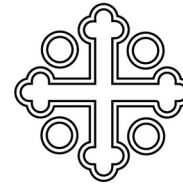


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CHRIST COMMUNITY
CHURCH

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, OCTOBER 26

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.

TWO SERVICES IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM, NOVEMBER 2

We will not have access to our sanctuary space for several 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**.

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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TO SEE THE GOSPEL CHANGE HEARTS, LIVES, AND COMMUNITY
BY MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES IN NORTHWEST ATLANTA AND BEYOND
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OUR *Worship* CELEBRATION
October 26, 2025

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 14:1-7**

~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

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 2:5-12**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *His Mercy is More

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

**Pastoral Prayer - Brian & Mandy Stock, MTW Thailand and
Grace Presbyterian Church, Douglasville**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

**Sermon - Jesus, the Suffering Lord Betrayed
Mark 14:43-52**

***Doxology**

***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.

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

"JESUS, THE SUFFERING LORD BETRAYED"

MARK 14:43-52

CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: Jesus calls us to trust in and live for Him even when the earthly powers seem to be taking control.

Introduction:

Q: *What current events are causing you to struggle to trust in and live for Jesus?*

Mark 14:43-52: Jesus's Unwavering Faithfulness and Judas's Hideous Betrayal:

"The disciples' panicked flight sharply contrasts with the quiet dignity of Jesus, who has kept watch and is ready. Jesus now will become increasingly alone, and must face the horror of his death without any human support. The craven fear of this young man who is seized and stripped and escapes into the darkness compares badly with the courage of Jesus, who is seized and stripped and does not escape but is crucified in the darkness."

David E. Garland, *Mark: The NIV Application Commentary*

Application Question:

1. *What helps you to trust in and live for Jesus even when the earthly powers seem to be taking control?*

Application:

Mark 14:43-52 teaches us that Jesus calls us to trust in and live for Him even when the earthly powers seem to be taking control.

Benediction: *2 Peter 3:14, 18*

CALL TO Worship

¹ The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.

² The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.

³ All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

⁴ Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; they never call on the Lord.

⁵ But there they are, overwhelmed with dread, for God is present in the company of the righteous.

⁶ You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.

⁷ Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

Psalms 14:1-7

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.

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember
No wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing,
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
Without bottom or shore
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more

What patience would wait
As we constantly roam
What Father, so tender,
Is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest,
The vilest, the poor
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness,
New every morn
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more*

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment,
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
We could never afford
Our sins, they are many,
His mercy is more
(Chorus)

Assurance OF PARDON

⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

⁶ Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷ "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

⁸ Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? ⁹ Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? ¹⁰ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, ¹¹ "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." ¹² He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Mark 2:5-12

(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!

From the Depths of Woe

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

SONG OF Praise

*From the Depths of Woe
(continued)*

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
From all their sin and sorrow

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 have faith
in and live for Jesus when the earthly powers
seem to be taking control.

(Mark 14:43-52)

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