

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, APRIL 30, 2023

*All music by permission CCLI #2054302) *Please silence your cell phones at this time.
CCC-Guest WiFi Password: Matthen7:7*

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

Arise, O God, and Shine

Call to Worship: Isaiah 60:1-3

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Prayer of Invocation

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words: Reginald Heber, 1826. Music: John Dykes, 1861.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Confession

UNISON: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin!

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter
than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit
within me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.**

- From Psalm 51

Silent Confession

Comfort - Romans 5:1-2

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this
grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

His Mercy is More

Words & Music: Matt Papa, 2016.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts no their sum
 Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
 Our sins they are many,
 His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
 What father so tender is calling us home
 He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
 Our sins they are many
 His mercy is more

Refrain

*Praise the Lord, his mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood neath a debt we could never afford
 Our sins they are many
 His mercy is more
 Refrain (2x)

Grace Will Prevail

Words and Music: Kirk Sauers and Paul J. Ranbalm, 2019.

Grace will prevail
Though the darkness is strong
And the burden weighs heavy and long
Grace will prevail
For our God is the light
Rending the cover of night
Grace will prevail

Refrain

*Wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord
Our rest and reward and our peace*

Grace will prevail
In the valleys of shame
Where the echoes of failure remain
Grace will prevail
With a cry to the Lord
There's a mountain of mercy in store
Grace will prevail

Refrain

Grace will prevail
Through the wreckage and storm
And the brokenness washed on the shore
Grace will prevail
Though an ocean we cry
He is with us and weeps by our side
Till the day they forever run dry

Refrain

*Take heart he has overcome the world
He has overcome
(Repeat)*

The Lord's Prayer

UNISON: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. 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: My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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 5:1-17

¹ After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. ³ In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵ One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” ⁷ The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” ⁸ Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” ⁹ And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

Now that day was the Sabbath. ¹⁰ So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed.” ¹¹ But he answered them, “The man who healed me, that man said to me, ‘Take up your bed, and walk.’” ¹² They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk?’” ¹³ Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. ¹⁴ Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.” ¹⁵ The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. ¹⁶ And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. ¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.”

Sermon: "Do You Want to Be Healed?"

Joe White

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Words & Music: Sandra McCracken & Joshua Moore, 2015.

Refrain

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Refrain

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Refrain

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

Refrain

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**We need volunteers in
Children's Ministry!**

If you would like to rock babies,
play with toddlers or teach
sweet kids, please email Alysa!

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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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

MAY 7

Join us for a congregational meeting between services
at 10:30 a.m. to elect our new elders and deacons.

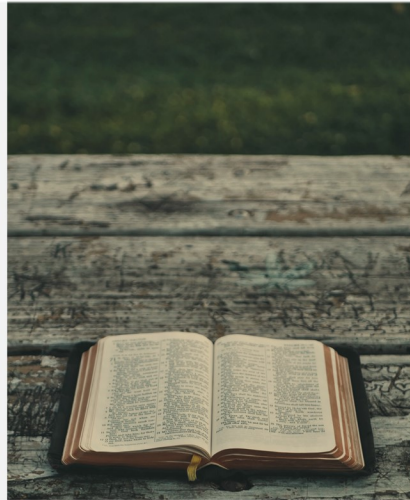
YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT! 5-7 P.M.

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!



VBS IS FULL!

If you have not registered your child, please email Alysa this week!

We look forward to seeing you in our Journey to Babylon!

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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.

