

STAY *Connected* AT CCC

NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

There will be no Youth Group tonight due to Christmas break. Plan to join us in January!

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**

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

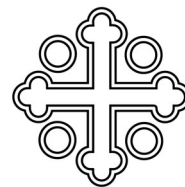
Dorothy O'Sullivan will be baptized on **January 5th**. Be on the lookout for a baptismal letter next week!

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!

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING IN JANUARY

You are invited to join Kathryn Baird in 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 Voxer or Marco Polo. The group will study the **book of Ephesians using the Hinged Bible Study video and book resources**, produced by CDM and written by women in the PCA, and connect virtually to discuss and share with one another. **Reach out to Kathryn to let her know you'd like to participate** (klpbaird@gmail.com)!



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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

December 29, 2024

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Isaiah 65:1-7**

~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 - *Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 10:23-27**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Parakaleo Ministries and Seven Hills Fellowship, Rome

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Jesus, the Lord of Deliverance from Spiritual Chaos Mark 5: 1-20

Baptism - Nathan Wilson

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

***Doxology**

Song of Response - *All Glory Be To Christ

~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 Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!*

His will be done
His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ!
(Chorus)

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be
All glory be to Christ!
(Chorus)

Response
SONG OF

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 I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, “Here I am, here I am,” to a nation that was not called by my name.

² I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;

³ a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks;

⁴ who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places who eat pig’s flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

⁵ who say, “Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.” These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day.

⁶ Behold, it is written before me:
“I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their lap

⁷ both your iniquities and your fathers’ iniquities together, says the Lord;
because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills,
I will measure into their lap payment for their former deeds.”

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 DELIVERANCE FROM SPIRITUAL CHAOS”

MARK 5:1-20

CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: Jesus is the Lord of Deliverance from spiritual chaos in our lives.

Introduction:

Q: *What are some frequent sources of spiritual chaos in your life? Why are they important to identify?*

Mark 5:1-20: Jesus Binds the Strong Man Among the Gentiles:

“...Scripture gives us a portrait of the cosmic Christ, the One who, along with the Father and the Spirit, was responsible for the creation of the universe, and who possesses the power to calm chaos wherever He encounters it.”

R.C. Sproul, *Mark: He Taught Them as One Who had Authority*

Application Questions:

1. *What spiritual practices do you have available to you to remind you that Jesus is the Lord of Deliverance from spiritual chaos when it breaks out in your life?*
2. *How has Jesus been good to you or those in your spheres of influence as the Lord of Deliverance from spiritual chaos?*

Mark 5:1-20 teaches us that Jesus is the Lord of Deliverance from spiritual chaos in our lives.

Baptism

Benediction: *2 Peter 3:14, 18*

Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

Come ye, souls, by sin afflicted
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down
By the broken law convicted
Through the cross behold the crown
Look to Jesus, Look to Jesus,
Look to Jesus
Mercy flows through Him alone

Take His easy yoke and wear it
Love will make your obedience sweet
Christ will give you strength to bear it
While His graces hall guide your feet
Safe to glory, Safe to glory
Safe to glory
Where His ransomed captives meet

Blessed are the eyes that see Him
Blessed the ears that hear His voice
Blessed are the souls that trust Him
And in Him, alone rejoice
His commandments, His commandments,
His commandments
Then become their happy choice

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary
Light to newly opened eyes
Like full springs in deserts dreary
Is the rest, the cross supplies
All who taste it, All who taste it,
All who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise

Look to Jesus, Look to Jesus,
Look to Jesus
Mercy flows through Him alone

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Comfort

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

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

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

Praise
SONG OF

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 as the Lord of Deliverance from spiritual chaos in our lives. (Mark 5:1-20).

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

²³ And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man, it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God."

Mark 10:23-27

(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!