

Family Information

December 3, 2023

Worship 215

Class 139

\$18,329.25

Nursery Attendants

Lindsey Davis

Katie Hughes

Sunday In-home Small Groups

Contact host for details

Thad & Rachel Bartlett	770-286-2440
Church Building (D. Harper)	678-492-4167
Bo Gray	678-557-4729
Gary & Libby Gray	770-408-8959
Ricky & Stacy Gray	770-713-5790
Reagan & Karen Holland	404-456-4290
Alan & Jonna Way	770-655-5012

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

2 Samuel - Dave Wilson

Church and Home - Thad Bartlett

Acts - Jay Estes

All Things New - Ladies' Class

Wednesday Night Classes

Ladies' Service Class – Kim Davenport

Study of Mark – Ricky Gray

Discipleship – Darryl Harper

Scan the QR code below to complete an attendance card.





Church of Christ

December 10, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

63	<i>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i>
Welcome	Darryl Harper
749	<i>The Battle Belongs to the Lord</i>
718	<i>We Shall Assemble</i>
Prayer	Gary Gray
Slide	<i>Wonderful Merciful Savior</i>
Communion & Contribution	Lee Bradshaw
895	<i>I'll Live in Glory</i>
Dismiss to Wee Worship (2–4-year-olds)	
Scripture Reading	Richard Butler
Sermon	The New Has Come
853	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>
578	<i>We Will Glorify</i>
Prayer	Chris Holcomb
Praise Leader	Jeff Hope

WELCOME GUESTS! WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

- Please be sure to sign an attendance card and place it in one of the boxes as you exit the auditorium. You may also scan the code on the back of the chair in front of you to complete a card online.
- Attended nursery for birth through two-years-old is provided during worship in room 119.
- Bible classes for all ages will begin immediately following worship.

FROM RICKY'S DESK

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

The creative power of God is undeniably incomprehensible. Solely with his will and his word, God called into existence—from nothing—everything that is. With his voice, God made the world and its inhabitants. Out of God's mouth, therefore, came the heavens, the earth, and everything in them. God's creative power is beyond comprehension.

In his letters, Paul frequently references creation. Yet, for Paul, the creation that is most important is new creation. God created each of us, for sure. Yet God has worked from the beginning—and is still working—to *recreate* us in the image of Jesus Christ. Paul wrote to the Galatians, "For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation" (6:15). In other words, the physical symbols of our creation count for nothing, regardless what various religious systems have said over the millennia. Rather, what counts is the newness of life that we experience through faith in Christ. What matters is that we lay our lives at the cross of Christ so that Christ may dwell in us, changing us to be like him. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God" (2 Co. 5:17-18a).

Yes, Paul. All this is from God, whose creative power is undeniably incomprehensible. And it is still at work in the lives of people, to this very day.
-Ricky