

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 8, 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*

**10:30 am** - *Congregational Meeting*

**11 am** - *Worship*

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

**Prelude**

*Come and Rest*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-5**

**Leader:** I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

**UNISON:** **I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

**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*

And all ye men of tender heart,  
forgiving others take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on him cast your care,

*Refrain:*  
*O praise him, O praise him,*  
*alleluia, alleluia,*  
*alleluia!*

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: Isaiah 55:6-9**

**Leader:** “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.

**UNISON: 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.**

**Silent Confession**

**Comfort: Romans 3:23-24**

**Leader:** For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,  
and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption  
that is in Christ Jesus.

**Battle Belongs**

*Words & Music: Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham.*

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory  
When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved  
And as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me  
There's nothing to fear now, for I am safe with You

*Refrain:*

*So when I fight I'll fight on my knees  
With my hands lifted high  
O God the battle belongs to You  
And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
O God the battle belongs to You*

And if You are for me, Who can be against me  
For Jesus there's nothing impossible for You  
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty  
When all I see is a cross, God You see the empty tomb

*Refrain*

Almighty Fortress, You go before us  
Nothing can stand against the power of our God  
You shine in the shadows  
You win every battle  
Nothing can stand against the power of our God

*Refrain*

### **Nothing But The Blood**

*Words & Music: Robert Lowry, 1876.*

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain:*

*Oh! Precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon, this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing, this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain*

Nothing can for sin atone; nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain*

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain*

### **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.)*

### **Pastoral Prayer**

*Jason Peters*

### **Tithes & Offerings: Poor Sinner Dejected With Fear**

*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 7:53-8:11**

<sup>53</sup>They went each to his own house, <sup>1</sup> but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

<sup>2</sup> Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. <sup>3</sup> The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst <sup>4</sup> they said to him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. <sup>5</sup> Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women.

So what do you say?” <sup>6</sup> This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground.

<sup>7</sup> And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them,

“Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.”

<sup>8</sup> And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. <sup>9</sup> But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. <sup>10</sup> Jesus stood up and said to her,

“Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”

<sup>11</sup> She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said,

“Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”

### **Sermon: Stonecatchers**

*Tim Hayse*

#### **1. The roadblock of idealism.**

#### **2. The roadblock of hypocrisy.**

#### **3. The roadblock of disorder.**

## **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*

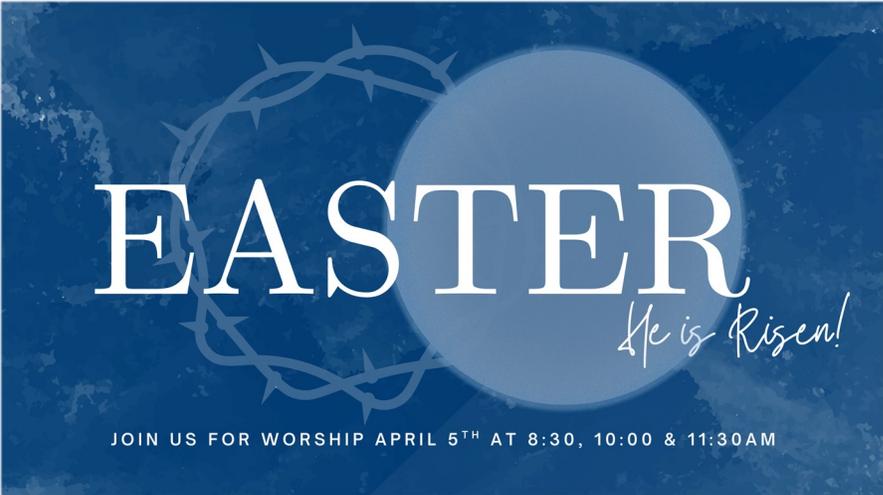
*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

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*

**Benediction**

**Dismissed with God's Blessing**



**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)  
Week 1: July 13-17 (FULL)  
Week 2: July 20-24 (Few spots left)

Registration OPEN  
Counselor applications are open now through April 15

\*Wait List: Please fill out the waitlist form on the website that we will pull from if there is a cancellation

*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

**SIGN UP TO  
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WEEKLY  
YOUTH EMAILS**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I want to receive weekly emails.

