

STAY *Connected* AT CCC

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, JANUARY 5

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!

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

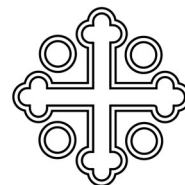
The church office will be closed **December 23rd through January 3rd** for Christmas and New Year. We will resume normal office hours on **Monday, January 6th**

JANUARY PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP

Please be praying for the deacons and elders, who will be meeting on **Sunday, 1/12**, for a Joint Meeting, for Cameron as he travels serving various Fellows Programs in January, and for those attending the **NWGP Winter Meeting on Saturday, 1/18**. Thank you for praying for us!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING

On **Sunday, 1/19**, we will gather at 9:30 am to pray for a variety of needs near and far. Please join us!



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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 5, 2024

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Isaiah 54:1-8**

~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 - *Whate're My God Ordains Is Right

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 10:28-31**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *Come Ye Sinners

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

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

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

**Sermon - Jesus, the Lord of Healing from Disease and Death
Mark 5:21-43**

Baptism - Dorothy O'Sullivan

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

***Doxology**

Song of Response - *My Worth Is Not In What I Own

~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.

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love...
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed...
At the cross

*And I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
And I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us...
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ...
At the cross
(Chorus)

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid...
At the cross
(Chorus)

SONG OF
Response

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“Sing, O barren one, who did not bear;
break forth into singing and cry aloud,
you who have not been in labor!
For the children of the desolate one will be
more than the children of her who is married,”
says the Lord.

²“Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the
curtains of your habitations be stretched out;
do not hold back; lengthen your cords and
strengthen your stakes.

³ For you will spread abroad to the right and
to the left, and your offspring will possess the
nations and will people the desolate cities.

⁴“Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not
confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for
you will forget the shame of your youth, and
the reproach of your widowhood you will
remember no more.

⁵ For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of
hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is
your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he
is called.

⁶ For the Lord has called you like a wife
deserted and grieved in spirit, like a wife of
youth when she is cast off, says your God.

⁷ For a brief moment I deserted you, but with
great compassion I will gather you.

⁸ In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my
face from you, but with everlasting love I will
have compassion on you,” says the Lord, your
Redeemer.

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, THE LORD OF HEALING FROM DISEASE AND DEATH”

MARK 5:21-43

CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: Jesus is the Lord of Healing from disease and death.

Introduction:

Q: *In what areas of your life do you struggle to trust Jesus as Lord?*

Mark 5:21-43: Jesus Makes the Unclean Clean:

“The gods of the heathens are generally represented as terrible and mighty in battle, delighting in bloodshed, the strong man’s patrons, and the warrior’s friends. The Saviour of the Christian is always set before us as gentle, and easy to be entreated, the healer of the broken hearted, the refuge of the weak and helpless, the comforter of the distressed, the sick man’s best friend. And is not this just the Saviour the human nature needs? The world is full of pain and trouble. The weak on earth are far more numerous than the strong.”

J.C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on the Gospels, Vol. 1: Matthew—Mark*

Application Questions:

1. *Do you believe that Jesus came to make you whole physically? Do you trust His wisdom as to when and how that will occur?*
2. *How does your hope in the resurrection affect how you live between now and then? Does it help you endure the “little deaths” (disease and frailty) between now and then?*

Mark 5:21-43 teaches us that Jesus is the Lord of Healing from disease and death.

Baptism: Dorothy O’Sullivan

Benediction: *2 Peter 3:14, 18*

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
(Chorus)

SONG OF
Comfort

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right
His holy will abideth
I will be still whate'er he does
And follow where he guideth
He is my God
Though dark my road
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to him I leave it all

Whate'er my God ordains is right
He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path
I know he will not leave me
I take, content,
What he hath sent
His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait his day

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Though now this cup, in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart
I take it all, unshrinking
My God is true
Each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow, need,
Or death be mine
Yet I am not forsaken
My Father's care
Is round me there
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to him, I leave it all

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 often fail to trust Jesus as the Lord of Healing from disease and death. **(Mark 5:21-43)**

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

²⁸ Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹ Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

Mark 10:28-31

(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