

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](http://cccgainesville.com/defining-moments).



# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 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)*

**12:15 pm** - *YOUTH Summer Camp Meeting*

**Prelude**

*Come Away From Rush and Hurry*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship—Psalm 25:1-5**

**Leader:** To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who  
are wantonly treacherous.

**UNISON: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

**Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**O Worship the King**

*Words: Robert Grant, 1833. Music: Johann Haydn. 1815.*

O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

**Confession: Psalm 25:6-13**

**Leader:** Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

**UNISON: Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

**He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.**

**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

**Leader:** For your name's sake, O LORD,  
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Who is the man who fears the LORD?

Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

His soul shall abide in well-being,  
and his offspring shall inherit the land.

**Silent Confession**

**Comfort: Galatians 2:19-20**

**Leader:** For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God.  
I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live,  
but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith  
in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**At The Cross (Love Ran Red)**

*Words & Music: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong, Matt Redman, 2014.*

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies.

There's a place where streams of grace

Flow deep and wide.

Where all the love I've ever found

Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

*Refrain*

*At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life.*

*I'm in awe of you; I'm in awe of you.*

*Where your love ran red and my sin washed white*

*I owe all to you. I owe all to you, Jesus.*

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless.  
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness.

Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

*Refrain*

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground,  
Here I bow down, here I bow down.

Here arms open wide, here you save my life,  
Here I bow down, here I bow.

*Refrain*

### **My Worth Is Not In What I Own**

*Words & Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Graham Kendrick, 2014.*

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
At the cross

*Refrain:*

*I rejoice in my redeemer; greatest treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross

*Refrain:*

*I rejoice in my redeemer; greatest treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in him alone.*

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid  
At the cross  
*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: How Can I Keep From Singing**

*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](http://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 6:48-71**

<sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

<sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” <sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>55</sup> For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup> Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. <sup>57</sup> As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”

<sup>59</sup> Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

<sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” <sup>61</sup> But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup> It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) <sup>65</sup> And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

<sup>66</sup> After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.

<sup>67</sup> So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup> and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.” <sup>70</sup> Jesus answered them, “Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil.” <sup>71</sup> He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

**Sermon: Lord, Why Is Your Teaching So Hard?**

*Paul Lim*

### **The Church's One Foundation**

*Words: Samuel Stone, 1866. Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1864.*

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 every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.

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.

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee

### **Benediction**

### **Dismissed with God's Blessing**



Journey on a History of Interpretation of

# JOB



*A Series of Sunday Night Fellowships with Paul Lin*

February 22<sup>nd</sup> | 5-7pm  
Dinner and Childcare for Children Under 5 Provided with Registration



## SUMMER CAMP INFO MEETING

for rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
after church  
Sunday, February 22



## Congregational Meeting

SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> | 10:30AM



# COLLEGE LUNCH

March 1<sup>st</sup>

College students are invited to join us for lunch after the 11am worship service.



## Art Camp for Girls

For girls entering 3rd-8th grades (Fall 2026)

July 13-17 & July 20-24

Registration opens Sunday, March 1 at 9:00 am. Counselor applications are open now through April 15



# Summer 2026 Save the Date

June 8-13 - High School Camp

June 15-19 - VBS

July 6-10 - Middle School Camp

July 13-17 - Art Camp for Girls Week 1

July 20-24 - Art Camp for Girls Week 2

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## WELCOME TO CHRIST COMMUNITY

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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.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I want to receive weekly emails.

