

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.

Welcome to Christ Community Church!
If you are visiting with us today,
please stop by the welcome desk in the foyer.



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on purpose**

serving God, each other, and our city

Sundays this September:

- 7th - College Ministries Spotlight & College Lunch
- 14th - Groups Ministries Spotlight
- 21st - Plug into Serving at CCC
- 28th - Loving our City & World

Ways to Get Connected

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Children - Ahysa Traylor at kids@christcommunitychurch.com

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 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*

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

11 am - *Worship*

11 am - *Children's Sunday School (Birth -5th)*

5-7 pm - *Meet & Greet: Scott Stuart*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:1-6

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

UNISON: **Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Prayer of Invocation

Behold Our God

Words & Music: Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge, 2011.

Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice;
All creation rises to rejoice.

Refrain

*Behold our God seated on his throne;
Come, let us adore him.
Behold our King—nothing can compare;
Come, let us adore him.*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Refrain
Behold our God seated on his throne;
Come, let us adore him.
Behold our King—nothing can compare;
Come, let us adore him.

Who has felt the nails upon his hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave;
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.
Refrain

You will reign forever (Let your glory fill the earth).

Song of Confession:

Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)

Words by Martin Luther, Lyrics by Christopher Miner, 1997.

From the depths of woe I raise to thee, the voice of lamentation
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me, and hear my supplication
If thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O, who shall stand before thee? (*Who shall stand before thee?*)
O, who shall stand before thee? (*Who shall stand before thee?*)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth
Our works, alas, are all in vain; in much the best life faileth
No man can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might
And live alone by mercy (*Live alone by mercy*)
And live alone by mercy (*Live alone by mercy*)

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth,
my heart still trusteth in his might; it doubteth not nor feareth
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed
And wait 'til God appeareth (*Wait 'til God appeareth*)
And wait 'til God appeareth (*Wait 'til God appeareth*)

Though great our sins and sore our woes, his grace much more aboundeth
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth
Our Shepherd good and true is he, who will at last his Israel free
from all their sin and sorrow (*All their sin and sorrow*)
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Silent Confession

Comfort: 1 Peter 1:3-7

UNISON: ¹ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Leader: ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Living Hope

Arranged by: Brian Johnson & Phil Wickham, 2017.

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Refrain

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory!

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: 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: Exodus 4:1–17

¹ Then Moses answered, “But behold, they will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say, ‘The LORD did not appear to you.’” ² The LORD said to him, “What is that in your hand?” He said, “A staff.” ³ And he said, “Throw it on the ground.” So he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent, and Moses ran from it. ⁴ But the LORD said to Moses, “Put out your hand and catch it by the tail”—so he put out his hand and caught it, and it became a staff in his hand—

⁵ “that they may believe that the LORD, the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you.” ⁶ Again, the LORD said to him, “Put your hand inside your cloak.” And he put his hand inside his cloak, and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous like snow. ⁷ Then God said, “Put your hand back inside your cloak.” So he put his hand back inside his cloak, and when he took it out, behold, it was restored like the rest of his flesh. ⁸ “If they will not believe you,” God said, “or listen to the first sign, they may believe the latter sign. ⁹ If they will not believe even these two signs or listen to your voice, you shall take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground, and the water that you shall take from the Nile will become blood on the dry ground.”

¹⁰ But Moses said to the LORD, “Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue.”

¹¹ Then the LORD said to him, “Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the LORD? ¹² Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak.” ¹³ But he said, “Oh, my Lord, please send someone else.” ¹⁴ Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses and he said, “Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. ¹⁵ You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do. ¹⁶ He shall speak for you to the people, and he shall be your mouth, and you shall be as God to him. ¹⁷ And take in your hand this staff, with which you shall do the signs.”

Sermon: Fighting for Faith

Tim Hayse

1. Faith in doubt.

2. Faith in patience.

3. Faith in grace.

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.

Our God Will Go Before Us

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa, 2023.

Our God will go before us
and guide us by his presence
What confidence this promise is:
we will never walk alone

Through unknown paths, through shadows,
our hearts fear not tomorrow
For ev'ry step, his faithfulness
is the truth that lights our way

Refrain

*Our God will go before us
The Lord of Hosts is with us
Oh, praise the one who leads us on,
for his grace will bring us home*

Though evil forms against us,
all heaven will defend us
The gates of hell shall not prevail,
for the battle is the Lord's

Refrain

Now send us with your presence,
and lead us on to heaven,
where songs of sorrow strain no more,
and our ev'ry breath is praise
oh, let our ev'ry breath be praise!

Refrain (2x)

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing

NEW NEXT GENERATION DIRECTOR

MEET & GREET

TONIGHT
5-7pm

NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

"The Human Vocation in
the Age of A.I."
with Mike Sacasas

Sunday, September 28th | 5-7pm

Childcare (for children under 5 years) & Dinner
Provided with Registration



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Serving at CCC

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." -Mark 10:45

- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Music & Tech
- Setup and Breakdown Team
- Hospitality



YOUTH STARTS BACK *October* 1!

Sunday Night Fellowship

Paul Lim

Sunday, October 5th

Dinner: 5-5:45 | Seminar: 5:45-7pm

Childcare (for children under 5 years) and Dinner Provided

Register Here:



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TOUR

Jess Ray

Worship Concert

CCC | Friday, October 10th

Free Concert; Registration is Required



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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.

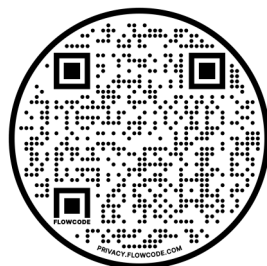
PRAYER NEEDS:

Name: _____

Contact: _____

- ☐ 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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Matt Godwin	Bill Thompson
Neal Hayes	Joel Traylor

Deacons serve the congregation in its physical needs and encourage us toward love and service for others in need.

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