

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Words & Music: Stuart Townend

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 turned His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a 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.

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

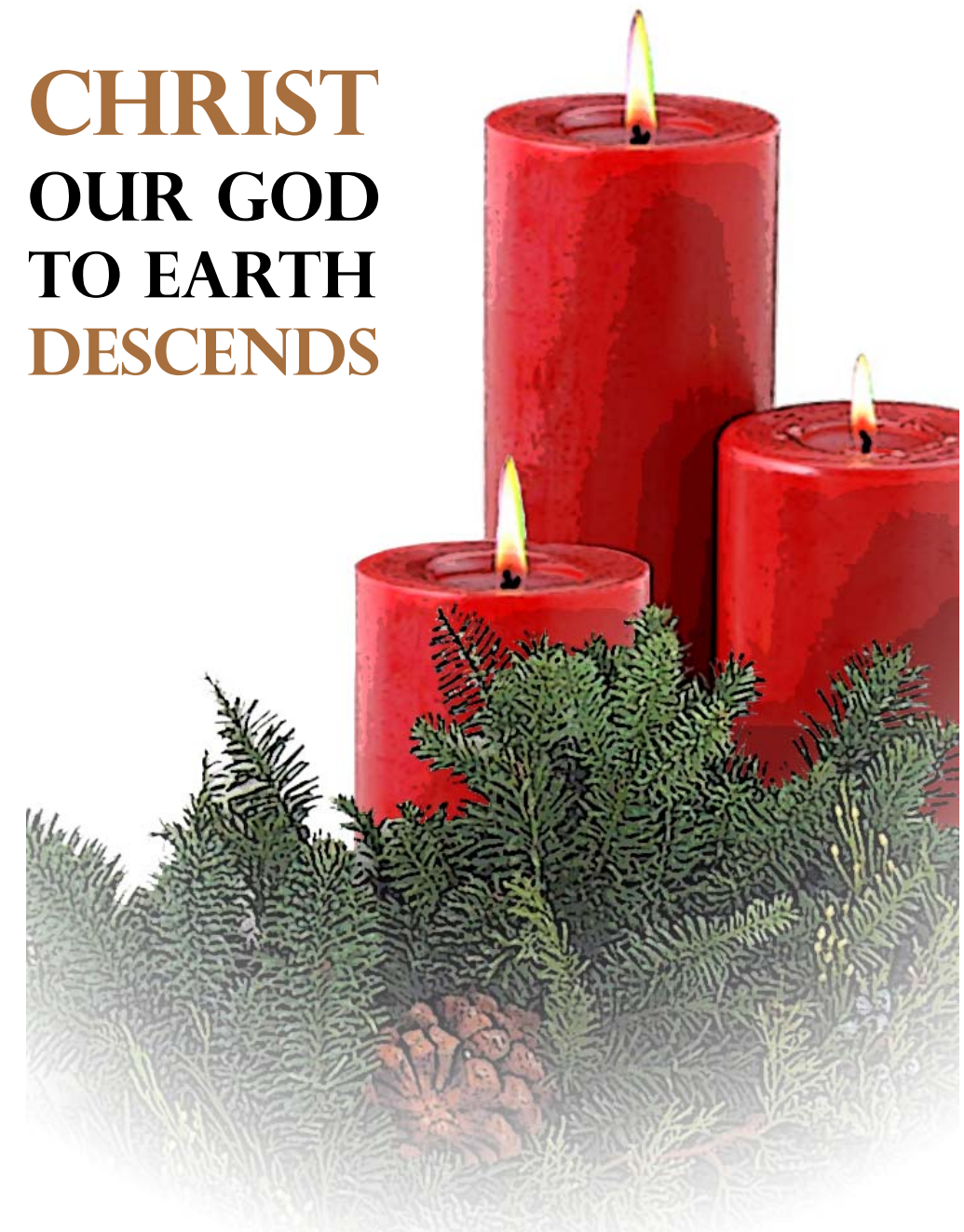
Parents, please visit the welcome station to register your child for Sunday school or to receive more information. Childcare is available all morning for children of all ages.

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COME AND WORSHIP

Christ Community Church

DECEMBER 12, 2010

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2010

For Your Reference
Rob Pendley (Senior Pastor), Justin Piazza (Worship Director),
CCC Children’s Ministry

Prelude*
(All music by permission CCLI #2054302)
*Please silence your cell phones at this time)

Call to Worship— From Psalm 96 - Rob Pendley
Oh, sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.
Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all
the peoples!

Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it
shall never be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity.”
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all
that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees
of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for He comes, for He comes to
judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples
in His faithfulness.

Prayer of Invocation - Rob Pendley

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Words: John F. Wade. Music: Adeste Fideles

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

Refrain

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.
Refrain

Luke 2:1-11 “The Coming of The Christ Child”
1 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the
world should be registered. 2 This was the first registration when
Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 And all went to be registered,
each to his own town. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from
the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called
Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5 to be
registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. 6 And while
they were there, the time came for her to give birth. 7 And she gave
birth to her firstborn Son and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths and
laid Him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.
8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping
watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to
them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were
filled with fear. 10 And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I
bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For
unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ
the Lord.”

“Behold the Lamb of God” - Carter Davis

Children’s Program
Our children have been working very hard learning these songs and scripture verses. Their
prayer is that their hearts and voices shine through with praise and adoration of the King
Jesus!

This semester the 3s and 4s have learned Psalm 139

Our K through 1st graders have learned Psalm 23

Our 2nd and 3rd graders have learned the Ten Commandments

And our 4th and 5th graders have learned Psalm 1

Songs Performed:

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

“Joy to the World”

Christ Community Church would like to extend a special thank you
to the Sunday school teachers, children’s church leaders, nursery
leaders and any others who offer their time and energy to help make
a difference in the life of the church and in the lives of our little ones.
Thank you!

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

Scripture Reading— Luke 2:25-32
For today’s scripture see insert or sanctuary Bible, pg. 732.

Message— “Jesus; God’s Answer to Our Cries ” - Rob Pendley

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.

“O Holy Night” - Sarah Hamersma and Tamara Johnston

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 - Rob Pendley