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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 2, 2022

*All music by permission CCLI #2054302) *Please silence your cell phones at this time.
CCC-Guest WiFi Password: Matthew7:7*

10:45 am - Worship (One Service Today)

We resume two services next Sunday.

Call to Worship:

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

UNISON: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness
to all generations.

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

UNISON: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:

"I will establish your descendants forever,
and build your throne for all generations."

UNISON: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the
assembly of the holy ones. For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,
a God feared in the council of the holy ones, great and awesome
above all that are around him?

—*from Psalm 89:1-7, NRSV*

Prayer of Invocation

Living Hope

Arranged by: Brian Johnson & Phil Wickham, 2017.

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written:
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Refrain
Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope!

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory!
Refrain

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope!

Confession:

Leader: Today we celebrate that Jesus, our Lord,
came to earth as a human, just like us but without sin.
He came so that we who sin may be freed from sin.
With the peace that comes from knowing Jesus came,
let us confess our sins and be forgiven.

Silent Confession

Comfort:

Leader: Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.
The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.
People of God, through the coming of Jesus Christ,
whose birth we celebrate, the Lord has comforted and redeemed us too!

UNISON: In Christ we receive the salvation of our God.

Glory to God in the highest!

—based on Isaiah 52:9-10; Luke 2:14, NRSV

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)

Love Divine All Loves 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

Apostle's Creed

UNISON: I BELIEVE IN GOD the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. AND IN JESUS CHRIST, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

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: Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Sermon: All Things

Chris Musgrove

Abide With Me

Words: Henry Lyte, 1847 (add. lyrics, Justin Smith, 2007). Music: Justin Smith, 2007.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile,
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left thee.
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need thy presence, every passing hour.
What but thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness.
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing



CCC CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES
**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

OUR REGULAR SCHEDULED PROGRAMS
FOR CHILDREN
WILL RESUME ON JAN 9TH



**YOUTH SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

Will resume Sunday morning,
January 9th at 10:45 a.m.
Meet In Youth Room (@
Church Offices)



YOUTH GROUP

We will resume our Sunday night meetings on January 23rd!

Sundays from 6-8 p.m. Invite your friends! :)



PARTNERING TOGETHER

Join CCC's staff for
a time of prayer on Thursday,
January 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the
Adult Sunday School Room.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A men's bible study on I Peter will begin
on January 11. The group will meet every
2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:45 a.m. at CCC. It
will conclude on Tuesday, April 12.
Led by Mark Searby.

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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.

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