

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.



SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 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)*

Prelude

Christ is Risen

Welcome & Announcements

(New Member Vows - 2nd Service)

Welcoming New Members:

*Mireilly Aroche, Harbin & Jenni Bolton, Anna Boyd, Kenny & Ali Brighton (Clara, Mary Kate),
Travis & Chelsey Clements (Charley, Cade, Hutch), Kevin & Jenn Cox (Brielle),
David & Kariana Dren, Nick & Alison Dunn (Cora, Ruth, Josiah),
Justin & Daria Edwards (Callaban, Frankie, Collins), Chris & Liz Enger (Eli),
Noah & Katelyn Epstein, Karen Fearney, Gian Flores, Peyton & Grace Gilmore (Shepherd),
Frederic & Katherine Gratto, Les Hazelton, Alex & Chelsea Knisely (Ian & Noah),
Blair & Alison Janes (Peyton), Robbie & Amanda Johnson (Matthew),
Delaney & Mollie Lagrew (Samantha), Luke & Sarah Maddox, Jess Maldonado,
Kailey McDonald, Ximena Merino, Sean & Alisa Mountain, James & Marlene Oliver,
Debbie Otero, Weston Paschane, Thomas & Adriana Pasterski, Ron & Paula Payne,
Emily Pendley, Carley Rabern, Randall & Connie Reid, Lorilyn Roberts,
Shane & Brittany Semegon (Juniper), Eric Song & Rebecca Zhuang (Yaqi, Jacob),
Charlie & Mandi Stephenson (Leighton & Brooks), Oliver Strow,
Scott & Alison Stuart (Annabel), Mason Voss, Rebekah Warrick,
Mac & Grace Webb (Judson), Phoebe & Bricen Wellborn, Alexander Wertheim,
Sam White, Nick & Karina Woodward (Emma, Alia).*

Call to Worship: Psalm 134

Leader: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

UNISON: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

Leader: May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

Prayer of Invocation

Come, People of the Risen King

Words & Music: Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend, 2007.

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the morning star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth; we will lift our eyes to him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Refrain

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Refrain

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all!"

Refrain

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.**

Silent Confession

Comfort: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

UNISON: In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Leader: Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Death Was Arrested

Words & Music: Brandon Coker, Adam Kersh, Paul Taylor Smith, Heath Balltzglie, 2017.

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin,
Lost without hope with no place to begin.
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began.

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains;
My orphan heart was given a name.
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began.

*Oh your grace, so free, washes over me;
You have made me new, now my life begins with you.*

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more;
My shame was a ransom he faithfully bore.
He cancelled my debt, and he called me his friend
When death was arrested and my life began.

Refrain:

*Oh your grace, so free, washes over me
You have made me new, now life begins with you.
It's your endless love pouring down on us;
You have made me new, now life begins with you.*

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross;
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost.
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand;
That's when death was arrested and my life began.
That's when death was arrested and my life began.

Refrain

Oh we're free, free forever we're free;
Come join the song of all the redeemed.
Yes we're free, free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began.

I Will Be Still (Psalm 46)

Words & Music: Eric Marshall, 2011.

Though the earth give way, though the mountains fall to the sea,
Though its waters roar, I will cling to thee.
There is no fear as I look upon you.

Refrain:

I will be still; I will be still.

And know, and know, and know you are God.

Though the nations rage, and creation yearns for the Lord,
Though the earth may melt, I'm forever yours.
There is no fear as I look upon you

Refrain

Forever my Refuge; forever my Strength,
Forever my Helper; forever my Friend (2x)

Refrain

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Clara Brighton, Mary Kate Brighton, Hutch Clements, William Reid Cox, Kennedy Jordan Cox,
Ruth Dunn, Josiah Dunn, Callahan Edwards, Frances (Frankie) Edwards,
Collins Edwards, Eli Enger, Shepherd Gilmore, Peyton Janes, Blair Janes, Samantha Lagren,
Ernie Mills, Juniper Semegon, Annabel Stuart, Judson Webb, Alexander Wertheim,
Emma Woodward and Alia Woodward.*

Gloria Patri

Written by: Anonymous. Arrangement by: North Shore Fellowship.

Glory be to Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever more shall be
World without end. 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: Peace of God

*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: John 12:1-8

¹ Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. ³ Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” ⁶ He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. ⁷ Jesus said, “Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.”

Sermon: A Banquet in Bethany

Tim Hayse

1. Extravagant Hospitality

2. Subtle Deception

3. A Timely Advocate

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.

Abide With Me

Words: Henry Francis Lyte, 1847. Music: William Henry Monk, 1861. Arr. Jess Ray, Kyle Langdon.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see.
O Thou, who changes not, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless.
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold, thou, thy cross before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee.
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing



Celebrating
Years of Service
April 19th between services

thank you

Debbie Staples
Finance Administrator
CCC employee for 20+ years

Larry Eubanks
Elder Emeritous
One of the first Elders at CCC

Journey on a History of Interpretation of

JOB



A Series of Sunday Night Fellowships with Paul Lim

April 19th | 5-7pm

Dinner and Childcare for Children Under 5 Provided with Registration



SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Sunday, April 19
During Sunday Night Fellowship

Saturday, April 18

DEPOT PARK
9:00AM-11:30AM




sira

Equip for Life
Sira Community Walk
2026

VBS 2026

Registration FULL, join the waitlist!



 **Volunteers Needed &
Amazon Wishlist items Needed**



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

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.

