

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 - Jason Peters at jpeters@christcommunitychurch.com Youth - Tucker Woodward at twoodward@christcommunitychurch.com Children - Alysa Traylor at kids@christcommunitychurch.com

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

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 5-7:30 pm - Adult Seminar

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 54:4-7

Leader: Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life. He will return the evil to my enemies; in your faithfulness put an end to them.

UNISON: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good. For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in

triumph on my enemies.

Prayer of Invocation

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758. Music: John Wyeth, 1813.

Come thou fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace. Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come. And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God: He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Confession:

UNISON: God of Grace, we bring to you our ingratitude for all that you have done for us, our impatience when prayers seem to be ignored, our self-ishness when prompted to give or share, our unfaithfulness when wandering from your way. We ask for your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ who gave all, that we might learn to do likewise. Amen.

Silent Confession

Comfort: Romans 5:1-2

Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

I Will Not Hold Back (Psalm 40)

Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough, 2019.

I will not hold back; I will sing this song: I was sinking down till my Savior saw that I needed help, and he came to save I will not hold back from my Savior's praise.

I was so depressed, I was so far gone, I was lost and dead, till he came along. Now my heart is glad, and my voice is strong; I will not hold back from my Savior's song.

Refrain:

For he rescued me, and he set my feet on a rock where I can sing: How great is the Lord! How great is the Lord! How great is the Lord our God!

When the evil one and my own mistakes made me bow in shame, made me hide my face, you did not hold back or restrain your grace; I will not hold back when I sing your praise.

Refrain

With a thousand songs it is not enough to proclaim the wonders of your love. But I won't slow down, and I won't give up; I will not hold back from my Savior's praise.

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Words & Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Graham Kendrick, 2014.

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

Refrain:

I rejoice in my redeemer; greatest treasure,

Wellspring of my soul

I will trust in him, no other.

My soul is satisfied in him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die Fame, youth and beauty hurry by But life eternal calls to us At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might Or human wisdom's fleeting light But I will boast in knowing Christ At the cross Refrain

Two wonders here that I confess My worth and my unworthiness My value fixed - my ransom paid At the cross 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: Goodness of God

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: John 8:1-11

¹ but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. ³ The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst ⁴ they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" ⁶ This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁶ And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁶ And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁶ But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰ Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"
¹¹¹ She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."

Sermon: Remaking God in Our Image

Robert Cunningham

Jesus Lover Of My Soul

Words: Charles Wesley, 1738. Music: Greg Thompson, 2000.

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

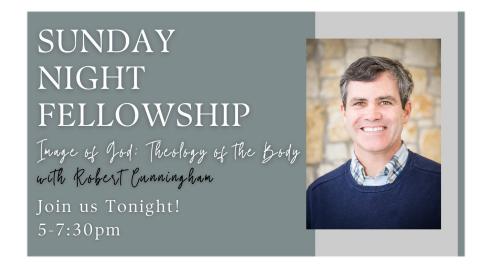
Other refuge have I none; I, helpless, hang on thee Leave, oh leave me not alone; sup-port and comfort me All my trust on thee is stayed; all help from thee I bring Cover my defenseless head, in the shadow of thy wing

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

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!

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Check the box that applies to you.

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☐ Out of Town Guest
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☐ Community Groups
☐ Joining the Church
☐ Church Events
☐ Youth
□ College
☐ Men's/Women's Ministry
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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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