

Christ 
Community Church

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.

We are a church that longs to
"joyfully live as reflections of God's love in Gainesville."

We believe that Jesus is the perfect embodiment of that Love.

How do we live joyfully?

We live joyfully by living in union with Christ and our creational intent to **love God** as His adopted children. We also believe that this is done in the community of the church where we **love people** and rest together in his grace, in hope that we might reflect his **love for Gainesville** in seeking His Kingdom in every avenue of our city. We long to see lives, relationships and our city renewed by the redemptive love of Jesus.

We acknowledge that this is a hope,
not at which we have arrived, but by His GRACE
we are closer to this today than we were last week.

We exist to join Christ in his renewal of all things
by experiencing and extending his love
throughout Gainesville and its surrounding communities.
All are welcome at Christ Community Church,
a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America.

Welcome to Christ Community Church!
If you are visiting with us today,
please stop by the welcome desk in the foyer.

Ways to Get Connected

College & Adults - *Chris Musgrove at cmusgrove@christcommunitychurch.com*

Youth - *Jason Peters at jpeters@christcommunitychurch.com*

Children - *Alysa Traylor at kids@christcommunitychurch.com*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

*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 Church*

9 am - *Men's Discipleship Group at the
Church Office*

11:00 am - *Worship*

11:00 am - *Children's*

Sunday School

Prelude

Instrumental

Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-5

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

**UNISON: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.**

Leader: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds
toward the children of man.

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: Everlasting God, in whom we live and move
and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts
are restless until they rest in you.

Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish
passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us
from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Comfort: Hebrews 4:14-16

Leader: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the
heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have
a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in
every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

UNISON: Thanks be to God!

Death Was Arrested

Words & Music: Brandon Coker, Adam Kersh, Paul Taylor Smith, Heath Baltzgliier, 2017.

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin,
Lost without hope with no place to begin.
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began.

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains;
My orphan heart was given a name.
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began.

*Oh your grace, so free, washes over me;
You have made me new, now my life begins with you.*

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more;
My shame was a ransom he faithfully bore.
He cancelled my debt, and he called me his friend
When death was arrested and my life began.

Refrain:

*Oh your grace, so free, washes over me;
You have made me new, now life begins with you.
It's your endless love pouring down on us;
You have made me new, now life begins with you.*

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross;
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost.
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand;
That's when death was arrested and my life began.
That's when death was arrested and my life began.

Refrain

Oh we're free, free forever we're free;
Come join the song of all the redeemed.
Yes we're free, free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Words and Music: Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker, Matt Papa, 2013.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry; in the dawning of the King;
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come;
Look to Christ who condescended; took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: He the perfect Son of Man.
In his living, in his suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man;
Christ the great and sure fulfillment; of the law; in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory; grace unmeasured love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain him; praise the Lord he is alive.
What a foretaste of deliv'rance; how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected; as we will be when he comes.

Greeting One Another & Children's Dismissal

Please take a couple minutes to stand and greet those around you.

Children are dismissed to Children's Church at this time. 1st Service: Birth - 3rd grade

2nd Service: Birth - 5th grade (Please encourage children to walk calmly to class.)

Tithes & Offerings: Great Are You Lord

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: Colossians 3:1-17

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.

⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Sermon: Life in Christ

Richard Horner

1. Let the peace of Christ rule.

2. Let the word of Christ dwell.

3. And sing with thankfulness.

The Lord's Supper

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. Usbers 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: Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament.

UNISON: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: We profess our union with Christ.

UNISON: In his life, death, and resurrection.

We offer our thanks while we yearn for the coming Supper of the Lamb.

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Words: Kate Wilkinson, 1912. Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925.

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day;
By his love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through his power.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything;
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea.
Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus, as I onward go.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing





JOIN US FOR SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP!

TONIGHT! @ 5 p.m.
& Feb 26

All adults are invited to join us for our
next discipleship seminar series,

"Redeeming Sexuality"

We'll have tacos for dinner!

Childcare (K-5th) and Youth Group are
held after dinner until 7 p.m.



Communicants Class

Sunday, February 19 & 26
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Is your child asking about communion? All
students 3rd grade and above are invited to
join us to look at our brokenness, God's grace,
and what Christ has done for us!

Please email Alysa
atraylor@christcommunitychurch.com to
register.



MASTERPIECE

BROKEN FRAGMENTS BEING USED FOR GOD'S GLORY

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2023
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

6-8 p.m. Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday

**Today is the last day
to register!**

Register online at
cccgainesville.com/events

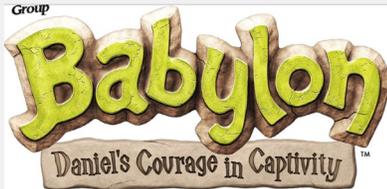
We can't wait for this special time
of fellowship & teaching!
See you there!



Partnering Together

Wednesday, February 22 @ 10:30 a.m.

Join us for prayer at the church office!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date for VBS 2023!

Monday, June 5 - Friday, June 9

9:00 a.m. - Noon

All children grades K-5th are welcome

Adult and youth volunteers needed!



Art Camp 2023

Save the date for

A Seed to Sow!

Limited spots offered for each week:

July 17-21 or July 24-28

Registration opens March 1!

Counselors are needed! We are accepting applications from high school and college age counselors. Visit artcampforgirls.org to apply!

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WELCOME TO CHRIST COMMUNITY

Please drop this card in the offering basket 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
- Joining the Church
- Church Events
- Youth
- College
- Men's/Women's Ministry
- Local Missions/Service
- Music and Tech

Please provide us with your information so we may contact you with further details.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I want to receive weekly emails.

