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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, AUGUST 10, 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

9:30 am - Book Discussion

# Prelude

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

# Welcome & Announcements

# Call to Worship—Psalm 117

Leader: Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

UNISON: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD!

# **Prayer of Invocation**

# Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Words: Joachim Neander, 1680. Music: Erneuerten Gesangbuch, 1665.

Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation.

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation.

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth; Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen how all your longings have been Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.

Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew, what the almighty can do

If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him.

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.

Let the amen, sound from his people again,

Gladly for aye we adore him.

Let the Amen, sound from his people again,

Gladly for aye we adore him.

# **Confession:**

UNISON: God of grace, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from our neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. By our actions and our attitudes, we praise what you condemn. Help us to admit our sin so that as you come to us in mercy we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

# **Silent Confession**

### Comfort: Romans 8:13-16

**Leader:** <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

### Across the Lands

Words & Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2007.

You're the Word of God the Father.
From before the world began,
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory;
Let the land and seas rejoice.

Refrain
You're the author of creation;
You're the Lord of ev'ry man,
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry,
With a word you stilled the sea,
Yet how silently you suffered
That the guilty may go free.
Refrain

With a shout you rose victorious,
Wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in your wake.
Now you stand before the Father,
Interceding for your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home.
Refrain

# At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

Words & Music: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong, Matt Redman, 2014.

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies.

There's a place where streams of grace

Flow deep and wide.

Where all the love I've ever found

Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Refrain

At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of you; I'm in awe of you.
Where your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to you. I owe all to you, Jesus.

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless. Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness.

Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Refrain

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground, Here I bow down, here I bow down.

Here arms open wide, here you save my life, Here I bow down, here I bow.

Refrain

# 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: Here's My Heart

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: Psalm 127

<sup>1</sup> Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.
Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.
<sup>2</sup> It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.
<sup>3</sup> Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.
<sup>4</sup> Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.
<sup>5</sup> Blessed is the man

who fills his quiver with them!

He shall not be put to shame
when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Sermon: A Kingdom Blueprint

Jason Peters

1. Building through Vocation.

2. Building through Family.

# The Lord's Supper

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. Ushers 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.

# Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Words: Henry Lyte, 1824. Music: Bill Moore, 2001.

Jesus, I my cross have taken; all to leave and follow thee Destitute, despised, forsaken; thou from hence my all shall be Perish every fond ambition; all I've sought or hoped or known Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me; they have left my savior, too Human hearts and looks deceive me; thou art not, like them, untrue O while thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might Foes may hate and friends disown me; show thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me; 'twill but drive me to thy breast Life with trials hard may press me; heaven will bring me sweeter rest Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me, while thy love is left to me Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with thee

Soul, then know thy full salvation Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.

Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory; armed by faith and winged by prayer Heaven's eternal days before thee; God's own hand shall guide us there Soon shall close thy earthly mission; soon shall pass thy pilgrim days Hope shall change to glad fruition; faith to sight and prayer to praise

# Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing









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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.
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
☐ I want to receive weekly emails.
I want to receive weekly chians.

# **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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Deacons serve the congregation in its physical needs and encourage us toward love and service for others in need. You can contact our deacons at deacons@christcommunitychurch.com.

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