STAY *Connected* AT CCC

PARKING FOR BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS
There will be various baseball tournaments at Adams Park **through the end of June**. Please arrive a little earlier to find parking.

NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, JUNE 22
Come to worship with your heart and mind prepared to celebrate the sacrament of communion.

SUMMER LADIES EVENTS
Kathryn Baird and Lynn Wagoner invite the ladies of CCC to join them following the church service on June 22 and July 28 for food, fellowship and handiwork. **Bring your lunch and a handiwork project to work on.** The **June 22** event will happen at **Kathryn Baird's home** (4946 Willow Lane Marietta, 30066), and the **July 27** event will happen at **Lynn Wagoner's home** (990 Brookton Square Dr. Powder Springs, 30127). If you don't have a handcrafted project please come anyway to learn and enjoy the fellowship. If you have any questions please reach out to Kathryn Baird at klpbaird@gmail.com

JUNE PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP
Please be praying for **Cameron and Matt** as they attend **General Assembly in Chattanooga 6/23-27** (and for **Anna Eubanks** who will be working behind the scenes). Thank you for praying for us!

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM
This summer, CCC's Student Leadership Program will be partnering with Must Ministries and their summer lunch program to provide meals for children in need in Metro Atlanta. Our goal is to make **200 meal kits**, with each kit costing **approximately $12**. To donate funds, please select Summer Lunch Program on Tithely by **July 6**. If you have any questions, see SLP members Shamus Yandle Jr. or Julia Start.

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CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Gospel According to
MARK
Knowing and Following the Son of God

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 CELEBEBRATION

June 15. 2025

Prelude
~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Isaiah 33:2-6**
~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 -** ***All Creatures of Our God and King
~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 9:38-41**
~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Songs of Comfort -** ***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken
~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Jim and Shari Whittle, ELI India and CCC Church Plant
~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Jesus, the Lord of Our Lives
Mark 10:17-31

Song of Response -** ***On Jordan's Stormy Banks
~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.

SONG OF Response

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,
Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore;
Where sickness, sorrow,
Pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest?

"Jesus, the Lord of Our Lives"
Mark 10:17-31
Robby Baxter

Key Truth: <u>Jesus calls us to trustingly depend upon Him with the entirety of our lives, circumstances, and possessions.</u>

Mark 10:17-31: Trusting and Depending Upon Jesus:

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?
A. Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which He upholds, as with His hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by His fatherly hand.

Q. How does the knowledge of God's providence help us?
A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from His love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.

Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 27 & 28

Application Questions:

1. ***Are you trusting in Jesus to wisely govern the circumstances and the trajectory of your life? How about the lives of your children, other family, or friends?***
2. ***In what ways have you experienced the truth of Jesus's promise that He abundantly provides for those who depend upon Him in faith?***

Mark 10:17-31 teaches us that Jesus calls us to trustingly depend upon Him with the entirety of our lives, circumstances, and possessions.



2 O Lord, be gracious to us; we wait for
you. Be our arm every morning, our
salvation in the time of trouble.
3 At the tumultuous noise peoples flee;
when you lift yourself up, nations are
scattered,
4 and your spoil is gathered as the
caterpillar gathers; as locusts leap,
it is leapt upon.
5 The Lord is exalted, for he dwells on
high; he will fill Zion with justice and
righteousness,
6 and he will be the stability of your times,
abundance of salvation, wisdom, and
knowledge; the fear of the Lord is
Zion's treasure.

Isaiah 33:2-6

CONGREGATIONAL *Response*

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.

SONG OF *Comfort*

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus I my cross have taken
All to leave and follow Thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shalt be
Perish every fond ambition
All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition
God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me
They have left my Savior too
Human hearts and looks
Deceive me
Thou art not like them untrue
Oh while Thou dost smile upon me
God of wisdom, love and might
Foes may hate
And friends disown me
Show Thy face and all is bright

Soul then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee
Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee
God of heaven, I am Thine

Haste thee on from grace to glory
Armed by faith
And winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal days before thee
God's own hand
Shall guide us there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition
Faith to sight and prayer to praise

SONG OF Comfort

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood

O, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

SONG OF Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along
O praise Him, Alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father,
Praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, three in one
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Praise, praise the Father,
Praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, three in one
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Extra Verse

And all of you with tender heart
Forgiving others, take your part
O praise Him, Alleluia
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God
And on Him cast your care
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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 are slow to trust and depend upon You to wisely govern our lives and circumstances as we follow Jesus. (**Mark 10:17-31**)

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

38 John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone
casting out demons in your name, and we tried
to stop him, because he was not following us.”
39 But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one
who does a mighty work in my name will be
able soon afterward to speak evil of me. 40 For
the one who is not against us is for us. 41 For
truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of
water to drink because you belong to Christ
will by no means lose his reward.

Mark 8:34-38

(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!