



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 18, 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*

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Prelude

Better Is One Day

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - Isaiah 55:1-9

Leader: “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

UNISON: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich
food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast,
sure love for David.

Leader: Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for
the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that
did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy
One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

UNISON: “Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is
near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,
declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my
ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Prayer of Invocation

All Creatures of Our God and King

Words: Saint Francis of Assisi, 1225. Music: Brent Milligan & David Crowder.

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing: alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

Refrain:

*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
Refrain

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
Refrain

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
Refrain

Confession:

By Thy Mercy

Words: James J. Cummins, 1839. Music: Greg Thompson, 2004.

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, Bend from heaven thy gracious ear;
While our waiting souls adore thee, Friend of helpless sinners, hear:
From the depth of nature's blindness, From the hardening power of sin,
From all malice and unkindness, From the pride that lurks within.

Refrain
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.

When temptation sorely presses, In the day of Satan's power,
In our times of deep distresses, In each dark and trying hour.
When the world around is smiling, In the time of wealth and ease,
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, In the day of health and peace.
Refrain

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain,
When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain,
In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day,
May our souls, on thee relying, find thee still our Rock and Stay.
Refrain

Silent Confession

Comfort: Philippians 2:1-11

Leader: So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

UNISON: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Leader: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

We Will Say In That Day

Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough, 2016.

You will see there a highway from God's own hand
That will lead back the lost to the Promised Land.
And the voice of the Savior will call us friends,
Saying, "Join in the song of the Lord!"

We will call back our armies: "Return from war!"
And we'll make into plowshares our useless swords.
Very soon to forget what they once were for,
When we join in the song of the Lord!

Refrain

We will say in that day, "To the Lord, give thanks!"

We will not be afraid, for He comes to save.

We will shout; we will call: "Every tribe and race:

Come and join in the song of the Lord!"

You will see there a banquet for sinners spread
Where we'll sit with the Lord at the table's head.
And our Shepherd himself is our wine and bread,
And we'll join in the song of the Lord!

Refrain

When the remnant return to the promised land
When the highway of God brings us home to Him.
We'll be welcomed with love by our Savior friend,
And we'll join in the song of the Lord!

Refrain

The Church's One Foundation

Arranged By: Samuel Stone, Brian Moss.

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, par - takes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish; her dear Lord, to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end.
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against a foe or traitor, she ever shall prevail.

Apostle's Creed

UNISON: 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 and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty. From there he will 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.

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: Gratitude

*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 10:1-15

¹ As soon as Adoni-zedek, king of Jerusalem, heard how Joshua had captured Ai and had devoted it to destruction, doing to Ai and its king as he had done to Jericho and its king, and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel and were among them, ² he feared greatly, because Gibeon was a great city, like one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all its men were warriors. ³ So Adoni-zedek king of Jerusalem sent to Hoham king of Hebron, to Piram king of Jarmuth, to Japhia king of Lachish, and to Debir king of Eglon, saying, ⁴ “Come up to me and help me, and let us strike Gibeon. For it has made peace with Joshua and with the people of Israel.” ⁵ Then the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon, gathered their forces and went up with all their armies and encamped against Gibeon and made war against it. ⁶ And the men of Gibeon sent to Joshua at the camp in Gilgal, saying, “Do not relax your hand from your servants. Come up to us quickly and save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites who dwell in the hill country are gathered against us.” ⁷ So Joshua went up from Gilgal, he and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valor. ⁸ And the Lord said to Joshua, “Do not fear them, for I have given them into your hands. Not a man of them shall stand before you.” ⁹ So Joshua came upon them suddenly, having marched up all night from Gilgal. ¹⁰ And the Lord threw them into a panic before Israel, who struck them with a great blow at Gibeon and chased them by the way of the ascent of Beth-horon and struck them as far as Azekah and Makkedah. ¹¹ And as they fled before Israel, while they were going down the ascent of Beth-horon, the Lord threw down large stones from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died. There were more who died because of the hailstones than the sons of Israel killed with the sword. ¹² At that time Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord gave the Amorites over to the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, “Sun, stand still at Gibeon, and moon, in the Valley of Aijalon.” ¹³ And the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, until the nation took vengeance on their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jashar? The sun stopped in the midst of heaven and did not hurry to set for about a whole day. ¹⁴ There has been no day like it before or since, when the Lord heeded the voice of a man, for the Lord fought for Israel. ¹⁵ So Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to the camp at Gilgal.

Sermon: The Sun Stood Still; History Keeps Moving

Paul Lim

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Words: Henry Lyte, 1824. Music: Bill Moore, 2001.

Jesus, I my cross have taken; all to leave and follow thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken; thou from hence my all shall be
Perish every fond ambition; all I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me; they have left my savior, too
Human hearts and looks deceive me; thou art not, like them, untrue
O while thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me; show thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me; 'twill but drive me to thy breast
Life with trials hard may press me; heaven will bring me sweeter rest
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me, while thy love is left to me
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with thee

Soul, then know thy full salvation Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory; armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal days before thee; God's own hand shall guide us there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission; soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition; faith to sight and prayer to praise

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

— Nov 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.

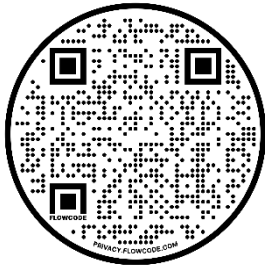
PRAYER NEEDS:

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.

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- 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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