



EPIPHANY

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."

CHILDREN

We offer a range of Christ-centered programming for children throughout the morning. When we greet one another during the service, children ages kindergarten to 3rd grade will be dismissed from the service to their classrooms. Care for toddlers through 4 years is available all morning, and the nursery is always open to babies and nursing mothers. Visit the Welcome Station for more info and to register your children.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

(All music by permission CCLI #2054302)

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

Call to Worship:

Heidelberg Catechism

Leader: What does God require in the fourth commandment?

UNISON: First, that the ministry of the gospel and the schools be maintained and that, especially on the day of rest, I diligently attend the church of God to hear God's Word, to use the sacraments, to call publicly upon the LORD, and to give Christian offerings for the poor.

Second, that all the days of my life I rest from my evil works, let the LORD work in me through His Holy Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal sabbath.

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 thou the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
Spreading his wings to o'ershade 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.
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Gladly for aye we adore him.

Be Thou My Vision

Words: Dallan Forgaill, 8th Century. Music: Irish folk tune.

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night;
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower
Raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only first in my heart,
High king of heaven, my treasure thou art

High king of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Confession

UNISON: Father, forgive us our sin for Jesus' sake, and grant that we might walk in the ways of love and justice, to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession

Comfort - Romans 6:4-5

⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Before the Throne of God Above

Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1853. Music: Vikki Cook, 1997.

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great high priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on his hands; my name is written on his heart
I know that while in heaven he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see him there, who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free
For God the just is satisfied, to look on him and pardon me
To look on him and pardon me

Behold him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace
One with himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased by his blood
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

We Will Say In That Day

Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough, 2016.

You will see there a highway from God's own hand
That will lead back the lost to the Promised Land.
And the voice of the Savior will call us friends,
Saying, "Join in the song of the Lord!"

We will call back our armies: "Return from war!"
And we'll make into plowshares our useless swords.
Very soon to forget what they once were for,
When we join in the song of the Lord!

Refrain

We will say in that day, "To the Lord, give thanks!"

We will not be afraid, for He comes to save.

We will shout; we will call: "Every tribe and race:

Come and join in the song of the Lord!"

You will see there a banquet for sinners spread
Where we'll sit with the Lord at the table's head.
And our Shepherd himself is our wine and bread,
And we'll join in the song of the Lord!

When the remnant return to the promised land
When the highway of God brings us home to Him.
We'll be welcomed with love by our Savior friend,
And we'll join in the song of the Lord!

Refrain

Greeting One Another

Please take a couple minutes to stand and greet those around you. Children ages 5 years through 3rd Grade are dismissed to Children's Church at this time. Please encourage children to walk calmly to class.

Tithes & Offerings: Grace and Peace

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:

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹²“Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

Matthew 12:1-8

¹At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. ²But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, “Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath.” ³He said to them, “Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him: ⁴how he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him to eat nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? ⁵Or have you not read in the Law how on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath and are guiltless? ⁶I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. ⁷And if you had known what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the guiltless. ⁸For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.”

Colossians 2:16-17

¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.

Sermon:

The Fourth Commandment: Remember the Sabbath Day

Ross Jelgerhuis

This Is My Father's World

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901. Music: Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915.

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

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And earth and heav'n be one.

Benediction

Dismissed with God's Blessing

For Your Reference

Worship Leaders:

- Tim Hayse (Pastor)
- Ross Jelgerhuis (Assistant Pastor)
- Chris Hiatt (Worship Leader)
- Jason Peters (Youth Ministry Director)
- Ken Smoot (Deacon on Duty)

COMMUNITY IN ACTION

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

- **Youth Group Tonight!**

All youth grades 6-12 are invited to join on Sunday nights from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. For more info contact Jason Peters at jpeters@christcommunitychurch.com.

- **Get Connected at Christ Community**

We have various groups that meet throughout the week, including Men's and Women's Bible studies, Discipleship groups and small groups. If you are interested, let us help you get plugged in somewhere.

Contact Ross Jelgerhuis at rjelgerhuis@christcommunitychurch.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Congregational Meeting on March 3rd**

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting on March 3rd in between the two services to discuss the 2019 Budget.

- **Guest Speaker In Adult Class Next Sunday**

March 3rd - Richard Horner, director of the Christian Study Center in Gainesville, will be teaching on the New Covenant and it's place in the narrative of the scripture.

- **Mission Team Update**

Due to the unrest in Haiti, our mission team has been redirected to Turks & Caicos Islands to minister to a struggling Haitian population there. Over 80,000 Haitians have moved to TCI over the years and have not been well received by the Island and are in need of much care. We will essentially be doing the same work we would have done in Haiti, just in a different location. Thanks for your prayers as we sort out this transition!

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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.

PRAYER NEEDS

Name: _____

Contact: _____

Please submit my request on the church email prayer chain.

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

DEACONS:

- Eli Bacheldor
- Kevin Currier
- Stuart Menzies
- Ronnie Neder (Emeritus)
- Brad Patterson
- Ken Smoot
- Joel Traylor

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.