



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, JANUARY 4, 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

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place.

UNISON: **What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.**

Leader: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,

UNISON: **O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**
from Psalm 8

Prayer of Invocation

I Wonder As I Wander

Words: Appalachian hymn, collected by Jacob Niles. Arrangement: Hope College Worship.

I wonder as I wander, out under the sky;
How Jesus the Savior did come forth to die
For poor ordinary people like you and like I.
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky

When Mary birthed Jesus, 'twas in a cow's stall,
Came wise men and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall;
And the promised of ages it then did recall.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,
A star in the sky, or a bird on the wing,
Or all of God's angels in heaven for to sing,
He surely could have it, 'cause he was the king.

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All I Have Is Christ
Words & Music: Jordan Kaufflin, 2008.

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Refrain
Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You
Refrain

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: 2 Corinthians 1:20-22 (NIV)

Leader: For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God. Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Words by William Williams, 1745. Music and alt. words: Jeremy Casella.

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but thou art mighty
Hold me with thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven feed me now and evermore
Bread of heaven feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing waters flow
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong deliverer be thou still my strength and shield
Strong deliverer be thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises I will ever give to thee
Songs of praises I will ever give to thee

Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears
Bid my anxious fears
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears
Bid my anxious fears goodbye

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism: (second service)
Juniper Sky Semegon, daughter of Shane & Brittany Semegon

Q: What is baptism?

A: *Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.*

Q: To whom is baptism to be administered?

A: *Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church, are to be baptized.*

Gloria Patri

Words: 2nd Century, Anonymous. Music: North Shore Fellowship.

Glory to 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: Psalm 34 (Taste and See)

*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 1: 35-51

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

Sermon: Come and See

Tim Hayse

1. What are you seeking?

2. How do you know me?

3. Do you believe?

“Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus” - 2 Timothy 2:1

1. Love Jesus and walk with him in intimacy and dependence.

2. Own our weaknesses and long for Jesus-likeness.

3. Make Gospel-saturated friendships a high priority.

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Words: Adapted by John W. Work, 1907. Music: African-American spiritual.

Refrain:

*Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.*

While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light.

Refrain

The shepherds feared and trembled
when lo! above the earth
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Savior's birth.

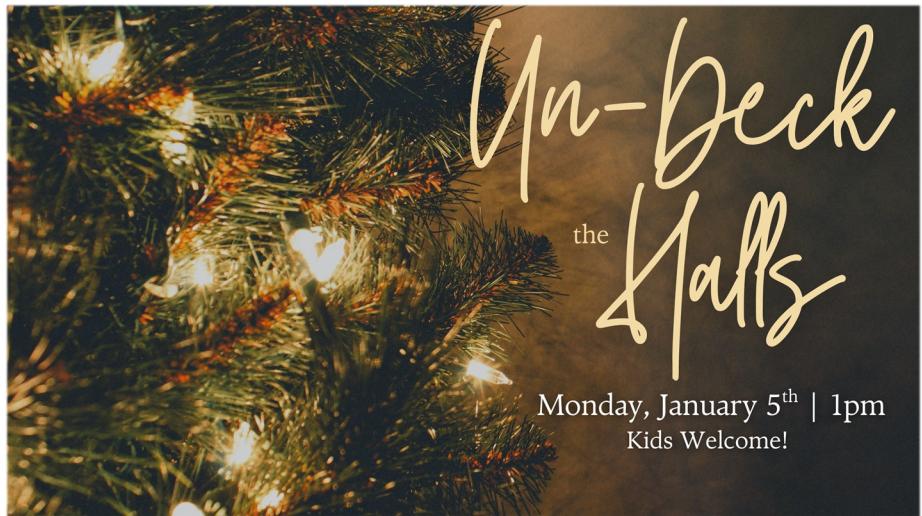
Refrain

Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn.

Refrain

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing



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Monday, January 5th | 1pm
Kids Welcome!



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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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