you grown in knowing God's love for you through the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for you?***
2. ***How are you growing in experiencing the abundant life through knowing who and Whose you are?***
3. ***What are some barriers that keep you from experiencing joy in the abundant life in union with Christ?***

Benediction: ***Hebrews 13:20-21***

SONG OF Comfort

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us
Much we need Thy tender care
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use Thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are

We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Hear, O hear us when we pray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Hear, O hear us when we pray

Thou hast promised to receive us
Poor and sinful though we be
Thou hast mercy to relieve us
Grace to cleanse and power to free
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
We will early turn to Thee
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
We will early turn to Thee

SONG OF Praise

O Worship the King

O worship the King
All glorious above
O gratefully sing
His power and His love
Our shield and defender
The ancient of days
Pavilioned in splendor
And girded with praise

O tell of His might
O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light
Whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm

It's your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's your breath in our lungs
So, we pour out our praise
To You only

Frail children of dust
and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust
nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender
How firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender
Redeemer and Friend

O measureless might! Ineffable love!
While angels delight
To worship above
Your ransomed creation
With glory ablaze
In true adoration
Shall all sing Your 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 often fail to trust Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to lead us into abundant life in union with Him.
(**John 10:1-21**)

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.

Assurance OF PARDON

11 "For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I,
I myself will search for my sheep and will
seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks out his
flock when he is among his sheep that have
been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep,
and I will rescue them from all places where
they have been scattered on a day of clouds
and thick darkness. 13 And I will bring them
out from the peoples and gather them from
the countries, and will bring them into their
own land. And I will feed them on the
mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all
the inhabited places of the country. 14 I will
feed them with good pasture, and on the
mountain heights of Israel shall be their
grazing land. There they shall lie down in
good grazing land, and on rich pasture they
shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15 I
myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and
I myself will make them lie down, declares
the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will
bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the
injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and
the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will
feed them in justice.

Ezekiel 34:11-16

(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!