

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, MAY 14, 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

Call to Worship - Psalm 134

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

UNISON: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!

Leader: May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

Prayer of Invocation

O Worship the King

Words: Robert Grant, 1833. Music: Johann Haydn. 1815.

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)

Words & Music: Keith Getty and Cindy Morgan, 2018.

Lord from sorrows deep I call
When my hope is shaken
Torn and ruined from the fall
Hear my desperation
For so long I've pled and prayed
God come to my rescue
Even so the thorn remains
Still my heart will praise You

Storms within my troubled soul
Questions without answers
On my faith these billows roll
God be now my shelter
Why are you cast down my soul
Hope in Him who saves you
When the fires have all grown cold
Cause this heart to praise You

Should my life be torn from me
Every worldly pleasure
When all I possess is grief
God be then my treasure
Be my vision in the night
Be my hope and refuge
'Til my faith is turned to sight
Lord my heart will praise You

Refrain:

*Oh my soul put your hope in God
My help my rock I will praise Him
Sing oh sing through the raging storm
You're still my God my salvation*

Silent Confession

Comfort - *from Romans 8*

Leader: ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

UNISON: ³⁷ **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.**

Battle Belongs

Words & Music: Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham.

When all I see is the battle
You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain
You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now
For I am safe with You

Refrain

*So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You*

And if You are for me, Who can be against me
For Jesus there's nothing impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross, God You see the empty tomb

Almighty Fortress, You go before us
Nothing can stand against the power of our God
You shine in the shadows
You win every battle
Nothing can stand against the power of our God

Jesus Lover Of My Soul

Words & Music: Charles Wesley & Greg Thompson.

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly
While the nearer waters roll; while the tempest still is high
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last

Other refuge have I none; I, helpless, hang on thee
Leave, oh leave me not alone; sup-port and comfort me
All my trust on thee is stayed; all help from thee I bring
Cover my defenseless head, in the shadow of thy wing

Thou, O Christ, are all I want; here more than all I find
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint; heal the sick, and lead the blind
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace

Plenteous grace with thee is found; grace to cover all my sin
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within
Thou of life the fountain art; let me take of thee
Spring thou up within my heart; for all eternity

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 4:23-31

²³ When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴ And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, ²⁵ who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

“‘Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain?

²⁶ The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed’

²⁷ for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, ²⁸ to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. ²⁹ And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, ³⁰ while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹ And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Sermon: Propelled by Prayer

Tim Hayse

1. What do they pray for?

2. How do they find it?

a. Word

b. Holy Spirit

I Will Be Still (Psalm 46)

Words & Music: Eric Marshall, 2011.

Though the earth give way, though the mountains fall to the sea,
Though its waters roar, I will cling to thee.
There is no fear as I look upon you.

Refrain:

I will be still; I will be still.

And know, and know, and know you are God.

Though the nations rage and creation yearns for the Lord,
Though the earth may melt, I'm forever yours.
There is no fear as I look upon you

Refrain

Forever my Refuge; forever my Strength,
Forever my Helper; forever my Friend (2x)

Refrain

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing

Welcome **NEW MEMBERS**

Sunday, May 21

Please join us in welcoming our new members as they take their vows! Light refreshments will be served between services.



Partnering Together

Wednesday, May 24 @ 10:30 a.m.

Join us for
prayer at the
church office!



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS!

Borrow: 6 pop up tents

Donate: - old chair cushions

- old throw pillows (any design)
- artificial plants and flowers
- queen or king flat sheets
(solid colors or striped)



YOUTH - END OF SCHOOL FIESTA!

All 6-12th grade students are invited!

May 21 | 5-7 PM
at the Curriers'

10917 NW 18TH CT

RSVP TO RACHEL AT (904) 923-0647



YOUTH SUMMER 2023

IN LIEU OF SUNDAY NIGHT LARGE GROUP

Jason, Tucker, & Rachel
will organize small
group meet-ups
throughout the summer

SERVE!

June 5-9: VBS

June 15: Serve SWAG Dinner

All Summer:

Collecting non-perishables
& toiletries for GCM

FUN!

June 5, 12p: Games after VBS

June 7, 12p: Slip n' Slide Kickball

June 9, 6p-12a: Midnight
Madness

June 20: Middle School Flip
Factory

June 22: High School Busch
Gardens

August 1: Tube the Ichetucknee!

August 20: Wiffleball World Series

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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.

