

Johns Creek
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



non nobis solum (not for us alone)

The Principles That Guide Us

Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and the Center of who we are.

The Bible is God's inspired Word, our guide for faith and life.

Worship is the most important thing we do.

We are called to love God and our neighbors and to serve all people.

Our mission is defined by the Great Commission ~ Matthew 28:16-20

February 19, 2012

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Transfiguration of the Lord

Assemble in God's Name

•Prelude

And Can It Be

Arr. by Carolyn Hamlin

•Lighting of the Candles

Jesus is the Light of the World!

The acolytes this morning are Matthew Ward (9:00) and Nicholas Angove (11:00).

•Chiming of the Hour

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

•Welcome and Announcements

As the Friendship Folder is passed in your pew, please record your attendance in worship today. For our guests, please enter your name and contact information so we may welcome you.

Call to Worship in Music

Praise Ye the Lord

J. Jefferson Cleveland, 1981

All: Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah! Everybody praise the Lord! (repeat)

Leader: Praise God with the sound of the trumpet, praise God with the lute and the harp; Praise God with timbrel and dancing, praise God wherever you are.

All: Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah! Everybody praise the Lord! (repeat)

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Leader: Love is all around,

All: God's love deep within.

Leader: Love in acts of sharing,

All: Love in quiet listening.

Leader: Love is all around,

All: God's love deep within.

Leader: A friend to hold us when sadness comes,

All: A friend to rejoice with us when joy arrives.

Leader: Love is all around,

All: God's love deep within.

Leader: Stronger than death,

All: Setting loose a song of joy.

•✠Hymn of Praise 262

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

✠Prayer of Confession

God of wonders and surprises, we live life with blinders on and miss the glory you share with us. We keep our shoulders to the wheel, our eyes on the ball, our stomachs tucked in, our heads held high and wonder why life feels like a chore, why work feels like a drag, and why the days go so quickly by without bringing a sense of fulfillment. God of blessing and surprise, give us a childlike sense of fascination and delight, open our eyes to the hidden sources of water and hope everywhere, surprise us with acts of kindness, deeds of justice and signs of mercy. Amen.

✠Those who are able, please stand.

•Ushers may seat latecomers.

✦ Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

✦ Gloria Patri (*all singing*)

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

Prayers of the People *and* The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever. Amen.

Proclaim God's Word

(11:00) Anthem

Amazing Grace

Setting by John Ness Beck

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, and grace will lead me home.

Children's Sermon

(At the 11:00 a.m. worship service, children ages 4 years through 3rd grade are dismissed to Children's Worship)

Scripture

Matthew 18:21-35

Page 695, Pew Bible

Sermon Series

Finding Freedom in Forgiveness
Part VI: When Do We Forgive?

Rev. Dr. C. Gray Norsworthy

✦ (9:00) Affirmation of Faith (*in unison*)

Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(11:00) Installation of Allison Shearouse as Director of Education

Call to Discipleship

Rev. Dr. C. Gray Norsworthy

Pastor: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

All: The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

(From *The Book of Order*, F-1.0304)

Pastor: The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.

Description of Call and Questions of Intent

Congregational Questions

Ken Skillman

Elder: Do we, the members of Johns Creek Presbyterian Church, confirm the call of Allison Shearouse as Director of Christian Education in the service of Jesus Christ?

All: We do.

Elder: Will we support and encourage her in this ministry?

All: We will.

Prayer, Charge and Blessing

Offering our Gifts

Offertory

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Rowland H. Prichard
Arr. by Chris Rice

✦Doxology (*all singing*)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

✦Prayer of Dedication

Go Forth in God's Name

✦Hymn 2171

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

DENNIS

✦Charge and Benediction

✦ **(11:00) Choral Response** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

✦ **Postlude** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Arr. by Don Wyrzten

The liturgists this morning are Rev. Neal Kuhlhorst and Virginia Mallard (9:00);

Rev. Scott Huie and Lee Dunnam (11:00).

The Stephen Minister this morning is Don Baker.

The greeters this morning are Marian Guess and Debbie Kuhlhorst (9:00); Mary Todaro and Ruth Shepler (11:00).

The greeters for February 26 are Youth.

Hymn texts duplicated to replace copies already owned. Other song texts duplicated under CCLI #2412473.

The public performance of video cassettes and DVDs is covered by CVLI#503715510.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of two great fathers, Clem Steyer and Warren Simpson,
by Steve, Helen, Ryan, and Kendra Simpson.*



Ash Wednesday
February 22, 2012
Worship Times

12:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Dinner in Friendship Hall at 6:00 PM
Worship in the Chapel at 7:00 PM

**All in the congregation are invited to come for a time of fellowship
and spiritual renewal as we make our hearts ready
to once again begin the spiritual journey to the cross.**

There is no charge for dinner, but reservations are needed.

**Please contact Barbara Maples at
770-813-9009, ext. 240 or barbaram@jcpusa.org
to make your family's dinner reservation.**

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Ryan Herring	Halle Holland	Bonnie Pertsch
Nancy Rausch	Marti Marshall	Martha Loggins
Linda Temple	Joyce Anderson	Bill Perrett
Vicki Gibson	Reed Maurer	Patty Bowes
Rachel Washburn	Lisa Bradley	Alice Davis
Debbie Mattison	David Schuermann	Lois Watts
Sherrena Lee	Gloria Yelton	Everett Bennett

Dick and Doris Carlisle
Jerry Grand's mom
Jeff Lord's sister, Jennifer Blum

All men and women in the Armed Forces
Those who are unemployed
Those who are losing their homes

Our Missionaries

Mark and Ruthie Stoscher - Albania
Lyle and Diana Thomas - Russia
Ben Mathes - Rivers of the World



"Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving."

Colossians 4:2

Ash Wednesday February 22, 2012

Join us this week for dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by Ash Wednesday Worship in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night's Menu

Deluxe Pork Chops, Rice, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Salad Bar, Yummy Dessert
Tea and Lemonade

*There is no charge for the
Ash Wednesday Dinner,
but reservations are needed
by Monday at noon.*

Make your reservations by calling the church office at 770-813-9009, ext. 240, or e-mail Barbara Maples at barbaram@jcpcusa.org.

Women's Small Group: New Time & New Study!

Join us on Tuesday evenings beginning February 21 from 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. in the Luther Room. The group will meet weekly through May 22. **After the first meeting, all sessions will be held in the Library.** The group will have a book discussion using Phillip Yancey's *What's So Amazing About Grace*. If you have any questions, please contact Kathe Falls at Dfalls1@att.net or Teri McAlpin at Tmmcal@yahoo.com.

Come Pray With Us! 24-Hour Prayer Vigil - February 24-25

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." - Romans 12:12

Your church is calling you to *come pray with us* at our second annual prayer vigil. We are planning a 24-hour prayer vigil beginning at 3:00 pm on Friday, February 24, and ending on Saturday, February 25 at 3:00 p.m. Your opportunity would be to come pray in the sanctuary for one hour. We will provide you with a prayer guide and prayer cards. For you night owls, be the first to sign up for the 2:00 -3:00 a.m. time frame. We are hoping to have numerous people praying each hour. Please encourage your team or small group to attend together! Come see what a full day of prayer can mean in the life of JCPC. To sign up for your hour of prayer, call Barbara Maples at 770-813-9009, ext. 240, or sign up in the welcome center.

Preschool Registration and Summer Camp News

The preschool is currently conducting registration for the 2012-2013 school year. Classes are offered for 1, 2, 3, 4 year old (pre-K), and young 5's. Preschool Summer Camp dates are June 4-8, June 18-22, August 6-10, and August 13-17. Camp is for children ages 2, 3, 4, and 5 based on their age as of September 1, 2012. More information on themes, costs, and registration will be available soon. For information on class offerings, please go to www.jcpcusa.org, call 770-476-1166, or e-mail at preschool@jcpcusa.org.

JCPC Calendar

Contact Barbara Maples at 770-813-9009 or barbaram@jcpcusa.org

Sunday, February 19

9:00A-11:00A Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace - Luther Room
9:00A Worship
10:00A Confirmation Class - Mid High Room
10:00A Sunday School
11:00A Worship / Children's Worship
12:30P-6:30P Academy of Fine Arts - Room 106
3:00P AA Meeting - Trailer B
4:00P-6:00P Youth Band Rehearsal - Friendship Hall
6:00P-8:00P Mid-High & SR High SNL/Small Groups
6:00P-8:00P Teen Parenting Class - Calvin Room

Monday, February 20 ~ President's Day/No School

10:00-11:30A Knit-Wits - Library
10:30A-11:30 Yoga Class - Luther Room
11:00A-12:30P Staff Meeting - Conference Room
12:00P-1:00P Johns Creek Men's Lunch - Luther Room
12:00P AA Meeting - Trailer B
2:30P-8:30P Academy of Fine Arts - Choir Room
4:00P-7:00P Academy of Fine Arts - Luther Room
4:00P-8:00P Academy of Fine Arts - Room 106
6:00P-8:00P Academy of Fine Arts - Room 204
7:00P-9:00P Eagle Scout Board of Review - Library
7:00P Session Meeting - Calvin Room
7:30P-9:00P Troop 2000 Scouts - Friendship Hall

Tuesday, February 21

9:00A-1:15P Preschool - Calvin Room
10:00A-12:00P Young Mom's Bible Study - Trailer B
12:15P-1:15P AA Meeting - Trailer B
4:00P-8:00P Theatre Showcase - Friendship Hall
5:00P-8:00P Theatre Class - Calvin Room
6:15P-7:45P Boy Scout Pack 808 - Room 107 Preschool
6:30P-8:00P Academy of Fine Arts - Choir Room
6:30P-8:00P Webelos Pack 1000 - Knox Room
7:00P Preschool Board Meeting - Library
7:00P-8:00P Women's Small Group - Luther Room

Wednesday, February 22 ~ Ash Wednesday

9:00A-1:15P Preschool - Calvin Room
9:00A-1:30P Preschool Spanish - Luther Room
10:00A-12:00 Spirits - Trailer B
12:15P Ash Wednesday Worship Service - Chapel
1:15P Weight Watchers - Luther Room
4:00P-5:00P Academy of Fine Arts - Knox Room
4:00P-8:00P Academy of Fine Arts - Room 106
5:00P-6:00P Academy of Fine Arts - Choir Room
6:00P-6:45P Wednesday Night Supper - Friendship Hall
6:30P AA Meeting - Trailer B
7:00P Ash Wednesday Worship Service - Chapel

Thursday, February 23

6:30A-7:30A Men's Bible Study - Library
9:00A-1:15P Preschool - Calvin Room
11:30P-12:00 Prayer Circle - Trailer B
12:15P-1:15P AA Meeting - Trailer B
1:00P-8:00P Academy of Fine Arts - Choir Room
1:15P-2:00P Tap-Ballet Class - Calvin Room
3:30P-5:00P Academy of Fine Arts - Calvin Room
6:00P-8:00P Academy of Fine Arts - Room 108
6:15P-8:15P Theatre Play Rehearsals - Friendship Hall
6:30P-7:30P Yoga Class - Room 204
7:00P-9:00P Eagle Scout Board of Review - Calvin, Library, Parlor, Narthex, Rooms 101-103, 202-203
7:00P-9:00P Toastmasters - Calvin Room
7:00P Women's AA Meeting - Trailer B

Friday, February 24

6:30A Friday Morning Men's Bible Study
9:00A-1:15P Preschool - Calvin Room
10:00A-12:00P Friday Keepers - Friendship Hall
12:00P AA Meeting, Trailer B, 1st & Middle Rms.
3:00P-11:59P 24 hour Prayer Vigil - Chapel
4:00P-5:00P Academy of Fine Arts - Calvin Room
4:00P-7:00P Academy of Fine Arts - Choir Room
5:30P-8:30P Girl Scout Troop - Friendship Hall/Kitchen

Saturday, February 25

12:00A-3:00P 24 hour Prayer Vigil - Chapel
9:00A AA Meeting, Trailer B, 1st & Middle Rms.
10:00A-11:30A Academy of Fine Arts - Choir Room
5:00P-7:00P Boy Scout Pack 808 - Friendship Hall/Kitchen
6:00P-7:00P AA Meeting, Trailer B, 1st & Middle Rms.

Sunday, February 26

9:00A-11:00A Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace - Luther Room
9:00A Worship
10:00A Confirmation Class - Mid High Room
10:00A Sunday School
11:00A Worship / Children's Worship
12:30P-6:30P Academy of Fine Arts - Room 106
2:00P Cub Scout 1000 Cross-over Ceremony
Outdoor Chapel/Friendship Hall
3:00P AA Meeting - Trailer B
3:00P-5:00P JCUMC Softball Practice - Joe Cook Field
4:00P-6:00P Youth Band Rehearsal - Friendship Hall
6:00P-8:00P Mid-High & SR High SNL/Small Groups
6:00P-8:00P Teen Parenting Class - Calvin Room

The Head of the Church

Jesus Christ

Ministers

All the members of the church

Pastors

Rev. Dr. C. Gray Norsworthy, Senior Pastor

Rev. Neal Kuhlhorst, Parish Associate for Congregational Care,

Director of Counseling Services

Rev. Scott Huie, Youth Pastor

The Session

Gray Norsworthy, Moderator

Mark Siegman, Clerk of Session

Elders and Ministry Teams

Caring: Terri MacDonald and Steve Simpson

Connecting: Karen Jordan and Herb Reinhard

Education: Christie DiPietro, Mary Kennett, and Ken Skillman

Outreach: Render Freeman and Rich Shuler

Stewardship: Jeff Arnold, Buck Bothwell, and Andy Williams

Worship: Roy Davey and Jeff Lord

JCPC Missionaries

Ben Mathes, Rivers of the World

Mark and Ruth Stoscher, Albania

Lyle and Diana Thomas, Russia

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Our Statement of Purpose

Johns Creek Presbyterian Church

is a spiritual home

and caring family in Jesus Christ,
welcoming ALL to share God's love.



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Welcome Guests!

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with the Johns Creek Presbyterian Church family! We pray you will experience the presence of the living God as you worship with believers in this place, and that you will be encouraged in your relationship with your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

If you are searching for a church home, please consider making Johns Creek Presbyterian your church home. Contact us at 770-813-9009 to discuss becoming a member of JCPC.

You are encouraged to visit our website - www.jcpcusa.org - and sign up for JCPC e-mails. Come worship with us again!