

## Community in Action

- Rob Pendley

*This portion of our worship service focuses on the reality that the God who saves us, saves us into a community – His Church.*

## Prayer for the Community

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### Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Words: Henry Lyte. Music: Bill Moore.

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.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,  
Come disaster, scorn and pain

In Thy service, pain is pleasure,  
With Thy favor, loss is gain

I have called Thee Abba Father,  
I have stayed my heart on Thee

Storms may howl and clouds may gather;  
All must work for good to me.

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.

## Dismissed with God's Blessing

- Rob Pendley

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord  
and Savior Jesus Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## 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 full potential unless they enjoy a relationship with God and know Him personally.

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

## CHILDREN

Parents, please visit the welcome station to register your child for Sunday school or to receive more information. Childcare is available all morning for children of all ages.

## FALL COMMUNION SERVICES

### Morning

November 7

December 5

### Evening

November 17

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# COME AND WORSHIP

## Christ Community Church

OCTOBER 31, 2010

WORSHIP	8:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL	10 AM
WORSHIP	11:15 AM

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2010

## For Your Reference

Worship Leaders: Rob Pendley (Senior Pastor), Nathan Taylor (Youth Director)

## Prelude\*

*(All music by permission CCLI #2054302)*

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

**Call to Worship**— Based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9,13 - Rob Pendley

**LEADER:** Let us worship God! He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.

**ALL:** Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead.

**LEADER:** Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

**ALL:** Let us call upon our true God, believing Him in our hearts, confessing Him with our mouths and worshipping Him in spirit and in truth.

**Prayer** - Rob Pendley

## All Creatures of Our God and King

Words: Saint Francis of Assisi. Music: German tune.

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam.

### Refrain

*O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along. O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rushing morn in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening find a voice.

### Refrain

Thou flowing water pure and clear,  
Make music for Thy Lord to hear. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest man both warmth and light.

### Refrain

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness. O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One.

### Refrain

**Confession** - Rob Pendley

**UNISON:** God of mercy, whose Son, Jesus Christ, longs to gather us in the wide embrace of His love: We confess that we have been wayward children. We have disobeyed Your commands; our ears have been deaf to Your call; our hearts have been cold to Your love. In thought, in word and in deed we have hurt others and dishonored Your name. In Your great mercy receive us yet again as Your well-beloved children, not because we are worthy, but for the sake of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.

## Silent Confession

**Comfort**— John 14:1-3 - Rob Pendley

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me.

In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.

## Songs of Celebration

### O For a Thousand

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Unknown.

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

### Refrain

Oh for a thousand *(Oh for a thousand)*  
Oh for a thousand *(Oh for a thousand)*  
Oh for a thousand *(Oh for a thousand)*  
Tongues to sing!

Jesus the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free,  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

### Refrain

He speaks and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive,  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf, His praise ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ,  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

### Refrain

**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

**Prayer** - Nathan Taylor

† *Children's Church Dismissal—Pre-K through 3rd Grade*  
*(Parents: please walk with your children to the children's welcome station.)*

**Scripture Reading**— Exodus 6:9-7:7 - Bob Ausband

*For today's scripture see insert or sanctuary Bible, pgs. 42-43.*

**Message**— - Rob Pendley

“Faltering Lips, Hardening Heart, and A Stretched Out Hand”

## Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*The offering is a way for Christians to support the mission and ministry of the church. Christians offer a sacrificial portion of their resources—time, talents, possessions—as an act of faith and gratitude in response to God's grace. Offerings are a part of our worship service as an opportunity for the regular, proportionate and generous giving of the resources God has given us.*