STAY *Connected* AT CCC

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, NOVEMBER 2
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!

PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP
Please **pray for Cameron** who will be traveling for a **prayer retreat and his pastoral cohort retreat Wed, 10/29-Fri, 11/7**, the **deacons who will meet on Sunday, 11/9**, and for the **elders who will meet on Tuesday, 11/11.**

NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, NOVEMBER 9
Come to worship with your heart and mind prepared to celebrate the sacrament of communion.

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CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Gospel According to
MARK
Knowing and Following the Son of God

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 CELEBEBRATION

November 2. 2025

Prelude
~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Daniel 7:13-14**
~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 - *O Worship The King
~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 2:15-17**
~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *Come Ye Sinners
~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - First Care Women's Clinic and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Dallas
~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Jesus, the Suffering Lord Condemned
Mark 14:53-65

Song of Response - *Man of Sorrows
~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.

SONG OF *Response*

Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

Oh that rugged cross,
My salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out,
Hallelujah!
Praise and honor unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised
He's risen from the grave

Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled

Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed

CALL TO *Worship*

13 "In my vision at night I looked, and there
before me was one like a son of man, coming
with the clouds of heaven. He approached the
Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.
14 He was given authority, glory, and sovereign
power; all nations and peoples of every language
worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting
dominion that will not pass away, and his
kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Daniel 7:13-14

CONGREGATIONAL *Response*

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.

"JESUS, THE SUFFERING LORD CONDEMNED"

MARK 14:53-65

MATT O'SULLIVAN

Key Truth: <u>Jesus calls us to live with joyful confidence in Him because He was condemned in our place and now sits at the Father's right hand.</u>

Introduction:

Q: ***When are you tempted to lie or stretch the truth? What fears and desires lurk beneath this temptation?***

Mark 14:53-65: Jesus Condemned in Our Place but Now Seated at the Father's Right Hand

Q. Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 31

Application Questions:

1. ***How can you cultivate joyful confidence in the truth that there is no condemnation for you in Christ?***
2. ***How can the truth that Jesus is the Christ who is seated at the Father's right hand give you joyful confidence in your everyday life—especially in the places where you wrestle with fear?***

Mark 14:53-65 teaches us that Jesus calls us to live with joyful confidence in Him because He was condemned in our place and now sits at the Father's right hand.

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

SONG OF Comfort

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 Praise

O Worship the King

O worship the King
All glorious above
O gratefully sing
His power and His love
Our shield and defender
The ancient of days
Pavilioned in splendor
And girded with praise

O tell of His might
O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light
Whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm

It's your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's your breath in our lungs
So, we pour out our praise
To You only

Frail children of dust
and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust
nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender
How firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender
Redeemer and Friend

O measureless might! Ineffable love!
While angels delight
To worship above
Your ransomed creation
With glory ablaze
In true adoration
Shall all sing Your 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 live in fear because because we forget that You were condemned in our place and now sit at the Father's right hand as our Prophet, Priest, and King (**Mark 14:53-65**).

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

15 While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's
house, many tax collectors and sinners were
eating with him and his disciples, for there
were many who followed him. 16 When the
teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw
him eating with the sinners and tax collectors,
they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat
with tax collectors and sinners?"

17 On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is
not the healthy who need a doctor, but the
sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but
sinners."

Mark 2:15-17

(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!