



CHRIST

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Love God. Love People. Love Gainesville.



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.



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Seeking Christ's Kingdom in West Gainesville

As we prepare to enter our new space, we are excited to share our new logo. Blending design elements from our history as a church, this artwork reflects our commitment to be a Christ-centered witness to 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 also includes 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. 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. Follow our social media accounts for weekly updates: @cccgainesville on Instagram and Christ Community Church on Facebook.

Defining Moments is a two-year strategic giving initiative for the future of Christ Community Church and the kingdom in Gainesville. We are so thankful to everyone who has so generously given! You have contributed more than we ever thought possible; God has been so good to us through your generosity.

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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 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*

11:00 am – *Worship*

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Prelude

Great Are You, Lord

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - Psalm 84:1-4

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

UNISON: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest
for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars,

O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Prayer of Invocation

Come Away From Rush and Hurry

Words by Marva J. Dawn, Arranged by Josh Bales. Tune is Nettleton ("Come Thou Fount")

Come a-way from rush and hurry; to the stillness of God's peace;
from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ to find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
come to join the people gathered; here to seek and find God's face.

In the pastures of God's goodness; we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy, we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence; all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing, into service we are led.

Come, then, children, with your burdens—life's confusions, fears and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take in-stead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

Confession:

UNISON: Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;
new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt
and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit.
Hear our prayers as we confess our particular sins.

Silent Confession

Comfort: 1 John 1:5-7

Leader: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Infinite Love Of Christ

Words & Music: Bryan Fowler and Shane Barnard, 2022.

However high the north is from the south,
the measure of the Savior's love for us
However far the east is from the west,
the measure of my Redeemer's love

Refrain:

*How deep, how wide, how vast, and how high
is the infinite love of Christ*

*How strong, how sure, sufficient, secure
is the infinite love of Christ, and it's infinitely mine*

However deep the ocean of my sin
My Savior's love is so much deeper still
However far the chasm I had made
He closed the gap rising from the grave
Refrain

How marvelous, how wonderful, and my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful, is my Savior's love for me
Refrain

Living Hope

Arranged by: Brian Johnson & Phil Wickham, 2017.

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Refrain

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory!

Refrain

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: Have Mercy on Me

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: Joshua 9:3-27

³ But when the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and to Ai, ⁴ they on their part acted with cunning and went and made ready provisions and took worn-out sacks for their donkeys, and wineskins, worn-out and torn and mended, ⁵ with worn-out, patched sandals on their feet, and worn-out clothes. And all their provisions were dry and crumbly. ⁶ And they went to Joshua in the camp at Gilgal and said to him and to the men of Israel, "We have come from a distant country, so now make a covenant with us." ⁷ But the men of Israel said to the Hivites, "Perhaps you live among us; then how can we make a covenant with you?" ⁸ They said to Joshua, "We are your servants." And Joshua said to them, "Who are you? And where do you come from?" ⁹ They said to him, "From a very distant country your servants have come, because of the name of the Lord your God. For we have heard a report of him, and all that he did in Egypt, ¹⁰ and all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon the king of Heshbon, and to Og king of Bashan, who lived in Ashtaroath. ¹¹ So our elders and all the inhabitants of our country said to us, 'Take provisions in your hand for the journey and go to meet them and say to them, "We are your servants. Come now, make a covenant with us."' ¹² Here is our bread. It was still warm when we took it from our houses as our food for the journey on the day we set out to come to you, but now, behold, it is dry and crumbly. ¹³ These wineskins were new when we filled them, and behold, they have burst. And these garments and sandals of ours are worn out from the very long journey." ¹⁴ So the men took some of their provisions, but did not ask counsel from the Lord. ¹⁵ And Joshua made peace with them and made a covenant with them, to let them live, and the leaders of the congregation swore to them.

¹⁶ At the end of three days after they had made a covenant with them, they heard that they were their neighbors and that they lived among them. ¹⁷ And the people of Israel set out and reached their cities on the third day. Now their cities were Gibeon, Chephirah, Beeroth, and Kiriath-jearim. ¹⁸ But the people of Israel did not attack them, because the leaders of the congregation had sworn to them by the Lord, the God of Israel. Then all the congregation murmured against the leaders. ¹⁹ But all the leaders said to all the congregation, “We have sworn to them by the Lord, the God of Israel, and now we may not touch them. ²⁰ This we will do to them: let them live, lest wrath be upon us, because of the oath that we swore to them.” ²¹ And the leaders said to them, “Let them live.” So they became cutters of wood and drawers of water for all the congregation, just as the leaders had said of them. ²² Joshua summoned them, and he said to them, “Why did you deceive us, saying, ‘We are very far from you,’ when you dwell among us? ²³ Now therefore you are cursed, and some of you shall never be anything but servants, cutters of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God.” ²⁴ They answered Joshua, “Because it was told to your servants for a certainty that the Lord your God had commanded his servant Moses to give you all the land and to destroy all the inhabitants of the land from before you—so we feared greatly for our lives because of you and did this thing. ²⁵ And now, behold, we are in your hand. Whatever seems good and right in your sight to do to us, do it.” ²⁶ So he did this to them and delivered them out of the hand of the people of Israel, and they did not kill them. ²⁷ But Joshua made them that day cutters of wood and drawers of water for the congregation and for the altar of the Lord, to this day, in the place that he should choose.

Sermon: Cutters of Wood

Tim Hayse

1. The deception.

2. The dilemma.

3. The deliverer.

The Lord's Supper

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. Ushers will pass the elements down each row. The trays contain wine (red) and grape juice (white). If you would prefer a pre-packaged cup, please let an usher or pastor know.

Leader: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

UNISON: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

Leader: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us.

UNISON: Therefore, let us keep the feast!

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

UNISON: Thanks be to the Lord!

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words: Thomas Obadiah Chisholm, 1923.

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

*Great is thy faithfulness;
great is thy faithfulness.*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.

Refrain (2x)

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing

SERVE *at CCC*



WORSHIP TEAM



TECH TEAM



GREETING TEAM

HELP US **MOVE**

OUR CHURCH OFFICES INTO THE NEW BUILDING ADDITION!

Oct 19th | 9:00AM



BIBLE STUDY

5-Part Series

THE TRINITY

OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 22

Sundays During the 9:30AM Service
New Adult Classroom

WITH PAUL LIM



COLLEGE *brunch*

NOVEMBER 1ST
10:00-10:45AM AT CCC



NEW BUILDING ADDITION

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

— *New 8th* —

BETWEEN 9:30AM & 11AM SERVICES



Meal Ministry

Need a Meal?

Sign up to
receive a meal
or have a meal
train made for
you



SCAN TO SIGN UP!

Want to Help?

Sign up to
provide meals
for people in
need.

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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.

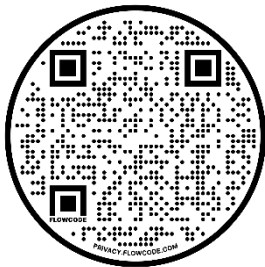
PRAYER NEEDS:

Name: _____

Contact: _____

Please submit my request on the church email prayer chain.

*Use this code
if you would like more information
on how to get connected
OR if you would like to
make an online donation:*



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Elders are ordained leaders elected by this congregation to provide direction, oversight and pastoral care to Christ Community.

DEACONS:

- Nick Dockweiler Brad Patterson
- Chris Dodd Frank Stankunas
- Neal Hayes Bill Thompson
- Scotty Miser Joel Traylor

Deacons serve the congregation in its physical needs and encourage us toward love and service for others in need. You can contact our deacons at deacons@christcommunitychurch.com.

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