

Christ is
RISEN!

CHRIST
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

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, APRIL 16, 2023

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

9:00 am - Men's Discipleship Group at the
Church Office

9:30 am - Worship

9:30 am - Children's Church

11 am - Worship

11 am - Children's Sunday School

11 am - Youth Sunday School at the
Church Office

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 111:1-4, 9-10

Leader: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

**UNISON: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness
endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

Leader: He sent redemption to his people;

he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

**UNISON: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.**

His praise endures forever!

Prayer of Invocation

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Words: Christian Bateman, 1843. Music: Traditional Spanish folk melody.

Come, Christians, join to sing. Alleluia, amen.
Loud praise to Christ our King. Alleluia, amen.
Let all with heart and voice before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia, amen.

Come, lift your hearts on high. Alleluia, amen.
Let praises fill the sky. Alleluia, amen.
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend.
His love shall never end. Alleluia, amen.

Praise yet our Christ again. Alleluia, amen.
Life shall not end the strain. Alleluia, amen.
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore;
Singing forevermore. Alleluia, amen.

I Will Arise And Go To Jesus

Words: Joseph Hart, 1759. Music: William Walker, 1835, arr. CCC 2012.

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love and pow'r.

Refrain:

*I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.*

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all.

Refrain

View him prostrate in the garden,
On the ground your maker lies;
On the bloody tree behold him,
Sinner, will this not suffice?

Refrain

Lo! th' incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of his blood.
Venture on him, venture wholly;
Let no other trust intrude.

Silent Confession

Comfort: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Leader: If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

UNISON: The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Words: Latin Carol, trans. 1739. Music: the Lyra Davidica, 1708, Arr. CCC.

Christ, the Lord, is risen today; Alleluia
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia
Raise your voice and triumphs high; Alleluia
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply; Alleluia

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia
Christ has burst the gates of hell; Alleluia
Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia
Christ has opened paradise; Alleluia

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led; Alleluia
Following our exalted head; Alleluia
Made like him, like him we rise; Alleluia
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies; Alleluia

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail, the resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

Apostle's Creed

**UNISON: I BELIEVE IN GOD the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**AND IN JESUS CHRIST, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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:

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: Acts 1:1-14

¹ In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

Sermon: He Was Lifted Up

Tim Hayse

1. Called into mission. (*vs. 1-5*)

2. Empowered for mission. (*vs. 6-14*)

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.

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Words: Matthew Bridges, 1852; Godfrey Thring (verse 3), 1874. Music: George Elvey, 1868.

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

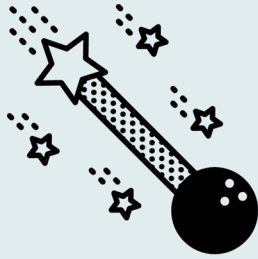
Crown him the Lord of love! Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through him giv'n from yonder glorious throne,
To thee be endless praise, for thou for us hast died;
Be thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing



Youth Bowling Night!

Tonight @ Splitz
Bowling Alley
5-7 PM

\$10 Per Person
Bring extra for
arcade games!

INTRODUCING CCC NEW MEMBERS CLASS

April 16, 23, & 30

Are you interested in learning
more about church membership?
Join us for a new members class
during the **9:30 a.m. service.**

Please email
info@christcommunitychurch.com
to sign up!



Partnering Together

Wednesday, April 26 @ 10:30 a.m.

Join us for prayer at
the church office!



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP!

Sunday April 30 & May 7 @ 5 p.m.

All adults are invited to join us for a two-week seminar on anxiety, with guest pastor Joe White.

Dinner is provided!

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

VBS IS FILLING FAST! REGISTER TODAY!

June 5th - 9th

9 am - 12 pm

All children grades K-5th are welcome.

Adult and youth volunteers needed!



to register, please
visit our church
website!



WANT TO HELP IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

**Are you a college student who
loves kids?**

**We are looking to hire a few more
students to work in our childcare rooms
on Sunday mornings.**

**If this sounds like something you would
enjoy, please contact Alysa Traylor!**

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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.

