

STAY *Connected* AT CCC

CHURCH PICNIC, OCTOBER 12

Join us after church on **October 12** for a picnic at **Swift-Cantrell Park!** Bring your own lunch and drinks and meet us at the **Mustang Pavillion from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** It will be a good time to catch up with new and old friends!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, OCTOBER 12

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.

PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP

Please pray for the elders who will meet on **Tuesday, 10/14.**

TWO SERVICES IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM, OCTOBER 12 - NOVEMBER 2

We will not have access to our sanctuary space for 4 weeks due to early voting. We will have **services at 9 am and 10:30 am** in the large meeting room up the ramp. **We will not have childcare for the 9 am**, but we will for the 10:30 am. **Sunday school will continue at 9:30 am.** Seating capacity will be 100. We will try it without signups, so **if you don't have children that need childcare, please come to the 9 am service.**

YOUTH GROUP MOMS' EVENT, OCTOBER 19

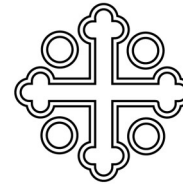
Youth group moms are invited to a time of fellowship at the **Dunkin Donuts near the Searceys' house** during middle school youth group on 10/19 (2462 Kennesaw Due West Rd NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152). Please let Jana Yandle know if you plan to attend (janayandle@gmail.com)!

MISSIONS AT CCC UPDATE

As of 10/5, we have given \$3,636. We need **\$11,000 by 10/31** to stay on budget. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to support God's kingdom near and far!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are in need of a volunteer to teach in our Preschool class on the **1st Sunday of each month.** **If you're a member** and interested in serving or would like more information please contact Bonnie.



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OUR *Worship* CELEBRATION
October 12, 2025

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Zechariah 13:7-9**

~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 11:24-25**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

**Pastoral Prayer - Eric & Rebecca Larsen, Next Ministries and
CCC Church Plant**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Jesus, the Lord of the Scattered Sheep

Mark 14:26-31

Song of Response - *Upon a Life I Have Not Lived

~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.

Upon A Life I Did Not Live

Upon a life I have not lived
Upon a death I did not die
Another's life; Another's death
I stake my whole eternity

Not on the tears which I have shed
Not on the sorrows I have known
Another's tears; Another's griefs
On these I rest, on these alone

*O Jesus, Son of God, I build on
What Thy cross has done for me
There, both my life and death I read
My guilt, and pardon there I see*

Lord, I believe; O deal with me
As one who has Thy Word believed
I take the gift, Lord, look on me
As one who has Thy gift received
(Chorus)

Response
SONG OF

“JESUS, THE LORD OF THE SCATTERED SHEEP”

MARK 14:26-31

CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: Jesus calls us to rest from our vain strivings on His behalf and in His finished work on our behalf.

Introduction:

Q: *What have you boldly proclaimed to do for Jesus that you've failed to do?*

Mark 14:26-31: Jesus's Loving Rebuke and the Disciples' Ignorant Arrogance:

“(Jesus) is a merciful and compassionate High-priest. It is His glory to pass over the transgressions of His people, and to cover their sins. He knew what they were before conversion, —wicked, guilty, and defiled; yet He loved them. He knows what they will be after conversion,—weak, erring, and frail; yet He loves them. He has undertaken to save them, notwithstanding all their shortcomings, and what He has undertaken He will perform.”

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

Application Questions:

1. *What bold acts does Jesus require from you?*
2. *What bold acts has Jesus done for you?*

Application:

Mark 14:26-31 teaches us that Jesus calls us to rest from our vain strivings on His behalf and in His finished work on our behalf.

Benediction: *2 Peter 3:14, 18*

CALL TO Worship

⁷“Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, against the man who stands next to me,” declares the Lord of hosts.

“Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered; I will turn my hand against the little ones.

⁸ In the whole land, declares the Lord, two-thirds shall be cut off and perish, and one-third shall be left alive.

⁹ And I will put this third into the fire, and refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested. They will call upon my name, and I will answer them. I will say, ‘They are my people’ ;and they will say, ‘The Lord is my God.’”

Zechariah 13:7-9

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

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me (continued)

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said
That He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
[When the race is complete,
Still, my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

(Ending)
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

SONG OF
Comfort

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy,
My righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love,
My deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine,
I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley, He will lead
Oh the night has been won,
And I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future, sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled
And suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released,
I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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 struggle to rest in the finished work of Christ and from our vain strivings on His behalf. **(Mark 14:26-31)**

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

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²⁴ Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. ²⁵ 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!

CONFESSION OF SIN

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