

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, MARCH 1, 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** - *College Lunch*

**Prelude**

*Revelation Song*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2**

**Leader:** I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

*Words: Joachim Neander, 1680. Music: Erneuertem Gesangbuch, 1665.*

Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation.  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation.  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen how all your longings have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew, what the almighty can do  
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him.  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the amen, sound from his people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore him.  
Let the Amen, sound from his people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore him.

### **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*

### **Confession:**

**UNISON:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;  
according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!**

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter  
than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit  
within me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

*-From Psalm 51*

### **Silent Confession**

#### **Comfort: Hebrews 10:19-23**

**Leader:** Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by  
the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the  
curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the  
house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,  
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed  
with pure water.

**UNISON:** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,  
for he who promised is faithful.

## Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

*Words & Music: Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, and Matthew Merker, Matt Papa, 2020.*

What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to him belong.  
Who holds our days within his hand?  
What comes, apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*Refrain:*

*O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.  
Where is his grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

*Refrain:*

*O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.*

Unto the grave, what will we sing?  
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with him,  
there we will rise to meet the Lord.  
Then sin and death will be destroyed.  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
when Christ is ours forevermore.

*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: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**

*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 7:37-52**

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup> Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

<sup>40</sup> When they heard these words, some of the people said, “This really is the Prophet.” <sup>41</sup> Others said, “This is the Christ.” But some said, “Is the Christ to come from Galilee? <sup>42</sup> Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?” <sup>43</sup> So there was a division among the people over him. <sup>44</sup> Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

<sup>45</sup> The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, “Why did you not bring him?” <sup>46</sup> The officers answered, “No one ever spoke like this man!” <sup>47</sup> The Pharisees answered them, “Have you also been deceived? <sup>48</sup> Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in him? <sup>49</sup> But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed.” <sup>50</sup> Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, <sup>51</sup> “Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?” <sup>52</sup> They replied, “Are you from Galilee too? Search and see that no prophet arises from Galilee.”

### **Sermon: Rivers of Living Water**

*Tim Hayse*

#### **1. The Context.**

#### **2. The Cry.**

#### **3. The Claim.**

## **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:** Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament.

**UNISON: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

**Leader:** We profess our union with Christ.

**UNISON: In his life, death, and resurrection.**

**We offer our thanks while we yearn for the coming Supper of the Lamb.**

## **We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

*Words & Music: Sandra McCracken & Joshua Moore, 2015.*

### *Refrain*

*We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord our God  
We are not consumed, by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up  
*Refrain*

In the dark of night, before the dawn  
My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength  
*Refrain*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom.  
*Refrain*

## **Benediction**

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



**COLLEGE LUNCH**  
*Today: March 1<sup>st</sup>*  
College students are invited to join us for lunch after the 11am worship service.



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

*Time Change*

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Spring Forward | Sunday, March 8th  
Daylight Savings Time Begins



**PROJECT 2911**  
Art Camp 2026  
The POWER of God's PURPOSE in You!

**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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- I want to receive weekly emails.

