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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

College & Adults - Jason Peters at jpeters@christcommunitychurch.com Youth - Molly Dockweiler at mdockweiler@christcommunitychurch.com Children - Alysa Traylor at kids@christcommunitychurch.com

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 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

Prelude His Mercy is More

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

UNISON: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

- from Psalm 9

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

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

Song of Confession:

Lord I Need You

Words: Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill, and Maher, 2011. Music: Six Steps Music, 2011.

Lord, I come, I confess, Bowing here I find my rest. Without you I fall apart; You're the one that guides my heart.

Refrain:
Lord, I need you, oh, I need you.
Every hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need you.

Where sin runs deep your grace is more;
Where grace is found is where you are.
And where you are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.
And where you are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.
Refrain

Teach my song to rise to you
When temptation comes my way,
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you.
Jesus, you're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you.
Jesus, you're my hope and stay.
Refrain

My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need you.

Silent Confession

Comfort: Psalm 85:8-13

Leader: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

Jesus Shall Reign

Words: Isaac Waats, 1719. Music: John Hatton, ref. Ryan Foglesong, 2010.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run; His kingdom spread from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Refrain

He shall reign in glory, crowned with grace and might Bless his name and praise our sovereign king He shall reign forever with his chosen bride And all the earth shall sing that Jesus is the king

People and realms of every tongue Dwell on his love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his name. Refrain

Let every creature rise and bring His grateful honors to our king; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen! Refrain

Pastoral Prayer for Students and Teachers

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 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 128

- ¹ Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways!
- ² You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.
- ³ Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.
- ⁴ Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.
- ⁵The LORD bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!
- ⁶ May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!

Sermon: A Table of Blessing

Tim Hayse

- 1. What is the blessed life?
- 2. What does it mean to fear the Lord?
- 3. How does God bless us?

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: What right do we have to dine at the table of Jesus? **UNISON:** We have every right to dine at his table.

Leader: What gives us this right?

UNISON: We have this right because Jesus came not for the strong, but for the weak; not for the righteous, but for sinners; not for the self-sufficient, but for those who know they need rescue.

Leader: To all who are weary and need rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who feel worthless and wonder if God even cares; to all who are weak and frail and desire strength; to all who sin and need a Savior—Jesus welcomes into his circle, adopts into his family, and reserves a place at his table.

UNISON: For he is the mighty friend of sinners, and the justifier of those who recognize their sin and rest their faith in Christ alone. God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble: so we humbly offer this prayer, in Jesus name. Amen.

Jesus Cast a Look on Me

Words: John Berridge, 1785. Music: Matthew Perryman Jones, 2003.

Jesus cast a look on me, Give me sweet simplicity. Make me poor and keep me low, Seeking only thee to know.

All that feeds my busy pride, Cast it evermore aside. Bid my will to thine submit, Lay me humbly at thy feet.

Make me like a little child, Of my strength and wisdom spoiled. Seeing only in thy light, Walking only in thy might.

Leaning on thy loving breast, Where a weary soul can rest. Feeling well the peace of God, Flowing from his precious blood.

In this posture let me live, And hosannas daily give. In this temper let me die, And hosannas ever cry!

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing

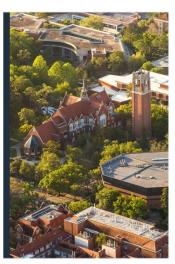


Today | August 17th

All freshman are invited to Lunch at Craig Carter's home. Connect with other freshman and learn more about Reformed University Fellowship.

Arrive anytime after 12pm. Food will be served at 12:45

Craig Carter's Home: 3829 NW 36th St.













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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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Elders are ordained leaders elected by this congregation to provide direction, oversight and pastoral care to Christ Community.

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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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