

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Refrain

Prayer

† *Children's Church Dismissal—Pre-K through 2nd Grade*
(Parents: please walk with your children to the back of theater and check them in.)

Scripture Reading—Psalm 78:1-8
Please see the insert for today's scripture.

Message—“Passing the Torch”
- Rob Pendley

Offering
The offering is a time to not only give of your possessions, but to also give yourself to God. Use this time to reflect, meditate and respond to what God is doing in your life. Please fill out the back of the insert and submit it as part of your offering.

Community in Action
This portion of our worship service focuses on the reality that the God who saves us saves us into a community – His Church.
- Rob Pendley

Prayer for the Community
- Rob Pendley

Oh God Our Help In Ages Past
Words: Isaac Watts. Music: William Croft.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Thy word commands our flesh to dust:
“Return, ye sons of men!”
All nations rose from earth at first
And turn to earth again.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Dismissed with God's Blessing

- Chris Hiatt

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.

OUR PURPOSE

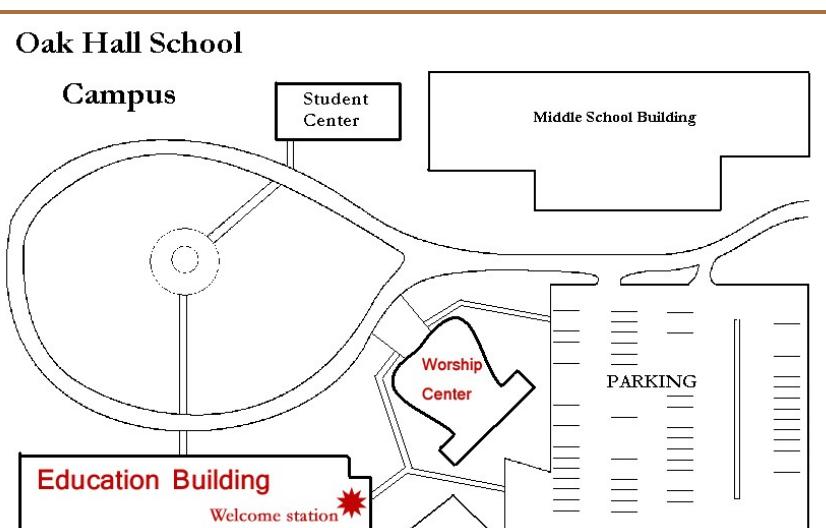
Christ Community Church exists to experience and extend the grace of Jesus Christ in Gainesville and throughout the world. We seek to make a visible difference in the quality of life in our city. Our name comes from two beliefs:

- God has created people to share life together in community.
- People cannot reach their fullest potential unless they enjoy a relationship with God and know Him personally.

We are affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

CHILDREN

All Sunday school classes and childcare are located in the Education Building. Parents, please visit the welcome station to check your child in or to receive more information. Childcare is available all morning for children of all ages.



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COME AND WORSHIP

Christ Community Church

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

EDUCATION
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9 AM
10 AM
10:30 AM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

For Your Reference

Worship Leaders: Rob Pendley (Senior Pastor), Chris Hiatt (Worship Director)

Prelude*

(All music by permission CCLI #2054302)

*Please silence your cell phones at this time.

Call to Worship—From Psalm 136

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

- Rob Pendley

UNISON: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,

UNISON: For His steadfast love endures forever.

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Prayer of Invocation

- Rob Pendley

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Words: Joachim Neander, 1680. Music: Erneuerten Gesangbuch.

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 over 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 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.

Arise, My Soul Arise

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Kevin Twit

Arise, my soul, arise,
shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice,
in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Refrain:
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above,
for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Refrain

My God is reconciled;
His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child;
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Refrain

Confession

- Rob Pendley

Comfort—Ephesians 1:7

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

† Late-comers enter

- Rob Pendley

Covenant Baptism

Asa Owens Kubo, son of Matt and Rebecca Kubo
Cooper McCormick Schackow, son of Brian and Rebecca
Dinah Eliana Gabrielle Smith, daughter of Christian and Harmony Smith

Vows of Parents

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in your child's behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before your child a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vows of the Believing Community

† On May 24, 2009, Tessa Violet Johnston and Scarlett Grace Johnston, daughters of Bryan and Tamara Johnston, were baptized. We unintentionally omitted the congregational vow at that time, so today's vow applies to them as well.

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting one another in the Christian nurture of our children?

The Nicene Creed

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When All Thy Mercies

Words: Joseph Addison. Music: Stephen Barnes

When all Thy mercies, O my God,
My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost
In wonder, love, and praise
Unnumbered comforts to my soul
Thy tender care bestowed,
Before my infant heart conceived
From Whom those comforts flowed.

Refrain:

Through all eternity to Thee
A joyful song I'll raise
For oh, eternity's too short
To utter all Thy praise!

When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou
With health renewed my face
And when in sins and sorrow sunk
Renewed my soul with grace
Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
My daily thanks employ;
Nor is the least a cheerful heart
That tastes those gifts with joy.

Refrain

Through every period of my life
Thy goodness I'll pursue,
And after death, in distant worlds,
The glorious theme renew.

Refrain

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm. Music: William M. Runyan.

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever will be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain