

# STAY *Connected* AT CCC

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, NOVEMBER 30

**6th-8th graders**, join us for fellowship and study tonight at the **Searcys' from 6:00 to 7:30**. Bring your Bible and see the SignUp Genius to bring a snack to share!

## HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The holidays are a time when food insecurity is high and this year's needs are particularly acute. In order to maximize our impact we will be **collecting funds through December 14th** in support of MUST Ministries. The deacons have graciously agreed to match any money given up to \$2,500! Funds can be given to **Christmas Ministries Giving**, just please note that it is for the food drive. If you have any questions, **please contact Kelsey Blackman or Anna Eubanks**

## PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP

Please pray the **deacons** who will meet on Sunday, **12/7**, and for the **elders** who will meet on Tuesday, **12/9**.

## BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

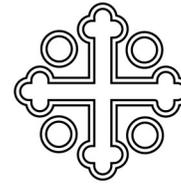
**Emma Doyle** will be baptized on **December 7th**. Be on the lookout for a baptismal letter next week!

## YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY, DECEMBER 14

**6th - 12th graders** are invited to our **annual Christmas party from 5:00 to 8:00 on 12/14**. We will have dinner, carols, and games, including a white elephant gift exchange (\$10 limit). Please **RSVP to Matt by 12/5** so he can send you information about some other games we will play. More information to follow soon!

## SESSION UPDATE

Marc Start has resigned from the Session, effective November 30, to focus on personal matters. Marc and Paula are initiating plans to relocate to Michigan in the second half of 2026. Marc would like to thank the Session and congregation for the opportunity to serve on the Session over the past 10 years.



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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  
November 30, 2025

**Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship - Psalm 22:1-8, 22-24**

~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 - *A Mighty Fortress***

~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!**

**\*Song of Comfort - *Come As You Are***

~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 Son of God  
Mark 15:33-41**

**Preparation of the Table  
Partaking of the Table**

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

**\*Doxology**

**\*Song of Response - *Upon a Life I Did Not Live***

~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**

***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,  
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)

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...(pause)  
(Chorus)

*Response*  
SONG OF

# Doxology

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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

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<sup>1</sup> My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

<sup>2</sup> O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

<sup>3</sup> Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

<sup>4</sup> In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

<sup>5</sup> To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

<sup>6</sup> But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

<sup>7</sup> All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

<sup>8</sup> "He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

<sup>22</sup> I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

<sup>23</sup> You who fear the Lord, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

<sup>24</sup> For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

*Psalm 22:1-8, 22-24*

## 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.

**Key Truth:** Jesus calls us to recognize Him as the Son of God, the Messiah Savior who came to redeem God’s people.

### Introduction:

**Q:** *Have you ever felt forsaken by God and/or others?*

### Mark 15:33-41: The Forsakenness and Acceptance of Christ:

“The sinless Son of God died the sinner’s death and experienced the bitterness of desolation. This was the cost of providing ‘a ransom for many’ (Ch. 10:45). The cry has a ruthless authenticity which provides assurance that the price of sin has been paid in full. Yet Jesus did not die renouncing God. Even in the inferno of his abandonment he did not surrender his faith in God but expressed his anguished prayer in a cry of affirmation, ‘My God, my God.’”

**William L. Lane, *The Gospel According to Mark***

### Application Questions:

1. *When did you realize that Jesus truly is the Son of God, the Messiah Savior who came to redeem God’s people?*
2. *How is this currently affecting how you live?*

### Application:

**Mark 15:33-41** teaches us that Jesus calls us to recognize Him as the Son of God, the Messiah Savior who came to redeem God’s people.

### Communion

**Benediction:** *2 Peter 3:14, 18*

## *Come As You Are*

Come out of sadness  
From wherever you've been  
Come broken hearted  
Let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy  
Oh sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal

*So lay down your burdens  
Lay down your shame  
All who are broken  
Lift up your face  
Oh wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt  
Lay down your heart  
Come as you are*

*(Come as you are  
Fall in His arms  
Come as you are...)*

There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table  
Come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't cure

There's joy for the morning  
Oh sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal

SONG OF *Comfort*

## *A Mighty Fortress*

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not His equal

If we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side,  
The man of God's own choosing  
You ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus it is He  
The Lord of Hosts His name,  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

And though this world  
With devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
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A mighty fortress is our God  
His kingdom is forever (4x's)

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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 often struggle to live in light of the truth that Jesus is Your Son, the Messiah Savior who came to redeem Your people. **(Mark 15:33-41)**

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.

**Confession OF SIN**

**Assurance OF PARDON**

<sup>38</sup> 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.”  
<sup>39</sup> 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. <sup>40</sup> For the one who is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> 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 9:38-41**

(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!**