

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 <u>cccgainesville.com/defining-moments</u>.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

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9:30 am - Worship 9:30 am - Children's Sunday School 11 am - Worship 11 am - Children's Sunday School (Birth -5th) 12:30 pm - Deck the Halls

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Isaiah 9:2-3

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

Prayer of Invocation

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Words: Charles Wesley, 1744. Music: Roland H. Prichard, 1830.

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King, born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring. By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

Advent Candle Lighting

Reader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. We light these candles as a sign and symbol of the coming light of Christ. **UNISON:** Behold, the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

Song of Confession:

Trisagion

Words: Early Church, year unknown. Music: Fernando Ortega, 2004.

Holy God,

Holy and mighty,

Holy immortal one,

Have mercy, have mercy on us

Silent Confession

Comfort: Philippians 2:5-11

Leader: ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

UNISON: ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739. Arrangement: Traditional Melody.

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great redeemer's praise The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace

My gracious master and my God, assist me to proclaim To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of thy Name

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace

He speaks, and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy

Come Light Our Hearts

Words & Music: Sandra McCracken, 2014.

Refrain:

For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait Truly our hope is in You, Truly our hope is in You

O Lord of life, our only hope Your radiance shines On all who look -- to You in the dark Emmanuel come, come light our hearts Refrain

O Joy above all other loves
In you we find more than enough
We come as we are,
O heal and restore
Come light our hearts
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: Do You Hear What I Hear?

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: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

¹ Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴ And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." ⁵ So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, 6 and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. 7 Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. 8 And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. ⁹ And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰ And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, 11 none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹² and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Sermon: The Death of Moses Scott Stuart

- 1. Past
- 2. Present
- 3. Future

Abide With Me

Words: Henry Francis Lyte, 1847. Music: William Henry Monk, 1861. Arr. Jess Ray, Kyle Langdon.

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.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day. Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away. Change and decay in all around I see. O Thou, who changes not, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless.

Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.

Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?

I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

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

Benediction

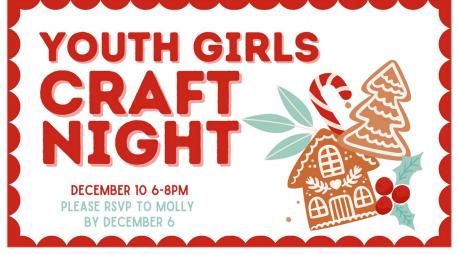
Dismissed with God's Blessing













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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!

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