

# STAY *Connected* AT CCC

## NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

There will be no youth group tonight. Happy Mother's Day!

## TWO SERVICES IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM, THROUGH MAY 17

We will not have access to our sanctuary space for 3 weeks due to voting. Both services will be held in the large meeting room (up the ramp) at **9:00 am and 10:30 am**.

- **Children's ministry classes** (Infants—Preschool) will be available during the 10:30 A.M. service only.
- **Children's and youth Sunday school** will continue at 9:30 AM.
- Seating is limited to **100 people per service**.

If you do not need childcare, please consider attending the 9:00 AM service to help make space for families at 10:30 AM.

## NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, MAY 17

Come to worship with your heart and mind prepared to celebrate the sacrament of communion.

## SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY

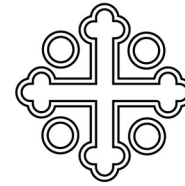
Rising 6th - 9th graders are invited to a summer Bible study on Thursdays from 10:30 to 12:00. Rising 11th - 12th graders are invited to the Student Leadership Program. See Matt for more information and to sign up for both opportunities!

## HIGH SCHOOL GUYS SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

John will be leading a summer **discipleship group for high school guys** focused on learning how to participate in the worship and liturgy of the church. The group will meet from 9-10:30am on Tuesdays in June and July at Lazy Labrador Coffee Shop. If you are interested in participating, email John at hopperpo@gmail.com by May 26th. The first meeting will be on June 2nd.

## CAR NEED FOR ASA MILLS

The Mills, who serve with MTW in Bangkok, are looking for a reliable, used car for their son Asa, who is attending Covenant College. If you know of an available vehicle, please email Tim Mills at rhitim@yahoo.com.



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## Ecclesiastes

*The frustrating Elusiveness of Life  
and a Joyful Faith in the fear of the Lord*

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## 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* CELEBRATION  
May 10, 2026

**Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship - Psalm 39:4-11**

~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 - Psalm 27 (One Thing)**

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

**\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Matthew 6:25-34**

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

**\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

**\*Song of Comfort - Let Me Find Thee**

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

**Pastoral Prayer - Byron & Kim Johnson, VISION 9:38 and  
Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Smyrna**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

**Sermon - The Gatherer Wrestles with the Point of Wisdom  
Ecclesiastes 6:7-12**

**\*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 - Ecclesiastes 12:13**

~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.*

*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  
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SONG OF  
Response

- 4 "O Lord, make me know my end  
and what is the measure of my days;  
let me know how fleeting I am!
- 5 Behold, you have made my days a few  
handbreadths, and my lifetime is as  
nothing before you. Surely all mankind  
stands as a mere breath!
- 6 Surely a man goes about as a shadow!  
Surely for nothing they are in turmoil;  
man heaps up wealth and does not  
know who will gather!
- 7 "And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?  
My hope is in you.
- 8 Deliver me from all my transgressions.  
Do not make me the scorn of the fool!
- 9 I am mute; I do not open my mouth, for it  
is you who have done it.
- 10 Remove your stroke from me;  
I am spent by the hostility of your hand.
- 11 When you discipline a man with  
rebukes for sin, you consume like  
a moth what is dear to him;  
surely all mankind is a mere breath!

CALL TO  
Worship

Heavenly Father,  
We come this morning seeking You while  
You may be found;  
We call upon You while You are near;  
We forsake our wicked ways, and our  
unrighteous thoughts;  
we return to You, O Lord, that You may have  
compassion on us,  
for You abundantly pardon in Christ.  
Your thoughts, heavenly Father, are not our  
thoughts, neither are our ways Your ways.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are Your ways higher than our ways and  
Your thoughts than our thoughts.  
For as the rain and the snow come down  
from heaven and do not return there but  
water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout, giving  
seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall Your word be that goes out  
from Your mouth;  
it shall not return to You empty, but it shall  
accomplish that which You purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which You  
sent it – our redemption in Christ.  
For we go out in joy and are led forth in peace;  
Creation breaks forth in a chorus of praise  
and longed-for joy  
At our revealing as Your sons and daughters.  
May we bring everlasting praise to Your name,  
O Lord.

*Adapted from Isaiah 55:6-13*

“THE GATHERER WRESTLES WITH THE POINT OF WISDOM”  
ECCLESIASTES 6:7-12  
CAMERON BARHAM

**Key Truth:** God calls us to find our joy in Him and His good gifts by His grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

**Introduction:**

**Q:** *Which of your desires or appetites have been fully satisfied?*

**Ecclesiastes 6:7-12: Our Perpetual Appetites and the Ephemerality of Life: What Difference Does Wisdom Make?**

“Like the Mosaic Law (*cf.* Gal. 3:22), the Preacher is slamming every door but the door of faith.”

**Michael A. Eaton, *Ecclesiastes: An Introduction and a Commentary***

**Application Questions:**

1. *How do you find joy in seeking to satisfy your perpetual desires and appetites?*
2. *How does God’s sovereignty and omnipotence as Creator help you find this joy?*

**Application:**

**Ecclesiastes 6:7-12** teaches us that God calls us to find our joy in Him and His good gifts by His grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

**Benediction:** *Ecclesiastes 12:13*

## *Let Me Find Thee*

Behold me here,  
In grief draw near,  
Pleading at Thy throne oh King.  
To Thee each tear,  
Each trembling fear,  
Jesus Son of Man I bring.  
Let me find Thee,  
Let me find Thee.  
Let me find Thee,  
Lord of mercy King of grace.

Look down in love,  
And from above,  
With Thy Spirit satisfy.  
Thou hast sought me,  
Thou hast bought me,  
And thy purchase Lord am I.  
Let me find Thee,  
Let me find Thee.  
Let me find Thee,  
Here on earth and then on high.

Hear the broken,  
Scarcely spoken,  
Longings of my heart to thee  
All the crying,  
All the sighing,  
Of Thy child accepted be.  
Let me find Thee,  
Let me find Thee.  
Let me find Thee,  
Wounded healer, suffering Lord.

SONG OF  
*Comfort*

## *Psalm 27 (One Thing)*

The Lord is my light  
And my salvation  
In whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear  
The Lord is my strength  
The stronghold of my life  
In whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear

*And you said, "Seek my face."  
Your face, oh, God I seek*

*One thing I ask  
And I will seek  
To dwell in the house of the Lord  
All my days  
To gaze upon your beauty  
Worship at your feet  
Oh, one thing I seek*

Holy fire  
Abba Father  
My redeemer  
My delight  
Holy, Holy  
God almighty  
You're the one thing  
That I desire

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 struggle to find joy in You given our perpetual appetites and the ephemerality of life (**Ecclesiastes 6:7-12**).

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

<sup>25</sup> “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

<sup>34</sup> “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Matthew 6:25-34

(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!**