

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, MAY 17, 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**

*Arise, O God, and Shine*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 23**

**Leader:** The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside  
quiet waters, he restores my soul.

**UNISON: He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

**I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort  
me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.**

**You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

**Leader:** Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicaea)**

*Words: Reginald Heber, 1826. Music: John Dykes, 1861.*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**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: Titus 3:4-7**

**Leader:** But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior  
appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness,  
but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the  
Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to  
the hope of eternal life.

**Jesus, Thank You**

*Words & Music: Pat Sczebel, 2003.*

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend,  
the agonies of Calvary.  
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed your Son,  
who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

*Refrain*

*Your blood has washed away my sin;*

*Jesus, thank you.*

*The Father's wrath completely satisfied;*

*Jesus, thank you*

*Once your enemy, now seated at your table;*

*Jesus, thank you*

By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near.  
Your enemy you've made your friend  
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace,  
your mercy and your kindness  
know no end.

*Refrain*

Lover of my soul,  
I want to live for you.  
*(Repeat)*

*Refrain:*  
*Your blood has washed away my sin;*  
*Jesus, thank you.*  
*The Father's wrath completely satisfied;*  
*Jesus, thank you*  
*Once your enemy, now seated at your table;*  
*Jesus, thank you*

### **Good, Good Father**

*Words & Music: Pat Barrett and Tony Brown, 2015.*

I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think you're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that you're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

*Refrain*  
*You're a Good, Good Father*  
*It's who you are (3x)*  
*And I'm loved by you*  
*It's who I am (3x)*

I've seen many searching for answers  
Far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only you provide  
Because you know just what we need  
Before we say a word  
*Refrain*

You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still (3x)  
Into love, love, love  
*Refrain*

**Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism: (2nd service)**

*David Langford*

*Hutchinson Clements, son of Travis & Chelsey Clements*

**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: Run to the Father**

*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 15:9-20**

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

<sup>12</sup> “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup> These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

<sup>18</sup> “If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. <sup>19</sup> If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

<sup>20</sup> Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.

### **Sermon: You Are My Friends**

*Tim Hayse*

#### **1. Privilege** (*vs. 15-16*)

#### **2. Practice** (*vs. 9-13*)

#### **3. Price** (*vs. 18-19*)

## **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.**

### **Let Us Be Known By Our Love**

*Written by Micah Massey, Ryan Flanigan, Matt Armstrong, Nate Moore, 2015.*

Let us be known by our love  
In every word, in every deed honor the son  
Let our light shine in every eye  
Let us be known by our love

*For the glory of the Father  
For the glory of the Son  
For the glory of the Spirit  
Let us be known by our love*

Let us be known by our joy  
In every home, in every heart sing to the Lord  
Let our life show goodness and hope  
Let us be known by our joy

*For the glory of the Father  
For the glory of the Son  
For the glory of the Spirit  
Let us be known by our joy*

Let us be known by our peace  
In every town, in every tribe Jesus is king  
Let us go forth, heal and restore  
Let us be known by our peace

*For the glory of the Father  
For the glory of the Son  
For the glory of the Spirit  
Let us be known by our peace*

## **Benediction**

**Dismissed with God's Blessing**



# VBS 2026 Amazon Wishlist



## 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.

