



LENT

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.**

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 Sourcebook*

## 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 8, 2020

*(All music by permission CCLI #2054302)*

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

*CCC-Guest WiFi Password: Matthew7:7*

**9 am** - *Worship, Care for children of all ages*

**10:15 am** - *Fellowship & light refreshment*

**10:45 am** - *Worship, Education for all ages*

## **Call to Worship:**

**Leader:** Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**UNISON: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!**

**Leader:** Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**UNISON: Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.**

**Leader:** Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**UNISON: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!**

*—based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

## **Prayer of Invocation**

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Words: Reginald Heber, 1826. Music: John Dykes, 1861.*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**Confession:**

**UNISON: Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
try me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.**

—*Psalm 139:23-24, NRSV*

**Trisagion**

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

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

**Silent Confession**

**Comfort: 2 Corinthians 5:17-19**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

**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.

## **Nothing But The Blood**

*Words & Music: Robert Lowry, 1876.*

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain:*

*Oh! Precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon, this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing, this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain*

Nothing can for sin atone; nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain*

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

## **Greeting One Another**

*Please take a couple minutes to stand and greet those around you. All children K-5th 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: Man of Sorrows**

*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: Mark 1:1-20**

<sup>1</sup>The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

<sup>2</sup>As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, <sup>3</sup>the voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’”

<sup>4</sup>John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

<sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

<sup>16</sup>Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

### **Sermon: Introducing Mark's Gospel: Walking with Christ and Growing with His Disciples**

*Richard Horner*

- 1. Why four gospels?**
- 2. The distinctiveness of Mark.**
- 3. The invitation for us to grow with Christ's disciples.**

**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.*

**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.**

### **He Will Hold Me Fast**

*Words: Ada Ruth Habershon, 1909. Music: Matthew Merker, 2013.*

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold, he must hold me fast

*Refrain:*

*He will hold me fast*

*He will hold me fast*

*For my Savior loves me so*

*He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

*Refrain*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last

*Refrain (2x)*

**Benediction**

**Dismissed with God's Blessing**

# COMMUNITY IN ACTION

## TODAY...

- **Youth Group Tonight!**

All youth grades 6-12 are invited to join us tonight from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the church building!!!

We are continuing the new series titled, "Do You Really Believe That?" We will explore some of the most popular objections to Christianity and see how we might respond in light of God's Word.

*For more info contact Jason Peters at [jpeters@christcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jpeters@christcommunitychurch.com).*

## UPCOMING...

- **Bacheldor Farewell Brunch - Next Sunday**

Please join us on Sunday, March 15th to thank Rachel & Eli Bacheldor for their years of dedication to our congregation.

*There will be a brunch in between services.*

- **Next Steps Class - March 15th, April 5th**

Interested in joining the church? We are offering two different dates for our Next steps class; either March 15th OR April 5th - immediately following the second service in Room #122. Learn more about our church and have the opportunity to begin the process of becoming members.

Next Steps is completed in one class, you do not need to come to both dates, just rsvp which one works better. Lunch and childcare provided.

*Please RSVP to [rjelgerhuis@christcommunitychurch.com](mailto:rjelgerhuis@christcommunitychurch.com) on what date works best.*

- **Fundraiser Golf Outing - DATE CHANGE - April 24th**

We are hosting a 9-hole golf outing to enjoy fellowship and raise money for one of our local missions partners: Gainesville Community Christian School. The outing is 9:30am April 24th at Ironwood Golf Course. It is a scramble tournament with team and individual prizes.

All skill levels welcome. BBQ Lunch to follow (*included with price*).

Entry is \$75. Sign up either as a team or as an individual and we will put you on a team. *RSVP to [rjelgerhuis@christcommunitychurch.com](mailto:rjelgerhuis@christcommunitychurch.com) by March 22nd.*

- **Art Camp for Girls 2020 - July 27th - 31st**

Registration is now open for this summer's Art Camp! Our Art Camp is a Bible Study and Art Workshop for girls entering 3rd through 8th grade. Each day we will study the Bible together and create wonderful art projects inspired by what we have studied.

*Visit our website at [www.artcampforgirls.org](http://www.artcampforgirls.org) for more information and to register.*

**Notes:**

**For Your Reference**

Worship Leaders:

- Richard Horner (Executive Director, Christian Study Center of Gainesville)
- Tim Hayse (Pastor)
- Ross Jelgerhuis (Assistant Pastor)
- Chris Hiatt (Worship Leader)
- Jason Peters (Youth Ministry Director)
- Brad Patterson (Deacon on Duty)
- Frank Stankunas (Deacon on Duty)

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

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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](mailto:rjelgerhuis@christcommunitychurch.com)

### **Hoopes Group**

Group for Retirees meets on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at church at noon.  
*Ron & Lori Hoopes*

### **Glenny Group**

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in Jonesville area at 6:30pm.  
*Dave & Beth Glenny*

### **Jelgerhuis Group**

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month in West Gainesville at 7:30pm.  
*Ross & Sarah Jelgerhuis*

### **Dailey Group**

Meets Sundays 5pm in Central Gainesville.  
*Cliff Dailey*

### **Searby Group**

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month in Jonesville area at 7pm.  
*Mark & Linda Searby*

### **Christ Community Church**

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9AM-4PM

Website: [CCCGainesville.com](http://CCCGainesville.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: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I want to receive weekly emails.

**PRAYER NEEDS:**

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Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please submit my request on the church email prayer chain.

**MEN’S AND WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDIES**

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**Men’s Groups:**

Tuesday Mornings  
Every other week from 6:45-8am at  
Maple Street Biscuit Company  
@ Archer Road location.  
*Contact Erik Yeary: erikyeary@gmail.com*

Thursday Mornings  
Thursday Mornings from 6-7:30am at the  
church office.  
*Contact Mick Popp: flpopp@hotmail.com*

**Women’s Groups:**

Tuesday Mornings  
Please join us from 9 am to 11:30 am at  
the church for Women’s Bible Study.  
We will be studying *The Pursuit of God*  
by A.W. Tozer, Childcare provided.  
For more info, contact Dale Anderson  
at daleanderson08@gmail.com.

**Questions?**

If you have any questions, or want to get  
more involved in men’s and women’s  
ministries, please contact Ross Jelgerhuis  
rjelgerhuis@christcommunitychurch.com.