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FAMILY NIGHT AT THE PARK, JUNE 20

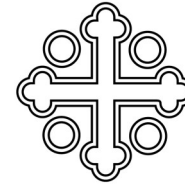
Join us for fun and fellowship at **Swift Cantrell Park** from **6 to 8 PM**. Matt and the SLP students will lead games for 3rd - 12th graders. Parents are also invited to join the games. Please note: Parents of 3rd-5th graders need to remain at the park. Email Matt with any questions.

RAFTING TRIP, JUNE 22

Registration for the 2024 rafting trip is **closed**. Please see the [tithely](#) link in the weekly update if you have not yet submitted your payment. We will meet at the **church office** at **7:30 AM**. Please contact Matt if you have any questions!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need several volunteers to serve in our **1st-2nd grade** and **3rd-5th** grade Sunday school classes for the **2024-2025 ministry year beginning in August**. If you are a member or regular attender interested in serving, please reach out to Bonnie at bonnie@christcommunitycobb.org for more information.



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BY MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES IN NORTHWEST ATLANTA AND BEYOND
CHANGED HEARTS, CHANGED LIVES, CHANGED COMMUNITY

OUR *Worship* CELEBRATION
June 16, 2024

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Ezekiel 18:30-32**

~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 - From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)**

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - 2 Peter 3:8-9**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

***Song of Comfort - Come Ye Sinners**

Jesus, I Come

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

**Pastoral Prayer - Jim and Shari Whittle- Equipping Leaders Intl. India
And CCC Church Plant**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

**Sermon - Repentance: Turning from Sin and Self to Relationship with Jesus
Luke 5:27-32**

***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 - Ephesians 6:23-24**

~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)

Response
SONG OF

“REPENTANCE: TURNING FROM SIN AND SELF TO
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS ”
LUKE 5:27-32
MATT O’SULLIVAN

Key Truth: Jesus calls us to deny our desire to rely on ourselves and take up the cross of following Him through repentance.

Introduction:

Q: *What is the goal of repentance?*

Luke 5:27-29: Repentance Is Taking up the Cross of Following Jesus

Luke 5:30-32: Repentance Is Denying Our Desire to Rely on Ourselves

“Repentance is not just the gateway into relationship with the triune God; it is the pathway for that continuing relationship ... Repentance is thus a way of life, and it is the way to experience the abundance of life the Father intended, for which the Son suffered and into which the Spirit leads.... The priority is placed on the positive return to relationship with God through the Spirit of grace, even as we grieve over our failures, confess our sins and abandon our sinful attitudes, speech or actions.”

Mark J. Boda, *‘Return to Me’: A Biblical Theology of Repentance*

Application Questions:

- 1. How is Jesus’s desire to draw near to sinners shaping your practice of repentance?*
- 2. In what ways are you trying to control your relationship with Jesus through your behavior?*
- 3. Where are you avoiding repentance? Where are you weary in repentance? How might recovering the relational focus of repentance bring you renewal?*

Luke 5:27-32 teaches us that Jesus calls us to deny our desire to rely on ourselves and take up the cross of following Him through repentance.

CALL TO Worship

³⁰ “Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord God; so turn, and live.”

Ezekiel 18:30-32

Lord Jesus,
help us in the power of the Holy Spirit
and through the means of grace
to deny our sinful selfishness
and take up our crosses daily
and prayerfully follow You by
forgiving as we have been forgiven,
bearing fruits in keeping with repentance,
suffering for Your glory and the good of others,
and rejoicing in life more abundant as a result.
We humbly ask in Jesus's name,
Amen

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

SONG OF Comfort

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows, into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever
On wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear
And dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

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

SONG OF
Comfort

From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)

From the depths of woe
I raise to Thee
The voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark,
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee?
O who shall stand before Thee?

To wash away the crimson stain,
Grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain;
In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight,
All must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy
And live alone by mercy

Therefore my trust is in the Lord,
And not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word
Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience
I wait for it with patience

What though I wait
The live-long night,
And til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might;
It doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israels seed,
Ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait til God appeareth
And wait til God appeareth

Though great our sins
And sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow
From all their sin and sorrow
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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 often fail to deny our desire to rely on ourselves and take up the cross of following You through repentance.
(Luke 5:27-32).

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

⁸ But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

2 Peter 3:8-9

(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!