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CHRIST
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

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.

VISION

Why do we exist?
To join Christ in his renewal of all things.

MISSION

How is our mission realized?
Love God, Love People, Love Gainesville.

Luke 10:27

27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

John 13:34-35

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

College & Adults

If you are looking for ways to get connected,
contact *Chris Musgrove* at cmusgrove@christcommunitychurch.com.

Youth

If you have middle school or high school kids that want to get connected, contact *Jason Peters* at jpeters@christcommunitychurch.com.

Children

If you have children that are elementary age or younger and want to get connected, contact *Alysa Traylor* at kids@christcommunitychurch.com.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

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One Service at 11:00 am

**Please silence your cell phones at this time.*

CCC-Guest WiFi Password: Matthew7:7

Call to Worship: Psalm 138

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing
of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.

**UNISON: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.**

**The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.**

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Prayer of Invocation

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Words: James Montgomery, 1816. Music: Henry Smart, 1866, Arr. CCC, 2016.

Angels from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story; Now proclaim Messiah's birth

Refrain:

*Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn king.*

Shepherds, in the field abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing; Yonder shines the infant light

Refrain

Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations; Ye have seen his natal star

Saints before the altar bending, Watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending, In his temple shall appear.

Refrain

All creation, join in praising; God the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising; To the eternal Three in One.

Refrain:

*Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn king. (2x)*

Love Divine, All Love Excelling

Words: Charles Wesley, 1747. Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1830.

Love divine all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus Thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love Thou art
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart

Breathe O breathe Thy loving Spirit, Into every troubled breast
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest
Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be
End of faith as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty

Come Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive
Suddenly return and never, Never more Thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love

Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see Thy great salvation, Perfectly restored in Thee
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder love and praise

Confession:

UNISON: Oh God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: grant that we may share in the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ. Hear our prayers as we confess our particular sins.

Silent Confession

Comfort: Galatians 4:4-7

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son,
born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so
that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons,
God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"
⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Words & Music: Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, and Matthew Merker, Matt Papa, 2020.

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Refrain:

*O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Refrain

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him,
there we will rise to meet the Lord.
Then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore.

Refrain

Grace Will Prevail

Words and Music: Kirk Sauers and Paul J. Ranhelm, 2019.

Grace will prevail
Though the darkness is strong and the burden weighs heavy and long
Grace will prevail
For our God is the light, rending the cover of night
Grace will prevail

Refrain:

Wait for the Lord our God; Wait for the Lord our God

Wait for the Lord

Our rest and reward and our peace

Grace will prevail
In the valleys of shame where the echoes of failure remain
Grace will prevail
With a cry to the Lord; There's a mountain of mercy in store
Grace will prevail

Refrain

Grace will prevail
Through the wreckage and storm and the brokenness washed on the shore
Grace will prevail
Though an ocean we cry; He is with us and weeps by our side
Till the day they forever run dry

Refrain

Take heart he has overcome the world; He has overcome

(Repeat)

Nicene Creed

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.

Dismissal to Children's Church

All children K-3rd grade are welcome to join us in children's church today during the sermon.

Greeting One Another

Please take a couple minutes to stand and greet those around you.

Children ages 5 years through 3rd Grade are dismissed to Children's Church at this time.

Tithes & Offerings:

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 17

(On Screen)

Sermon: Love People

Brian Thomas

The First Noel

Words & Music: Traditional English carol, 13th Century.

The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.

Refrain

And by the light of that same star
three Wise Men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went.

Refrain

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
and there it did both stop and stay,
right over the place where Jesus lay.

Refrain

Then entered in those Wise Men three,
full reverently upon the knee,
and offered there, in his presence,
their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Refrain

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing

Welcome
NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, January 8

Please join CCC in welcoming our new members as they take their vows! Light refreshments will be served between services.



SERVICE
time change!

JOIN CCC FOR WORSHIP
AT 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
JANUARY 8, 2023

Our Sunday worship services will be held at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. beginning Sunday, January 8.



YOUTH GROUP

Resumes Sunday, January 15 from 5-7 p.m.!



MASTERPIECE

BROKEN FRAGMENTS BEING USED FOR GOD'S GLORY

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2023
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Save the Date!

Masterpiece Women's Retreat
Led by Kim Skinner & held here at CCC.
More details coming soon!

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WELCOME TO CHRIST COMMUNITY

Please drop this card in the offering basket as it comes by you. 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
- Joining the Church
- Church Events
- Youth
- College
- Men's/Women's Ministry
- Local Missions/Service
- Music and Tech

Please provide us with your information so we may contact you with further details.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I want to receive weekly emails.

