

Christ



Community Church

Love God. Love People. Love Gainesville.

Praise the Risen King

WELCOME

We are glad you chose to worship with us today. No matter what your previous experience with church may be, it is our hope that today's service will be a fresh encounter with God's love and power for your life. This folder will guide you as we worship together.

**Welcome to Christ Community Church!
If you are visiting with us today,
please stop by the welcome desk in the foyer.**



Seeking Christ's Kingdom in West Gainesville

Our construction project continues to progress! We are building an addition that includes a new, 600-seat sanctuary, expanded lobby and meeting spaces, an expanded children's area, offices and additional classroom space. The project will also include a second entrance and more parking. We praise God for his provision and honor the hard work, leadership, and sacrificial giving of so many that have brought us this far. Thank you!

Defining Moments is a two-year strategic giving initiative for the future of Christ Community Church and the kingdom in Gainesville. We are developing the rest of our property and building an addition to our current building. We want to create a space for others to be invited to Christ's banquet while also holding on to the distinctives that have made Christ Community such a beautiful place to belong.

To learn more, or to give towards this initiative,
visit cccgainesville.com/defining-moments.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

*All music by permission CCLI #2054302) *Please silence your cell phones at this time.
CCC-Guest WiFi Password: Matthew7:7*

9:30 am - Worship
9:30 am - Children's Sunday School

11 am - Worship
11 am - Children's Sunday School (Birth -5th)

Prelude

Infinite Love of Christ

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 71:15-19

Leader: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,
of your deeds of salvation all the day,
for their number is past my knowledge.

With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;
I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

UNISON: O God, from my youth you have taught me,
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

So even to old age and gray hairs,
O God, do not forsake me,
until I proclaim your might to another generation,
your power to all those to come.

Leader: Your righteousness, O God,
reaches the high heavens.
You who have done great things,
O God, who is like you?

Prayer of Invocation

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758. Music: John Wyeth, 1813.

Come thou fount of every blessing; Tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I'm come.
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts above.

Confession:

UNISON: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!" Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

from Psalm 116:1-5

Silent Confession

Comfort: Ephesians 1:3-6

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Build My Life

Words & Music: Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kable, Matt Redman and Pat Barrett, 2017.

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you

Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you

Refrain:

*Holy, there is no one like you; There is none beside you
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who you are and fill me with your heart
And lead me in your love to those around me*

I will build my life upon your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust alone
And I will not be shaken

Refrain

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Words: George Matheson, 1882. Music: Christopher Miner, 1997.

O love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Greeting One Another & Children's Dismissal

Please greet those around you. Children are dismissed to Children's Church at this time.

Care for Birth - 5th grade is available all morning.

(Please encourage children to walk calmly to class.)

Tithes & Offerings: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

The offering is a time to not only give of your possessions but also to give yourself to God.

Use this time to reflect, meditate and respond to what God is doing in your life.

Visit cccgainesville.com/give

Doxology

Thomas Ken, 1674.

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.

Sermon Text: John 3:1-21

¹ Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³ Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind-blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. ²⁰ For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. ²¹ But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

Sermon: For God so Loved the World...

Richard Horner

1. For God so loved the world...

A. The Father loves and gives His Son.

B. The Son comes and gives His Life.

C. The Spirit moves and gives new birth.

2. ... that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.

Grace Will Prevail

Words and Music: Kirk Sauers and Paul J. Ranholm, 2019.

Grace will prevail
Though the darkness is strong
and the burden weighs heavy and long
Grace will prevail
For our God is the light,
rending the cover of night
Grace will prevail

Refrain:
Wait for the Lord our God;
Wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord
Our rest and reward and our peace

Grace will prevail
In the valleys of shame
where the echoes of failure remain
Grace will prevail
With a cry to the Lord;
There's a mountain of mercy in store
Grace will prevail
Refrain

Grace will prevail
Through the wreckage and storm
and the brokenness washed on the shore
Grace will prevail
Though an ocean we cry;
He is with us and weeps by our side
Till the day they forever run dry
Refrain

Take heart he has overcome the world; He has overcome
(Repeat)

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing

YOUTH STARTS BACK February 4

Women's BIBLE STUDIES

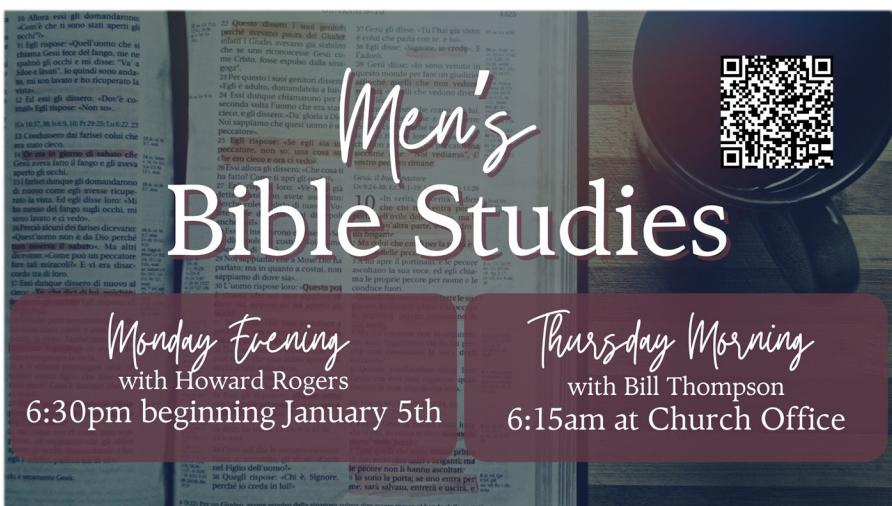
Gospel Foundations: Monday Evenings
Coming Soon | 7:30-8:30pm.

Tuesday Mornings with Dale Anderson
BEGINS THIS TUESDAY, January 13th | 9-11:30am.

Wednesday Evenings with Sharon Stankunas
BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, January 14th | 6:30-8pm.



Men's Bible Studies



Monday Evening
with Howard Rogers
6:30pm beginning January 5th

Thursday Morning
with Bill Thompson
6:15am at Church Office





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WELCOME TO CHRIST COMMUNITY

Please drop this card in the offering box as you leave today.

We would love to help you get connected at Christ Community!

Tell us about yourself!

Check the box that applies to you.

- Local Guest
- Member/Regular Attendee
- Out of Town Guest

How can you get connected?

I would like more information

about...

- Children's Ministries
- Community Groups
- Next Steps Class
- Church Events
- Youth
- College
- Men's/Women's Ministry
- Local Missions/Service
- Music and Tech
- Set-up & Tear-down Team

Please provide us with your information so we may contact you with further details.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I want to receive weekly emails.

