



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, DECEMBER 7, 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*

9:30 am - *Children's Sunday School*

11 am - *Worship*

11 am - *Children's Sunday School (Birth -5th)*

Prelude

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Isaiah 61:10-11

Leader: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;

my soul shall exult in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

UNISON: For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,

and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,

so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise

to sprout up before all the nations.

Prayer of Invocation

Behold Him

Words and Music: Mitch Wong & Paul Baloche, 2019.

He who was before there was light

Walked across the pages of time

He who made every living thing

Behold Him

He who heard humanity's cry

Left His throne to wake as a child

He became like the least of us

Behold Him

Refrain:

Jesus Son of God Messiah

The Lamb the roaring Lion

Oh be still and behold Him

He who dined with sinners and saints
Healed the blind the lost and the lame
Even now He is in our midst
Behold Him
He who chose a criminal's end
Paid with blood to settle our debt
Buried death as He rose to life
Behold Him

Refrain:
Jesus Son of God Messiah
The Lamb the roaring Lion
Oh be still and behold Him

Holy Holy Holy - Is the Lord God Almighty
Worthy Worthy Worthy - To receive all praise

Advent Candle Lighting

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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!

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Words: Latin Hymn, translated by John M. Neale, 1851.

Music: Plainsong, adapted by Thomas Helmore, 1854.

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to Thee, O Israel!

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

Refrain

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight
Refrain

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.
Refrain

O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Refrain

Silent Confession

Comfort: Romans 13:9-12

Leader: For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Glory be to God on High

Words & Music: Bruce Benedict and Charles Wesley, 1739.

Glory be to God on high, peace on earth descend
God comes down; he bows the sky, and shows himself our friend!
God, th' invisible, appears; God, the blest, the great I AM.
Sojourns in this vale of tears, and Jesus is his name.

Him the angels all adored, their Maker and their King
Tidings of their humbled Lord, they now to mortals bring;
Emptied of his majesty, of his dazzling glories shorn,
Being's source, be-gins to be, and Christ him-self is born.

See th' eternal Son of God, a mortal Son of Man,
Dwelling in an earthly clod, whom heav'n cannot contain!
Stand amazed, ye heav'ns at this! See the Lord of earth and skies.
Humbled to the dust he is, and in a manger lies!

We, the sons of men, rejoice, the Prince of Peace proclaim,
With heav'n's host lift up our voice, and shout Immanuel's name;
Knees and hearts to him we bow; of our flesh and of our bone,
Jesus is our brother now, and God is all our own!

Tithes & Offerings: Benedictus (Guide Our Feet into Peace)

*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 1:1-3

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God.

³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Sermon: When Time Began, Christ Already Was

Tim Hayse

1. The Word was God.

2. The Word was with God.

3. The Word was the Creator.

Joy to the World

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719. Music: Lowell Mason, 1836.

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing

YOUTH GIRLS CRAFT NIGHT

DECEMBER 10 6-8PM @ CCC
PLEASE RSVP TO MOLLY
TODAY TO ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES



YOUTH GUYS BOWLING



DECEMBER 10 • 6-8PM

SPLITZ BOWLING

FOOD
DONATIONS
NEEDED

SWAG *dinner*

December 18th
Donations Needed: See QR Code





Christmas Eve Worship

Candlelight Services at 4:30 and 6pm
Childcare available for children under 5 years



Next Step & Communicants Class

February 1st & 8th
Attendance at all classes is required.



Summer 2026 Save the Date

June 8-13 - High School Camp
June 15-19 - VBS
July 6-10 - Middle School Camp
July 13-17 - Art Camp for Girls Week 1
July 20-24 - Art Camp for Girls Week 2

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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.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- ☐ I want to receive weekly emails.

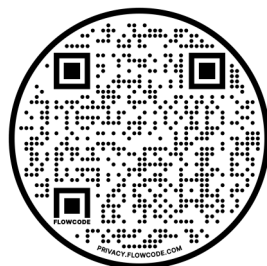
PRAYER NEEDS:

Name: _____

Contact: _____

- ☐ 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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Elders are ordained leaders elected by this congregation to provide direction, oversight and pastoral care to Christ Community.

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Matt Godwin	Bill Thompson
Neal Hayes	Joel Traylor

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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