

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, MAY 3, 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, He Is Risen Indeed

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Isaiah 49:13

Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!
For the LORD has comforted his people
and will have compassion on his afflicted.

Prayer of Invocation

Come Away From Rush and Hurry

Words by Marva J. Dawn, Arranged by Josh Bales. Tune is Nettleton ("Come Thou Fount")

Come a-way from rush and hurry; to the stillness of God's peace;
from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ to find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
come to join the people gathered; here to seek and find God's face.

In the pastures of God's goodness; we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy, we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence; all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing, into service we are led.

Come, then, children, with your burdens—life's confusions, fears and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take in-stead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

Song of Confession:

Lord I Need You

Words: Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill, and Maber, 2011. Music: Six Steps Music, 2011.

Lord, I come, I confess,
Bowing here I find my rest.
Without you I fall apart;
You're the one that guides my heart.

Refrain:

*Lord, I need you, oh, I need you.
Every hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need you.*

Where sin runs deep your grace is more;
Where grace is found is where you are.
And where you are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.
And where you are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

Refrain

Teach my song to rise to you
When temptation comes my way,
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you.
Jesus, you're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you.
Jesus, you're my hope and stay.

Refrain

My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need you.

Silent Confession

Comfort - Hebrews 12:1-2

Leader: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Nicene Creed

UNISON: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. AMEN.

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Words & Music: Matthew Papa and Matthew Boswell, 2014.

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn

*In the suffering, in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed*

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won

*Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed*

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless, somehow, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Calvary

*This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed*

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory and we draw our final breath

*We will cross that great horizon
Clouds be - hind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured*

*Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful, ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed*

Staff Update

Tim Hayse

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: My Worth Is Not In What I Own

*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 14:15-31

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸ “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me.

And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” ²³ Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.

³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming.

He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

Sermon: Another Helper

Tim Hayse

1. The Identity of the Helper. (vv. 16-17, 26)

John 16:7 *Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.*

1 Cor 6:19-20 ¹⁹ *Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.*

2. The Ministry of the Helper. (vv. 17-20, 25-26)

Rom 8:14-17 ¹⁴ *For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.*

3. The Assurance the Helper Brings. (vv. 18, 20, 27)

1 John 2:1 *My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. what does that mean?*

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.

Before the Throne of God Above

Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1853. Music: Vikki Cook, 1997.

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great high priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on his hands; my name is written on his heart
I know that while in heaven he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see him there, who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free
For God the just is satisfied, to look on him and pardon me
To look on him and pardon me

Behold him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace
One with himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased with his blood
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing

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JOIN US AT THE MOMCO OPEN HOUSE!




THE MOMCO

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

*CHILD CARE 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 17th
after the 11am worship service.

Register to RSVP



VBS 2026
Amazon Wishlist




Staff Updates



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Abby Class
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Staff Updates



Jessi Deacon
Special Events



Emma Grace Smith
Hospitality Coordinator

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.

