



LENT

CHRIST
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CHURCH

WELCOME

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are at the heart of the Christian gospel, and Good Friday and Easter are two of the most significant celebrations of the Christian year. Lent is a season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter. Just as we carefully prepare for big events in our personal lives, such as a wedding or commencement, Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus' passion and celebrating Jesus' resurrection. (*Worship Source Book*)

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, MARCH 10, 2019

(All music by permission CCLI #2054302)

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

Call to Worship - Psalm 119:89-94

Leader: Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

UNISON: Your faithfulness endures to all generations;

Leader: you have established the earth, and it stands fast. By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants. If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life.

UNISON: I am yours; save me, for I have sought your precepts.

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?

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).

Refrain

Confession:

UNISON: God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over your people. In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself, that we who confess Jesus as Lord may put aside the deeds of death and accept the life of your kingdom. Amen.

Song of Confession: Trisagion

Words: Early Church, year unknown. Music: Fernando Ortega, 2004.

Holy God,
Holy and mighty,
Holy immortal one,
Have mercy, have mercy on us

Comfort - Romans 6:3-4

³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 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.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Words and Music: Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker, Matt Papa, 2013.

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King;
He the theme of heaven's praises,
Robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
Now the light of life has come;
Took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
He the perfect Son of Man.
In his living, in his suffering,
Never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man;
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners,
Hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption;
See the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory;
Grace unmeasured love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
Slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain him;
Praise to the Lord he is alive.
What a foretaste of deliverance;
How unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes.

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Words & Music: Stuart Townend, 1995.

How deep the Father's love for us; how vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns his face away
As wounds, which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon the cross; my sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there, until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart; his wounds have paid my ransom

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: 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:

Matthew 5:21-25

²¹ “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison.

Deuteronomy 5:17

¹⁷ You shall not murder.

Heidelberg Catechism

Leader: What does God require in the sixth commandment?

UNISON: I am not to dishonor, hate, injure, or kill my neighbor by thoughts, words, or gestures, and much less by deeds, whether personally or through another; rather, I am to put away all desire of revenge. Moreover, I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself. Therefore, also, the government bears the sword to prevent murder.

Leader: But does this commandment speak only of killing?

UNISON: By forbidding murder God teaches us that He hates the root of murder, such as envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge, and that He regards all these as murder.

Sermon:

Ross Jelgerhuis

The Sixth Commandment: You Shall Not Murder

The Lord's Supper: *Communion, also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. NOTE: The cups containing non-alcoholic grape juice are lighter in color. There is a gluten free option for bread as well.*

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.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Words: George Matheson, 1882. Music: Christopher Miner, 1997.

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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)
- Brad Patterson (Deacon on Duty)
- Stuart Menzies (Deacon on Duty)

COMMUNITY IN ACTION

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

- **Welcome Lunch, Today After Church**

If you are a recent guest at CCC we would love to get to know you! Come join us for lunch and fellowship at the Stankunas' house (around the corner) today after church with several CCC members and recent guests. See Ross for details.

- **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...

- **Church Workday Saturday March 23, 9am**

We have 80+ cubic yards of mulch to spread throughout CCC's campus, and the more hands the better. Come join us Saturday morning March 23 at 9am: bring gloves, shovels, rakes, and wheelbarrow's if you can. Snacks and drinks provided. Family friendly.

- **Mission Team - Supplies Needed**

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. If you would like to sign up to donate supplies for the trip, send an email to info@christcommunitychurch.com. Thanks for your prayers as we sort out this transition!

Notes:

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Our groups are a community of people who do life together. To connect to a group, either email the group leader, or Ross Jelgerhuis at rjelgerhuis@christcommunitychurch.com

Hoopes Group

Group for Retirees meets on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at church at noon.

Ron & Lori Hoopes

Marshall/Smith Group

Meets Sundays at the church at 5pm.

Christian and Harmony Smith

Glenny Group

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in Jonesville area at 6:30pm.

Dave & Beth Glenny

Jelgerhuis Group

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at the church from 6-7:30pm.

Ross & Sarah Jelgerhuis

Bernard Group

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays in NE Gainesville at 7:00pm.

Stewart & Alicia Bernard

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.

