

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, APRIL 26, 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**

*O Come to the Altar*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 57:9-11**

**Leader:** I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,

your faithfulness to the clouds.

**UNISON: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!**

**Let your glory be over all the earth!**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

*Words: Christian Bateman, 1843. Music: Traditional Spanish folk melody.*

Come, Christians, join to sing. Alleluia, amen.

Loud praise to Christ our King. Alleluia, amen.

Let all with heart and voice before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia, amen.

Come, lift your hearts on high. Alleluia, amen.

Let praises fill the sky. Alleluia, amen.

He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend.

His love shall never end. Alleluia, amen.

Praise yet our Christ again. Alleluia, amen.

Life shall not end the strain. Alleluia, amen.

On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore;

Singing forevermore. Alleluia, amen.

**Confession:**

**UNISON:** God of Grace, we bring to you our ingratitude for all that you have done for us, our impatience when prayers seem to be ignored, our selfishness when prompted to give or share, our unfaithfulness when wandering from your way. We ask for your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ who gave all, that we might learn to do likewise. Amen.

**Silent Confession**

**Comfort: John 14:1-6**

**Leader:** “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**His Mercy is More**

*Words & Music: Matt Papa, 2016.*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts no their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Refrain*

*Praise the Lord, his mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Refrain (2x)*

### **Jesus Lover Of My Soul**

*Words: Charles Wesley, 1738. Music: Greg Thompson, 2000.*

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly  
While the nearer waters roll; while the tempest still is high  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past  
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last

Other refuge have I none; I, helpless, hang on thee  
Leave, oh leave me not alone; sup-port and comfort me  
All my trust on thee is stayed; all help from thee I bring  
Cover my defenseless head, in the shadow of thy wing

Thou, O Christ, are all I want; here more than all I find  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint; heal the sick, and lead the blind  
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness  
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace

Plenteous grace with thee is found; grace to cover all my sin  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within  
Thou of life the fountain art; let me take of thee  
Spring thou up within my heart; for all eternity

**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: All I Have Is Christ**

*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 14:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; <sup>2</sup>believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to where I am going.” <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’ <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

### **Sermon: Do Not Be Discouraged**

*Tim Hayse*

**1. The Table is prepared.** (*v. 1-4*)

**2. The only way to feast.** (*v. 14*)

**3. The Joy of the host.** (*v. 8-11*)

### **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:** What right do we have to dine at the table of Jesus?

**UNISON:** **We have every right to dine at his table.**

**Leader:** What gives us this right?

**UNISON:** **We have this right because Jesus came not for the strong, but for the weak; not for the righteous, but for sinners; not for the self-sufficient, but for those who know they need rescue.**

**Leader:** To all who are weary and need rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who feel worthless and wonder if God even cares; to all who are weak and frail and desire strength; to all who sin and need a Savior—Jesus welcomes into his circle, adopts into his family, and reserves a place at his table.

**UNISON:** **For he is the mighty friend of sinners, and the justifier of those who recognize their sin and rest their faith in Christ alone. God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble: so we humbly offer this prayer, in Jesus name. Amen.**

### **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*

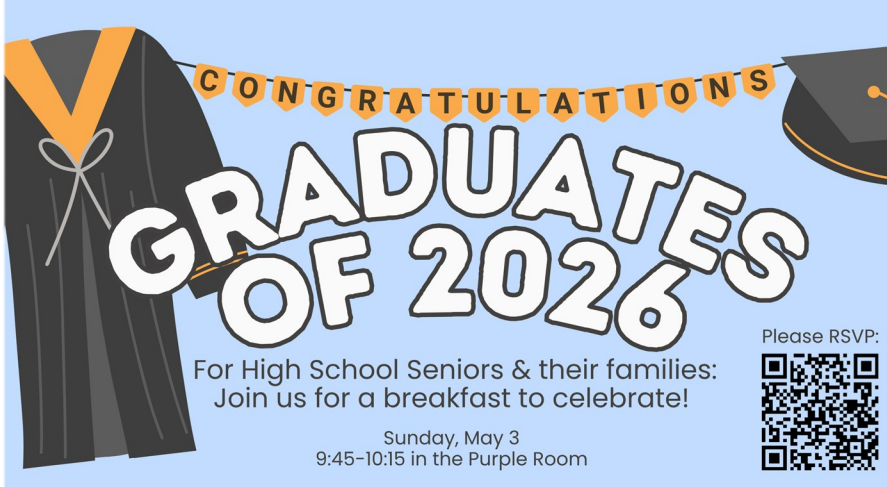
We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord our God  
We are not consumed, by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up  
*Refrain*

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**




CONGRATULATIONS

# GRADUATES OF 2026

For High School Seniors & their families:  
Join us for a breakfast to celebrate!

Sunday, May 3  
9:45-10:15 in the Purple Room

Please RSVP:




JOIN US AT THE MOMCO OPEN HOUSE!




THE MOMCO

Wednesday May 13  
9AM-11:30AM  
@ Christ Community Church

\*CHILDCARE IS NOT PROVIDED FOR VISITORS DUE TO LIMITED SPACE

\*RSVP BY TUESDAY MAY 12TH



# Welcome Lunch

New to CCC?  
Join us for a Welcome Lunch on May 17<sup>th</sup>  
after the 11am worship service.

Register to RSVP



# 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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- I want to receive weekly emails.

