



Welcome to Christ Community

Loving God, Loving People, Loving Life Together!

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Community Church
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“...Act Justly,
Love Mercy,
Walk Humbly With Your God”
- Micah 6:8

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Welcome To Christ Community Church!

We are really glad that you would like to know more about us! We are a great faith-community, who loves God and each other. The beauty of God's family is that people of different ages and ethnicities can all worship and experience great community together!

Currently CCC is transitioning as we “regroup and regrow.” I guess in some senses you could call us a church “replant.” We would love to invite you to be a part of this exciting process and check out our warm and friendly community.

**May you be filled with God's richest blessings,
Pastor Caleb Smith**



CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Community Church currently offers two regular church services, one on Sunday morning at 10 AM and also "Messy Church" – refer to the next page for more details of the latter.

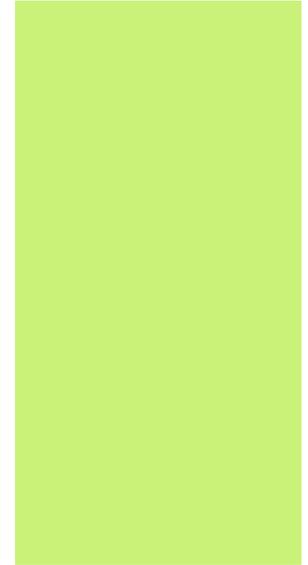
Our Sunday morning service begins at 10 AM. This service comprises of blended worship which means that you will experience live upbeat worship with guitar, keyboard and drums on some occasions and at other times there will be traditional music with choir or the pipe-organ.

You may be wondering about dress, or any number of

other things. Come as you most feel comfortable! Some people dress in jeans, others dress in suits – we are a diverse lot, and we welcome anyone!

We gather to worship God through music, to be encouraged and to be challenged through his Word, and to support each other through prayer, care and community. Stay after the service to meet others, and enjoy good coffee and cake in our Fellowship Hall.

On occasion throughout the year, we also like to worship with our Burmese sister church, the United Chin Christian Church. This is a great time of multicultural worship and fellowship, which is then followed by an ethnic potluck lunch.



MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is about creating, worshipping, and sharing a meal together.

It's about getting to know who Jesus is, and understand how he makes a difference in our lives.



Messy Church is held on the second Wednesday of every month from 5pm-7pm. We would love for you to join us!



At Messy Church:

- Explore spiritual questions
- Engage in caring community
- Engage in celebration
- Learn about Jesus
- Enjoy crafts and activities for all ages
- Engage in lots of family fun
- Share a meal together

Messy Food at the end of Messy Church ☺



Family & Children's Ministries

Jesus said "Let the little children come to me." At CCC we also love children and want to provide the best possible care (and fun!) for children and families. We desire that all people, including children can experience the great love of Jesus as Lord and Savior. Below are some of our children and family oriented ministries.

Nursery/ Children's Sunday School: Nursery care and Sunday school curriculum are available during the Sunday morning worship service.

ESL Kids: Activities and care for ESL children, while their parents are in ESL class.



Kid's Art Class: Artful play-dates is a program designed for parents and children up to 5 years of age. We offer another art program for children ages 8-12, where they can learn the basics of art. No art experiences is required.

Vacation Bible School (VBS): Every summer CCC provides a summer camp program for children. This program is designed to teach children about Jesus, while offering plenty of fun, friends and good food!

Messy Church: Refer to the previous page.

Other Activities: Other occasional activities throughout the year include movie-nights, and a Fall Festival, designed for all of the family. Come and join us!



Young Adults

Come and join us for a range of fun activities!

During the school-term we get together each Sunday evening for a small-group meal and study time.

We also try to arrange social outings as schedules permit.





Intercultural Ministries

At CCC we have a great appreciation for the ethnic diversity in our community, as immigrants from all over the world come and live with us. Our mission is to become increasingly multicultural. In an effort to welcome our neighbor, and be the “hands and feet of Christ,” we are engaged in various Christian grassroots types of outreach. This includes the following:

ESL (English as a Second Language) Classes: Currently we offer 3 different levels of English classes and provide activities for ESL children also.

Resilient Crafts: A refugee craft group, where participants create crafts from their home countries. These are then sold and the proceeds go to supporting the refugees and this ministry.

Community Gardens: Each summer a number of plots are provided for refugees and other members of our community to grow produce.

Combined Ethnic Worship: CCC will soon be providing an intercultural Bible study and worship group. Please contact our Pastor for more details. In addition to this, we meet on occasion with our Burmese sister church, the United Chin Christian Church for combined worship and good ethnic food!

Church

- Hearing & application of God's Word
- Nourished by God's presence in worship and communion
- Refreshed by the broader Christian community

Cell

- Life - Groups (6-12 people)
- In-depth look at God's Word
- Prayer
- Opportunity for intimate community & hospitality

Core

- Spiritual Friendship Groups / Triads
- Spiritual Direction
- Safe small intimate groups for exploring deeper physical / emotional / spiritual issues
- Encouragement
- Accountability

Solitude

- Time alone with God
- Meditation on God's Word
- Contemplative Prayer
- Intercession
- Retreats



Spiritual Formation / Discipleship

At Christ Community we place a high value on being transformed into the image of Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. This is a life-long process which can be aided by four different formational activities: Church Services; Cell Groups; Core Groups and Solitude.

Church Services:

Sunday Morning: 10 AM weekly

Messy Church: Every second Wednesday of the month, 5PM - 7 PM

Cell Groups: Also known as Life Groups, these are groups of about 6-12 people each, where we explore God's Word to see how it applies to our daily lives. Currently we have Life Groups available on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturday morning. Contact our office for more information.

Core Groups: Also known as Spiritual Friendship Groups or Triads, these are groups of 2-4 people who invest in each other's lives as spiritual friends, providing encouragement, and nurturing accountability and transformation.

Spiritual Direction: If you are interested in Spiritual Direction, please contact our Pastor for more information.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission is a simple one, as follows:

We desire to help people **KNOW** Jesus Christ as Savior

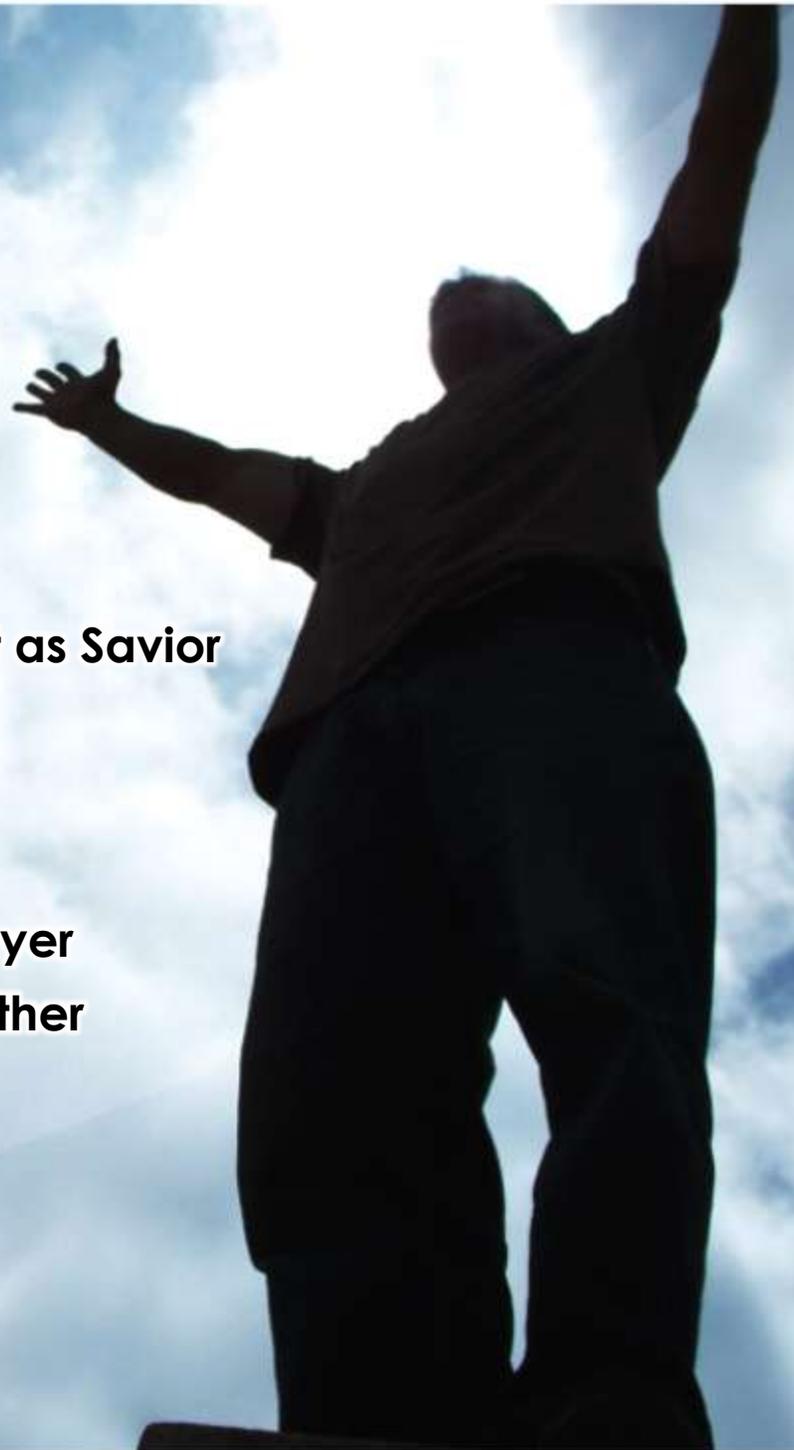
To **GROW** with Jesus Christ as Lord

In a multicultural community of disciples

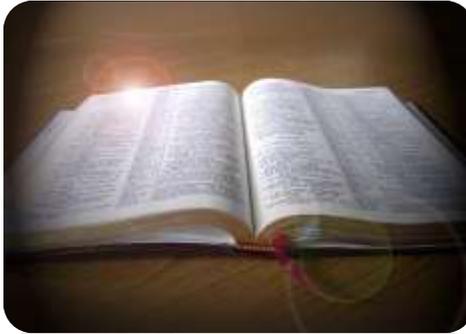
And to **SHOW** Jesus as a reality

Through the **POWER** of the Holy Spirit and Prayer

As we **WORSHIP** and **SERVE** in the world together



OUR VALUES

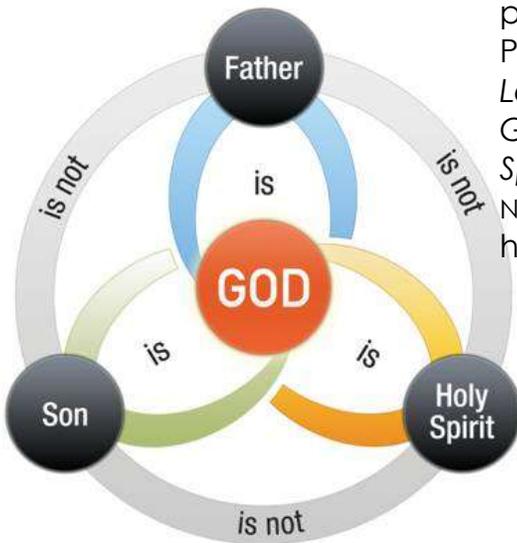


Biblical

The Bible is God-breathed, or inspired by God and is useful for our spiritual formation (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Because of this it serves “as the final written authority for living out [our] Christian faith” (*American Baptist Churches of USA Statement*). This means that the Bible is our benchmark for everything.

Trinitarian

We believe in, and worship a Triune God. One God, yet three distinct persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Paul writes, “May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all” (2 Corinthians 13:14 NIV). The adjacent diagram illustrates how the Trinity functions.



Transformational

“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good” (Genesis 1:31, NIV), but then brokenness was introduced to the world through Adam and Eve’s sin. God’s task through the redemptive work of his Son Jesus Christ, and through the transformational power of his Spirit, is to reclaim that beauty.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV) says, “And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”

Our aim is threefold:

- Transformation of Self
- Transformation of Church
- Transformation of Community

Diverse

At CCC we celebrate ethnic, gender and age diversity, recognizing that God created every person differently. Revelation 7:9 talks about the ethnic diversity that will exist as people from every nation worship God in Heaven. We strive to make such diversity also possible, as we worship God here on earth! We embrace diversity that God sees as acceptable, as presented in his Word, the Bible.