

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.

Welcome to Christ Community Church!

If you are visiting with us today,
please stop by the welcome desk in the foyer.



Pardon our mess: We are growing!

Construction on our new sanctuary, lobby and offices has begun! We ask that everyone refrain from entering the construction area at the end of the hall. Please also be mindful of children.

Defining Moments is a two-year strategic giving initiative for the future of Christ Community Church and the kingdom in Gainesville. We plan to develop the rest of our property and to build 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.

Ways to Get Connected

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SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 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 11 am - Worship

9:30 am - Children's Sunday School 11 am - Children's Sunday School

PreludeNever See The End

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you,

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away their breath, they die

and return to their dust.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the ground.

UNISON:

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke! I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. -from Psalm 104

Prayer of Invocation

Our Great God

Words & Music: Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell, 2002.

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown; Your boundless love, unfailing, grace and mercy shown. Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight round your glorious throne; They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

> Refrain Hallelujah, glory be to our great God! Hallelujah, glory be to our great God!

Lord we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm. Surround us with your angels; hold us in your arms. Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm; Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sov'reign God.

> Refrain Hallelujah, glory be to our great God! Hallelujah, glory be to our great God!

Let ev'ry creature in the sea and ev'ry flying bird; Let ev'ry mountain ev'ry field and valley of the earth. Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe Sing praises to the living God who rules them by his Word. Refrain

Confession:

UNISON: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

-from Psalm 116:1-5

Silent Confession

Comfort - Titus 2:11-14

UNISON: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

May The Peoples Praise You

Words & Music: David Zimmer, Ed Cash, Keith Getty, and Stuart Townend, 2016.

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife, With boundless love and deepest joy; with endless life

Refrain:

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad All Your blessing comes that we may praise May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is yours and all within, each harvest is Your own And from your hand we give to you to make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us, for those who have not heard May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread your word Refrain

This our holy priv'lege to declare your praises and your name To every nation tribe and tongue your church proclaims

Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty; worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty; All creation praise your glorious name Refrain

Holy Spirit

Words & Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2013

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole
Cause your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show your power once again on earth
Cause your church to hunger for your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

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 greet those around you. Children are dismissed to Children's Church at this time. Care for Birth - 5th grade is available all morning. (Please encourage children to walk calmly to class.)

Tithes & Offerings: The Church's One Foundation

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: Titus 3:1-11

¹ Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, 2 to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. ³ For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. 8 The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. 9 But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless. ¹⁰ As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, 11 knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

Sermon: Who's Good, Whose Good?

Paul Lim

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Words: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1868. Music: Christopher Miner, 1997.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
I fain would take my stand
Women: The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land
Men: The shadow in a weary land
Women: A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way
Men: A home, a rest upon the way
From the burning of the noontide heat
and the burden of the day

Upon the cross of Jesus,
mine eye at times can see

Women: The very dying form of one who suffered there for me.

Men: The very dying one for me

Women: And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess

Men: And from my heart I confess

The wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness

I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place
Women: I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face
Men: I ask no other than his face
Women: Content to let the world go by to know no gain nor loss
Men: Content to know no gain nor loss
My sinful self my only shame;
my glory all the cross

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing









From Adam and Israel to the Church:

A Biblical Theology of the People of God

by Benjamin L Gladd

Discussion Dates:

June 22nd | Intro-Chapter 4

July 13th | Chapters 5-7

August 3rd | Chapters 8-12

SUMMER 2025

June 9-14 High School Camp

June 16 VBS Youth Volunteer Lunch
Directly following end of VBS day - 2pm

June 18 Youth Group

June 20 Midnight Madness

June 30 Theme Park Day High Schoolers only - RSVP by 6/4

July 3 Girls' Beach Trip

July 7-11 Middle School Camp

Gummer Julemans

Available at the Welcome Desk

Find further details for events on our app:



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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
Please provide us with your
information so we may contact you
with further details.
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☐ I want to receive weekly emails.
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PRAYER NEEDS: Name: _ ☐ 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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