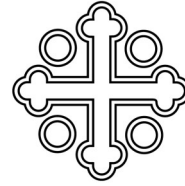


# STAY *Connected* AT CCC



CHRIST COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, FEBRUARY 9

**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.

## NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHOIR & BELLS , FEBRUARY 16

We will not Sunday school or choir and bells for **Kindergarten thru 5th grade** Sunday the 16th due to Winter break. Plan to join us when **classes resume on the 23rd**.

## 2025 MEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION, MARCH 7-8

**Registration is open** for our upcoming Men's Retreat at Shocco Springs in Talladega, AL. The Retreat will begin Friday evening, March 7, and end Saturday afternoon, March 8. The cost to register is **\$100 and includes accommodation, dinner Friday night, and breakfast and lunch Saturday**. If you'd like to participate in an optional game of bazooka ball add \$5 to participate. **See the Weekly Update for the link to register** and reach out to Robby if you have any questions.

## FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

As of **2/2**, we've given **\$32,174** to Faith Promise. **We need \$13,726 by 2/28** to meet our commitments to various missionaries and missional works. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to support God's kingdom near and far!

## DISCIPLESHIP SURVEYS

Please fill out the Discipleship Survey that we **emailed on Wednesday, 1/22**. We want to hear from you about things that would be helpful to serve you in your discipleship in Christ in the various callings to which He has called you in His Kingdom.

## LAND SALE UPDATE

We continue to receive positive news about the development approval process with the City of Kennesaw. Only a few steps remain, after which the land sale may commence. **The updated target for the closing date on the land sale is the first half of March**. Thank you for praying for this process. Please contact Marc Start ([mstart99@gmail.com](mailto:mstart99@gmail.com), 404.357.6631) if you have questions.



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OUR *Worship* CELEBRATION  
February 09, 2025

**Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship - Isaiah 54:9-13**

~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 - Psalm 27 (One Thing)**

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

**\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 11:24-25**

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

**\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

**\*Songs of Comfort - Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor**

*Dear Refuge (Come Quickly)*

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

**Pastoral Prayer - Byron & Kim Johnson, Vision 938 and  
Cherokee Presbyterian Church, Canton**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

**Sermon - Jesus Walks on Water**

Mark 6:45-56

**\*Song of Response - Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

~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.*

***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 Response*

# “JESUS WALKS ON WATER”

MARK 6:45-56

ROBBY BAXTER

**Key Truth: Jesus is the Lord who abounds in steadfast love and faithfulness, whose grace is all-sufficient for us.**

## Mark 6:45-56: The Lesson of Jesus’s Divine Power:

“We are apt, in our expectations from God, to take into consideration the difficulties that are to be surmounted, and our unworthiness of the blessing which we implore at His hands; and from these two considerations we are apt to doubt His effectual interposition in our behalf. But, instead of giving weight to such considerations as those, we ought rather to reflect on what God has done; and to make His past mercies the standard by which to regulate our future expectations. Brothers and sisters, we are to bear in mind what God has done, and from thence to conclude what He will do; and never to entertain a doubt but that His grace, in every possible point of view, whether as acting in us or exercised towards us, shall be sufficient for us.”

Charles Simeon, *Horae Homileticae: Christian Gratitude Delineated*

## Application Questions:

1. *In what ways are the character and work of Jesus framing how you think about your own life?*
2. *How might more patient reflection on Jesus’s miracles change how you handle difficult and fearful circumstances?*
3. *Are you able to tell others about how Jesus has been a good and faithful Savior to you? Are you able to tell the same things to your own heart? In what ways can you grow in learning how to tell others and to remind yourself about the goodness of God?*

Mark 6:45-56 teaches us that Jesus is the Lord who abounds in steadfast love and faithfulness, whose grace is all-sufficient for us.

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

CALL TO Worship

<sup>9</sup> This is like the days of Noah to me: as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, and will not rebuke you.

<sup>10</sup> For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,” says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

<sup>11</sup> “O afflicted one, storm-tossed and not comforted, behold, I will set your stones in antimony, and lay your foundations with sapphires.

<sup>12</sup> I will make your pinnacles of agate, your gates of carbuncles, and all your wall of precious stones.

<sup>13</sup> All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.

**Isaiah 54:9-13**

## 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

## Dear Refuge (Come Quickly)

Dear refuge of my weary soul,  
On Thee, when sorrows rise  
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll,  
My fainting hope relies  
To Thee I tell each rising grief,  
For Thou alone canst heal  
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief,  
For every pain I feel

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail,  
I fear to call Thee mine  
The springs of comfort seem to fail,  
And all my hopes decline  
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee?  
Thou art my only trust  
And still my soul would cleave to Thee  
Though prostrate in the dust

*Come Quickly, Quickly  
Here to my rescue  
Come Quickly, Quickly  
My rock of refuge  
Come Quickly, Quickly  
Be my strong fortress  
You, Sovereign Lord, are my portion*

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face,  
And shall I seek in vain?  
And can the ear of sovereign grace,  
Be deaf when I complain?  
No still the ear of sovereign grace,  
Attends the mourner's prayer  
Oh may I ever find access,  
To breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still,  
Here let my soul retreat  
With humble hope attend Thy will,  
And wait beneath Thy feet,  
Thy mercy seat is open still,  
Here let my soul retreat

With humble hope attend Thy will,  
And wait beneath Thy feet

SONG OF  
Comfort

## *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

SONG OF  
*Comfort*

## *Psalm 27 (One Thing)*

The Lord is my light  
And my salvation  
In whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear  
The Lord is my strength  
The stronghold of my life  
In whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear

*And you said, "Seek my face."  
Your face, oh, God I seek*

*One thing I ask  
And I will seek  
To dwell in the house of the Lord All my days  
To gaze upon your beauty Worship at your feet  
Oh, one thing I seek*

Holy fire  
Abba Father  
My redeemer  
My Delight  
Holy, Holy  
God Almighty  
You're the one thing  
That I desire

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 our hearts have often been hard to the reality of Your ever-present love for us in Christ (**Mark 6:45-56**).

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>24</sup> Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. <sup>25</sup> And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also, who is in heaven, may forgive you your trespasses.”

**Mark 11:24-25**

(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!**