

PRAISE
THE
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CHRIST
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

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.

VISION

Why do we exist?

To join Christ in his renewal of all things.

MISSION

How is our mission realized?

Love God, Love People, Love Gainesville.

Luke 10:27

27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

John 13:34-35

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Youth

If you have middle school or high school kids that want to get connected, contact Jason Peters at jpeters@christcommunitychurch.com.

Children

If you have children that are elementary age or younger and want to get connected, contact Alysia Traylor at kids@christcommunitychurch.com.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

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**Please silence your cell phones at this time.*

CCC-Guest WiFi Password: Matthew7:7

9 am - Worship

10:45 am - Worship

Call to Worship - Psalm 96:10-13

Leader: Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

UNISON: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD,

for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

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

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

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

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Arranged by: by Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matthew Merker, and Stuart Townend, 2018.

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

Refrain
I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

Refrain
I will wait for You I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

Comfort: 1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

By Faith

Words & Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend, 2009.

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of his promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

Refrain:

*We will stand as children of the promise.
We will fix our eyes on him our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go,
In the power of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth.

Refrain

By faith this mountain shall be moved,
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon his name.

Refrain

Thy Mercy, My God

Words: John Stocker, 1776. Music: Sandra McCracken, 2001.

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair.
But, through thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great father of mercies, thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son.
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

Apostle's Creed

I BELIEVE IN GOD the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
AND IN JESUS CHRIST, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Dismissal to Children's Church

*All children K-3rd grade are welcome to join us in children's church today during the sermon.
Youth helpers can check in at the children's desk for a volunteer slot.*

Tithes & Offerings: I Will Be Still

*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.*

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.

Teaching Text: Ecclesiastes 7:8-14, 23-24

⁸ Better is the end of a thing than its beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. ⁹ Be not quick in your spirit to become angry, for anger lodges in the heart of fools. ¹⁰ Say not, "Why were the former days better than these?" For it is not from wisdom that you ask this. ¹¹ Wisdom is good with an inheritance, an advantage to those who see the sun. ¹² For the protection of wisdom is like the protection of money, and the advantage of knowledge is that wisdom preserves the life of him who has it. ¹³ Consider the work of God: who can make straight what he has made crooked?

¹⁴ In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the other, so that man may not find out anything that will be after him.

²³ All this I have tested by wisdom. I said, "I will be wise," but it was far from me. ²⁴ That which has been is far off, and deep, very deep; who can find it out?

8:10-17

¹⁰ Then I saw the wicked buried. They used to go in and out of the holy place and were praised in the city where they had done such things. This also is vanity.

¹¹ Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed speedily, the heart of the children of man is fully set to do evil. ¹² Though a sinner does evil a hundred times and prolongs his life, yet I know that it will be well with those who fear God, because they fear before him. ¹³ But it will not be well with the wicked, neither will he prolong his days like a shadow, because he does not fear before God.

¹⁴ There is a vanity that takes place on earth, that there are righteous people to whom it happens according to the deeds of the wicked, and there are wicked people to whom it happens according to the deeds of the righteous. I said that this also is vanity. ¹⁵ And I commend joy, for man has nothing better under the sun but to eat and drink and be joyful, for this will go with him in his toil through the days of his life that God has given him under the sun.

¹⁶ When I applied my heart to know wisdom, and to see the business that is done on earth, how neither day nor night do one's eyes see sleep, ¹⁷ then I saw all the work of God, that man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun. However much man may toil in seeking, he will not find it out. Even though a wise man claims to know, he cannot find it out.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

UNISON: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: The Value of Wisdom

Tim Hayse

1. Why we need wisdom.

2. What is wisdom?

3. How do we gain wisdom?

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



WELCOME LUNCH

Are you a new visitor or member?

Join CCC for an off-site welcome lunch on March 14.

Are you a new member or new visitor to CCC?
If so, you are invited to join us for an off-site welcome lunch on **Sunday, March 14th**. To **RSVP** or for more details on this event, please contact Chris Musgrove at cmusgrove@christcommunitychurch.com.

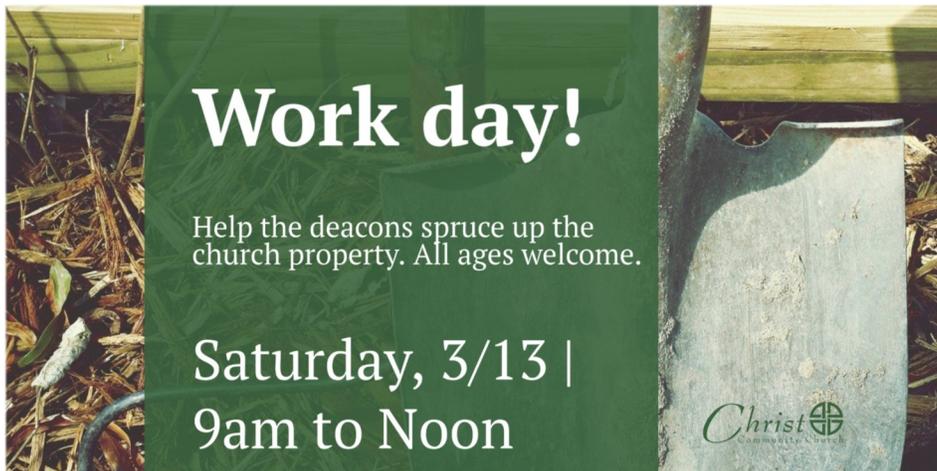


Holy Week at CCC

Maundy Thursday
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Church Service & Meal

Easter Sunday Services
9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Egg Hunt & Refreshments

As more details are finalized, we will let you know!



Work day!

Help the deacons spruce up the church property. All ages welcome.

Saturday, 3/13 |
9am to Noon

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RUF DINNERS ON THE PATIO

CCC will be hosting dinners
March 9, March 16 & April 13
from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping cook and(or) serve a meal,
please contact Sharon Stankunas at sstankunas@gmail.com

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WELCOME TO CHRIST COMMUNITY

Please drop this card in the offering basket as it comes by you. 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
- Joining the Church
- 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.

