

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.

We are a church that longs to
"joyfully live as reflections of God's love in Gainesville."

We believe that Jesus is the perfect embodiment of that Love.

How do we live joyfully?

We live joyfully by living in union with Christ and our creational intent to **love God** as His adopted children. We also believe that this is done in the community of the church where we **love people** and rest together in his grace, in hope that we might reflect his **love for Gainesville** in seeking His Kingdom in every avenue of our city. We long to see lives, relationships and our city renewed by the redemptive love of Jesus.

We acknowledge that this is a hope,
not at which we have arrived, but by His GRACE
we are closer to this today than we were last week.

We exist to join Christ in his renewal of all things
by experiencing and extending his love
throughout Gainesville and its surrounding communities.
All are welcome at Christ Community Church,
a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America.

Welcome to Christ Community Church!
If you are visiting with us today,
please stop by the welcome desk in the foyer.

Ways to Get Connected

College & Adults - *Chris Musgrove at cmusgrove@christcommunitychurch.com*

Youth - *Jason Peters at jpeters@christcommunitychurch.com*

Children - *Alysa Traylor at kids@christcommunitychurch.com*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

*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 Church*

9 am - *Men's Discipleship Group at the
Church Office*

11:00 am - *Worship*

11:00 am - *Children's*

Sunday School

Prelude

Call to Worship - Psalm 40:1-3

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet
upon a rock, making my steps secure.

**UNISON: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**

Prayer of Invocation

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758. Music: John Wyeath, 1813.

Come thou fount of every blessing; Tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I'm come.
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts above.

Confession:

Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

Words & Music: Aaron Keyes, James Tealy, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa, 2019.

For what we have done and left undone
We fall on Your countless mercies
For sins that are known and those unknown
We call on Your name so holy
For envy and pride for closing our eyes
For scorning our very neighbor
In thought word and deed we've failed You our King
How deeply we need a Savior

Refrain:

*Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us*

For what You have done Your life of love
You perfectly lived we praise You
Though tempted and tried You fixed Your eyes
You finished the work God gave You
And there on the tree A King among thieves
You bled for a world's betrayal
You loved to the end Our merciful friend
How pure and forever faithful

Refrain

For hearts that are cold for seizing control
For scorning our very Maker
In thought word and deed we've failed You our King
How deeply we need a Savior

Refrain

Comfort: Ephesians 1:3-7

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

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)

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Words: George Matheson, 1882. Music: Christopher Miner, 1997.

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Greeting One Another & Children's Dismissal

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

Children are dismissed to Children's Church at this time.

1st Service: Birth - 3rd grade

2nd Service: Birth - 5th grade

(Please encourage children to walk calmly to class.)

Tithes & Offerings: Trinity Song

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 17:20-26

²⁰“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Sermon: Love God

Tim Hayse

1. Love’s Direction

2. Love’s Development

3. Love’s Destination

The Lord’s Supper:

Communion, also called the Lord’s Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. Usbers 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.

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



YOUTH GROUP

Resumes TONIGHT! 5-7 p.m.!



WANT TO HELP IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

**Are you a college student who
loves kids?**

**We are looking to hire a few more
students to work in our childcare rooms
on Sunday mornings.**

**If this sounds like something you would
enjoy, please contact Alysa Traylor!**

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JOIN A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY!

Tuesdays | 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Please contact daleanderson08@gmail.com
with questions!

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Please contact sstankunas@gmail.com
with questions!



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP!

Sunday, January 29 @ 5 p.m.
Feb 5, 19, & 26

All adults are invited to join us for our next
discipleship seminar series,

"Redeeming Sexuality"

We'll have Italian for dinner!

Childcare (K-5th) and Youth Group are held
after dinner until 7 p.m.



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 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
- 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.

