

STAY *Connected* AT CCC

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

You helped the Student Leadership Program raise \$2400. This allows us to make 200 meal kits. Thank you for your generosity! The Student Leadership Team will be **assembling meal kits at the church office on Sunday July 19 at 6:30pm**. They are looking for fifteen volunteers to help them assemble meal kits. Please see John, James Resh, or the weekly update for more information!

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT, JULY 26

Sunday, July 26 is the deadline to register for the 2026 Women's Retreat! The Retreat will be held **Sept. 11-14 at Paradise Hills Resort in Blairsville, GA**. If you're planning to attend, be sure to register via the link in the weekly update before deadline. If you have any questions about the retreat, contact Becca McLeroy (becca.lapcevic@gmail.com) or Alyssa Bettis (alyssa.bettis1@gmail.com).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for several volunteers to serve in **Children's Ministry for the 2026-27 ministry year**. Opportunities are available in both **Sunday School and the 10:30 a.m. classes**. If you're interested in serving the children and families of CCC, we'd love to have you join the children's ministry team. To learn more or to sign up, please contact Bonnie, or Ransley.

COMMUNION SETUP VOLUNTEER

We are looking for a volunteer to prepare the communion trays and set up the table before service. If you are interested or would like more information please reach out to Bonnie.

YOUTH MINISTRY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for **two more middle school youth leaders for the 2026-27 ministry year**. Please contact Matt if you would like to learn more!



CHRIST COMMUNITY
CHURCH

Ecclesiastes

*The frustrating Elusiveness of Life
and a Joyful Faith in the fear of the Lord*

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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

July 19, 2026

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 16**

~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 - *Be Thou My Vision

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - 2 Corinthians 5:1-5**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Donny Harwood, Church Planting In Scotland and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Dallas

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - The Gatherer's Call to Reflect and Share Your Joy in God's Good Gifts Ecclesiastes 9:7-10

Preparation of the Table

Partaking of the Table

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

***Doxology**

Song of Response - *Come to the Feast

~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 - Ecclesiastes 12:13**

~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.*

Come to the Feast

Go to the highways and hedges
Go to the farthest of fields
Go and compel
The sick and the well
For our Father's house
Will be filled

Go to the streets of the city
Bring in the crippled & blind
All who would taste
This banquet of grace
Must come and
Waste no more time

*Come to the feast
Come to the table
The great and the least
The rich and the poor
Come to the feast
Come to the table
Come and hunger no more*

In the robe of the lamb
You'll be covered
Dressed in his pure
Righteousness
For all of your guilt
His blood it was spilt
So come by your Father
Be blessed

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 Preserve me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.
- ² I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."
- ³ As for the saints in the land,
they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.
- ⁴ The sorrows of those who run after
another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood
I will not pour out or take their
names on my lips.
- ⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and
my cup; you hold my lot.
- ⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant
places; indeed, I have a beautiful
inheritance.
- ⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- ⁸ I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall
not be shaken.
- ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and
my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.
- ¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul
to Sheol, or let your holy one
see corruption.
- ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.

Heavenly Father,
 We come this morning seeking You while
 You may be found;
 We call upon You while You are near;
 We forsake our wicked ways, and our
 unrighteous thoughts;
 we return to You, O Lord, that You may have
 compassion on us,
 for You abundantly pardon in Christ.
 Your thoughts, heavenly Father, are not our
 thoughts, neither are our ways Your ways.
 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
 so are Your ways higher than our ways and
 Your thoughts than our thoughts.
 For as the rain and the snow come down
 from heaven and do not return there but
 water the earth,
 making it bring forth and sprout, giving
 seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
 so shall Your word be that goes out
 from Your mouth;
 it shall not return to You empty, but it shall
 accomplish that which You purpose,
 and shall succeed in the thing for which You
 sent it—our redemption in Christ.
 For we go out in joy and are led forth in peace;
 Creation breaks forth in a chorus of praise
 and longed-for joy
 At our revealing as Your sons and daughters.
 May we bring everlasting praise to Your name,
 O Lord.

Adapted from Isaiah 55:6-13

“THE GATHERER’S CALL TO REFLECT AND SHARE
 YOUR JOY IN GOD’S GOOD GIFTS”
 ECCLESIASTES 9:7-10
 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God calls us to reflect and share our joy in God’s good gifts as fruit from our faithful labors in Christ.

Introduction:

Q: *What does your countenance and demeanor communicate to those in your spheres of influence?*

Ecclesiastes 9:7-10: Eat, Drink, and Share for Today We Enjoy the Fruit of Our Faithful Labors!

“Gift, not gain, is your new motto. Life is not about the meaning that you can create for your own life, or the meaning that you can find in the universe by all your work and ambitions. You do not find meaning in life simply by finding a partner or having kids or being rich. You find meaning when you realize that God has given you life in this world and any of those things as a gift to enjoy....As (God) gives us gifts, it is a sign of his pleasure in us. When we enjoy his gifts, we are experiencing his favor. The only right way to respond to God’s good gifts, and to his pleasure in giving us good gifts of food and wine and family, is to go enjoy them.”

David Gibson, *Living Life Backward: How Ecclesiastes Teaches Us to Live in Light of the End*

Application Questions:

1. *In what ways do you reflect your joy in the good gifts that God gives you as fruit from your faithful labors?*
2. *In what ways do you share your joy in the good gifts that God gives you as fruit from your faithful labors?*

Application:

Ecclesiastes 9:7-10 teaches us that God calls us to reflect and share our joy in God’s good gifts as fruit from our faithful labors in Christ.

Communion

Benediction: *Ecclesiastes 12:13*

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

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence, my light

Be Thou my Wisdom
Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
First in my heart
High King of heaven
My Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
My victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heav'ns son!
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all

SONG OF
Praise

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 too often fail to reflect and share our joy in Your good gifts as fruit from our faithful labors (**Ecclesiastes 9:7-10**).

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

¹ For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³ if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴ For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened – not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

2 Corinthians 5:1-5

(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!