STAY *Connected* AT CCC

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, NOVEMBER 9
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.

PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP
Please pray for the **elders** who will meet on **Tuesday, 11/11.**

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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 9, 2025

Prelude
~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Isaiah 63:7-9**
~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 - *Good to Me
~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 3:31-35**
~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *Pensive, Doubting, Fearful Heart
~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Byron & Kim Johnson, Vision 9:38 and Grace Presbyterian Church, Cedartown
~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Jesus, the Suffering Lord Denied
Mark 14:66-72

Preparation of the Table
Partaking of the Table
~Practiced on a regular basis to make the Word visible.

**Doxology*

Song of Response - *All Must Be Well
~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

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior,
All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor,
All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand
Stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation,
All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation,
All is well
Happy still in God, confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's Guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow
All will be well
Faith can sing
Through days of sorrow,
All is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus, every need supplying
Yes, in living or in dying
All must be well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus, every need supplying
Yes, in living or in dying
All must be well

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

7 I will recount the steadfast love of the Lord,
the praises of the Lord,
according to all that the Lord has granted us,
and the great goodness to the house of Israel
that he has granted them according to his
compassion, according to the abundance of
his steadfast love.
8 For he said, “Surely they are my people,
children who will not deal falsely.”
And he became their Savior.
9 In all their affliction he was afflicted,
and the angel of his presence saved them;
in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;
he lifted them up and carried them all the
days of old.

Isaiah 63:7-9

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 DENIED"
MARK 14:66-72
CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: **<u>Jesus calls us to repent when confronted with our sin.</u>**

Introduction:

Q: ***What circumstances or situations cause you to want to hide the fact that you're a Christian?***

Mark 14:66-72: Peter's Denial and Repentance:

"The importance and relevance of Peter's denial for the church to which Mark writes is obvious. To a church under severe pressure of persecution it provided a warning. If denial of Jesus Christ was possible for an apostle, and one of the leaders of the apostles at that, then they must be constantly on guard lest they too deny Jesus. The story also provided assurance that if anyone did fail Jesus under the duress of persecution, there was always a way open for repentance, forgiveness, and restoration (cf. 16:7)."
Walter W. Wessel, "Mark" in *The Expositor's Bible Commentary: Matthew, Mark, Luke*

Application Questions:

1. ***How has Jesus kindly warned you about your potential to fall and in essence deny Him?***
2. ***How has Jesus kindly restored you through repentance?***

Application:
Mark 14:66-72 teaches us that Jesus calls us to repent when confronted with our sin.

Communion

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

SONG OF Comfort

Pensive, Doubting, Fearful Heart

Pensive, doubting, fearful heart
Hear what Christ the Savior says
Every word should joy impart
Change thy mourning into praise
Yes, He speaks and speaks to thee
May He help thee to believe
Then thou presently will see
Thou has little cause to grieve

For a moment I withdrew
And thy heart was filled with pain
But my mercies I'll renew
Thou shall soon rejoice again
Though I seem to hide my face
Very soon my wrath shall cease
Tis but for a moment's space
Ending in eternal peace

Though afflicted, tempest tossed
Comfortless awhile thou art
Do not think thou can be lost
Thou art graven on my heart
All thy wastes I will repair
Thou shalt be rebuilt anew
And in thee it shall appear
What the God of love can do

SONG OF Praise

Good To Me

I put all my hope
On the truth of Your promise
And I steady my heart
On the ground of Your goodness
When I'm bowed down with sorrow
I will lift up Your name
And the foxes in the vineyard
Will not steal my joy

Because You are
Good to me, good to me
You are
Good to me, good to me
You are, good to me

I lift my eyes
To the hills where my help is found
Your voice fills the night
Raise my head up to hear the sound
Though fires burn all around me
I will praise You, my God
And the foxes in the vineyard
Will not steal my joy

Your goodness and mercy
Shall follow me
All my life
I trust in Your promise

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 become defensive and struggle to repent when confronted with our sin. (**Mark 14:66-72**)

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

31 And his mother and brothers came, and
standing outside they sent to him and called
him. 32 And a crowd was sitting around him,
and they said to him, "Your mother and your
brothers are outside seeking you." 33 And he
answered them, "Who are my mother and my
brothers?" 34 And looking about at those who
sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother
and my brothers! 35 For whoever does the will
of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

Mark 3:31-35

(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!