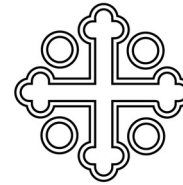


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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, OCTOBER 19

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!

TWO SERVICES IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM, OCTOBER 19 - 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**.

YOUTH GROUP MOMS' EVENT, OCTOBER 19

Youth group moms are invited to a time of fellowship at the **Dunkin Donuts near the Searcys' house** during middle school youth group on 10/19 (2462 Kennesaw Due West Rd NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152). Please let Jana Yandle know if you plan to attend (janayandle@gmail.com)!

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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OUR *Worship* CELEBRATION

October 19, 2025

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Isaiah 62:6-12**

~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 - *Comfort, Comfort, Now My People

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 14:22-25**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Song of Comfort - *Go to Dark Gethsemane

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Mike Kennamer, MNA Disaster Response and First Presbyterian Church, Villa Rica

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Jesus, the Suffering Lord of Prayer Mark 14:32-42

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.

Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned he stood
Sealed my pardon with his blood
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was he
Full atonement! Can it be?
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die
"It is finished" was his cry
Now in heaven exalted high
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King
All his ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

SONG OF
Response

⁶ On your walls, O Jerusalem,
I have set watchmen; all the day and all the
night they shall never be silent. You who
put the Lord in remembrance, take no rest,
⁷ and give him no rest until he establishes
Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.
⁸ The Lord has sworn by his right hand and
by his mighty arm: "I will not again give
your grain to be food for your enemies, and
foreigners shall not drink your wine for
which you have labored;
⁹ but those who garner it shall eat it and
praise the Lord, and those who gather it
shall drink it in the courts of my sanctuary."
¹⁰ Go through, go through the gates;
prepare the way for the people; build up,
build up the highway; clear it of stones; lift
up a signal over the peoples.
¹¹ Behold, the Lord has proclaimed to the
end of the earth: Say to the daughter of Zion,
"Behold, your salvation comes;
behold, his reward is with him, and his
recompense before him."
¹² And they shall be called The Holy
People, The Redeemed of the Lord; and
you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not
Forsaken.

CALL TO
Worship

Isaiah 62:6-12

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 pray honestly and boldly in our suffering to receive much needed mercy and grace from God.

Introduction:

Q: *Where do you turn when you're suffering?*

Mark 14:32-42: Jesus's Unwavering Faithfulness and the Disciples' Unfaithful Abandonment:

“Jesus overcomes the silence, fights off the human temptation to do as he wills, and through prayer acquiesces to God's will. He will not try to evade the cup either by slipping away in the dark or resorting to violence. He will accept the nails of the cross as he accepted the stones in the desert.”

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

Application Questions:

1. *How does Jesus's example of prayer in Gethsemane instruct and encourage you to pray more honestly and boldly in your suffering?*
2. *How do the means of grace help you to remain vigilant in Christ?*

Application:

Mark 14:32-42 teaches us that Jesus calls us to pray honestly and boldly in our suffering to receive much needed mercy and grace from God.

Benediction: *2 Peter 3:14, 18*

SONG OF
Comfort

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Go to dark Gethsemane,
You who feel the tempter's pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see;
Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away;
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall;
View the Lord of life arraigned;
O the worm-wood and the gall!
O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss;
Learn of Him to bear the cross.

Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb
There' adoring at His feet,
Mark the miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete:
"It is finished!" Hear the cry;
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

Early hasten to the tomb
Where they laid his breathless clay;
All is solitude and gloom;
Who hath taken Him away?
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes:
Savior, teach us so to rise.

Comfort, Comfort, Now My People

Comfort, comfort
Now my people
Tell of his peace with no end
Comfort, comfort
Those in darkness
Tell them that God's pardon
Waits for them

*The Glory of the Lord
Now on earth is shed
In deserts far and near
He will raise what's dead
His peace has now
Been spoken
His word is never broken
The Kingdom of our God
Is now here*

Straight shall, straight shall
Be what's crooked
Making all the rougher
Places plain
Let your, let your
Hearts be humble
Befitting our God's glory
And his reign

*Let the valleys
Rise to meet him
The hills all will bow down*

*Let the valleys
Rise to meet him
The hills bow down
In Praise
Let the valleys
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In Praise...*

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 too often struggle to pray honestly and boldly in our suffering, robbing us of the much-needed mercy and grace that You lovingly offer us.

(Mark 14:32-42)

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

²² And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body."²³ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it.

²⁴ And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.

²⁵ Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Mark 14:22-25

(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!