

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 5, 2025

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9:30 am - Worship 11 am - Worship

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

5-7 pm - Sunday Night Fellowship

Prelude Our Great God

#### Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Ephesians 1:3-6

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

UNISON: For he chose us in him before the creation of the world

that we might be holy and blameless before God.

**Leader:** he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace,

with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

#### **Prayer of Invocation**

#### Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758. Music: John Wyeth, 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:**

UNISON: Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

#### **Silent Confession**

#### Comfort: John 3:16

**Leader:** "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

#### Thy Mercy, My God

Words: John Stocker, 1776. Music: Sandra McCracken, 2001.

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue; Thy free grace alone from the first to the last Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here; Sin would reduce me to utter despair. But, through thy free goodness, my spirits revive, And he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart. Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground, And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great father of mercies, thy goodness I own And the covenant love of thy crucified Son. All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

#### **Battle Belongs**

Words & Music: Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham.

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved And as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me There's nothing to fear now, for I am safe with You

#### Refrain:

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me, Who can be against me
For Jesus there's nothing impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross, God You see the empty tomb
Refrain

Almighty Fortress, You go before us

Nothing can stand against the power of our God

You shine in the shadows

You win every battle

Nothing can stand against the power of our God

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: Isaiah 43

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 5:22-6:9, 7:1-5

<sup>22</sup> Then Moses turned to the LORD and said, "O Lord, why have you done evil to this people? Why did you ever send me? <sup>23</sup> For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has done evil to this people, and you have not delivered your people at all."

**6** But the Lord said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand he will send them out, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land."

<sup>2</sup> God spoke to Moses and said to him, "I am the LORD. <sup>3</sup> I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them. <sup>4</sup> I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners. <sup>5</sup> Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant. <sup>6</sup> Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. <sup>7</sup> I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. <sup>8</sup> I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession.

I am the LORD." <sup>9</sup> Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel,

but they did not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery.

#### **Exodus 7:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet. <sup>2</sup> You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go out of his land. <sup>3</sup> But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, <sup>4</sup> Pharaoh will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and bring my hosts, my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great acts of judgment. <sup>5</sup> The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring out the people of Israel from among them."

Sermon: Paul Lim

#### Our God Will Go Before Us

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa, 2023.

Our God will go before us and guide us by his presence What confidence this promise is: we will never walk alone

Through unknown paths, through shadows, our hearts fear not tomorrow
For ev'ry step, his faithfulness is the truth that lights our way

Refrain
Our God will go before us
The Lord of Hosts is with us
Oh, praise the one who leads us on,
for his grace will bring us home

Though evil forms against us, all heaven will defend us

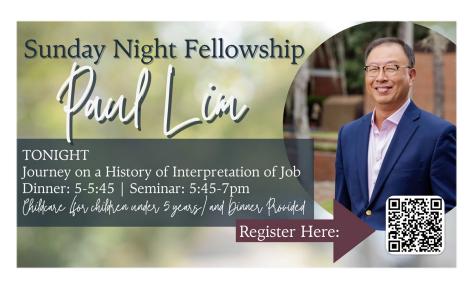
The gates of hell shall not prevail, for the battle is the Lord's

Refrain

Now send us with your presence, and lead us on to heaven, where songs of sorrow strain no more, and our ev'ry breath is praise oh, let our ev'ry breath be praise! Refrain (2x)

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				
☐ 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.				
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☐ I want to receive weekly emails.				
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# **PRAYER NEEDS:** Name: \_ ☐ Please submit my request on the church email prayer chain.

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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