

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.

Please join us for our **Topping Out Celebration** on **Sunday, October 19th** between the worship services. We will open our new sanctuary space for a time of prayer and thanksgiving, break bread together, and welcome attendees to write their favorite scriptures on the floors and walls of the new building.

To learn more, or to give towards this initiative, visit <u>cccgainesville.com/defining-moments</u>.

Ways to Get Connected

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

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

9:30 am - Worship 11 am - Worship

9:30 am - Children's Sunday School 11 am - Children's Sunday School (Birth -5th)

Prelude How Great Thou Art

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship—Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

UNISON: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Invocation

O Worship the King

Words: Robert Grant, 1833. Music: Johann Haydn. 1815.

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;

It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;

And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

Confession:

UNISON: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!" Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

-from Psalm 116:1-5

Silent Confession

Comfort: Colossians 1:21-22

Leader: And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **UNISON:** Thanks be to God.

Across the Lands

Words & Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2007.

You're the Word of God the Father.
From before the world began,
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory;
Let the land and seas rejoice.

Refrain
You're the author of creation;
You're the Lord of ev'ry man,
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry,
With a word you stilled the sea,
Yet how silently you suffered
That the guilty may go free.
Refrain

With a shout you rose victorious,
Wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in your wake.
Now you stand before the Father,
Interceding for your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home.
Refrain

We Will Say In That Day

Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough, 2016.

You will see there a highway from God's own hand That will lead back the lost to the Promised Land. And the voice of the Savior will call us friends, Saying, "Join in the song of the Lord!"

We will call back our armies: "Return from war!"
And we'll make into plowshares our useless swords.
Very soon to forget what they once were for,
When we join in the song of the Lord!

Refrain

We will say in that day, "To the Lord, give thanks!"
We will not be afraid, for He comes to save.
We will shout; we will call: "Every tribe and race:
Come and join in the song of the Lord!"

You will see there a banquet for sinners spread Where we'll sit with the Lord at the table's head. And our Shepherd himself is our wine and bread, And we'll join in the song of the Lord!

Refrain

When the remnant return to the promised land When the highway of God brings us home to Him. We'll be welcomed with love by our Savior friend, And we'll join in the song of the Lord!

Refrain

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

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: Exodus 12:1-14

²² The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ² "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. ⁴ And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. ⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, ⁶ and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

⁷ "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸ They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. ¹⁰ And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover. ¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you,

¹⁴ "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

Sermon: The Doorpost of Grace
Tim Hayse

1. Judgement and disbelief.

when I strike the land of Egypt.

2. Faith and redemption.

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: 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.

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.

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing











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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
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☐ 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
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Use this code if you would like more information on how to get connected OR if you would like to make an online donation:



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Deacons serve the congregation in its physical needs and encourage us toward love and service for others in need. You can contact our deacons at deacons@christcommunitychurch.com.

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