

NEW TO GC?

Stop by the Guest Connection Desk today after our worship assembly. We'd love to meet you!

WELCOME!

"Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name." (Psalm 86:11)

The foremost temptation of mankind is not to deny God altogether, but to give God just a little of ourselves and hold back the rest. We set markers in our own minds as to what is good enough, and we struggle to stay above those lines. That way we deceive ourselves into thinking that we are on the right path while so often ignoring the warnings: "There is a way that seems right to a man..."

Jesus warns us as well when it comes to the attempt to serve two masters. He says in Matthew 6, "You will either hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to one and despise the other."

At some point the will and Word of God will confront the path your flesh wants to go down. Your heart is divided. Will you despise God for setting limitations on you? Will you love Him for steering you toward life?

As David writes what we now know as Psalm 86, he begs, "teach me your way, Lord," in verse 11. He follows that up with the phrase "yada," which means "to praise or give thanks," David says (vs 12-13), for God's great love and for saving him.

Thankfulness and remembering what God has done, in the spiritual war we are a part of, is so much more than giving God props for His good works. Gratitude is a reminder to our souls that He is the one who deserves our whole heart.

Rob



UPCOMING



For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Events calendar online or in the GC app.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Come Let Us Sing

Welcome

Jim Beasley

God Is the Fountain Whence
We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory
Lord, Take My Life

Communion

Steven Ramsey

Give Thanks to the Lord

Offering

Steven Ramsey

Kids Dismissal

Jim Beasley

He Leadeth Me
Build Your Kingdom Here

Scripture Reading: Psalm 95:1-7

Brooks Ramsey

Message: Series Conclusion
Peace, Be Still: Part 9 of 9

Rob Shaver

Let Your Glory Fall

Next Steps

Jim Beasley

Shepherd's Prayer

Tom Brown

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"To you I call, O LORD, my Rock; do not turn a deaf ear to me. For if you remain silent, I will be like those who have gone down to the pit. Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help, as I lift up my hands towards your Most Holy Place. Do not drag me away with the wicked, with those who do evil, who speak cordially with their neighbors but harbor malice in their hearts. Repay them for their deeds and for their evil work; repay them for what their hands have done and bring back upon them what they deserve. Since they show no regard for the works of the LORD and what his hands have done, he will tear them down and never build them up again." (Psalm 28:1-5)

Our Father in heaven, sacred is your name, holy is your Spirit, and blessed is your Son who is the Lamb without blemish. Only with Him in our hearts and soul can we live well and die right. Your goodness enables us to see what is right and what is not. May we strive to be like Him in order to please You. Amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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PARADE OF THANKS: Thanking God for Who He is, what He has done, and what He has given us is something people have been doing for a VERY long time. You could say that the people in the Bible make

up this super long **Parade of Thanks**...and it's up to us to keep it going! We want our preschoolers to continue this Parade of Thanks by teaching them they can thank God for everything!

REMEMBER THIS: "Always give thanks to God." (Ephesians 5:20, NIV)



SHOUT OUT: WHO HAVE YOU THANKED TODAY?: Gratitude sometimes feels like a lost art. Yet gratitude is an idea close to God's heart. Think about all of the Bible stories where people gave thanks to God. The

Israelites celebrated God with feasts and festivals. The writers of the Psalms wrote songs of praise to thank God for being faithful. Throughout this month, we hope kids will learn to be grateful for everything God has done: for the world God made, for the promises God has kept, and for the new life God offers the world through Jesus. When we remember all of these things, we can always be thankful.

REMEMBER THIS: "Give thanks to the Lord, because He is good. His faithful love continues forever." (Psalm 136:1, NIV)



YOUTH NIGHT

Sundays, 5-8 p.m., GC Youth Room

For anyone in 6th-12th grades to explore how to follow Jesus and to connect with others in a safe, fun environment.

Come have a lot of fun with GC Youth, playing group games in the Auditorium (NOT running around the building games; GC will be hosting Family Promise beginning this Sunday).



December Youth Night Schedule

UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Game Night, 5-8 p.m.

12/3: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m. "Classy Christmas"

12/10: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m. "Christmas Morning"

For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Youth calendar online or in the GC app.



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Middle School Students: @gcymms

High School Students: @gcymhs

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LOCATION

6755 Majors Road
Cumming, GA 30040

SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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LAST WEEK (11/19/23)

Attendance 355

YTD Contributions \$1,001,603



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