



## Prepare to Meet Us! Don't Panic!

**What is worship?** Think of it as love songs to Jesus, letting HIM know how much you need HIM in your life.

**I don't know the words.** No problem, they will be displayed on the screen, and we used to not know them at one time.

**Why are people lifting their hands and closing their eyes?** Much like a child would raise their hands to be picked up from a parent to receive love, comfort, and security, so do we. This is an expression of our need for God to give us these things. We also close our eyes in honor of the unseen God and to focus our attention on Him. 1 Timothy 2:8

**Why are people hugging me?** This is a simple expression of our love for others. The bible says that people will know that we are Jesus' followers by our love for one another. John 13:35

**What do I do with my children, will they be safe?** We love to worship as a family. Children K-5th grade remain with us in the main service during the singing, then are dismissed to an age appropriate class. There is childcare available during worship for infants and toddlers. Our teachers and volunteers have a passion for the children, and have undergone reference and background checks to ensure the safety of our kids.

**What does it mean to be Spirit Filled?** First, it does not mean that we are weird and that we have left our brains at the door. Nor does it mean that you can expect transcendental or snake handling experiences at our meetings. As Spirit Filled believers we walk in the assurance that God's spirit never leaves us or forsakes us, meaning that often times throughout the course of our everyday grind God's "Spirit" is always speaking. The problem is that we just are not accustomed to listening. Being a "Spirit Filled" believer means that we live our lives with that awareness, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, not just when the music sounds really good at church meetings. He has empowered us to live life victoriously.

**Tithes and Offerings?** Will someone hit me up, harass, or guilt me for not giving? NO, NO, NO!!! We believe that although tithing and giving to the church is a scriptural mandate and act of obedience, it is also a discipline that members participate in. At CFC we do not pass a plate, guilt, or obligate you to give. We have a box in the back of our family room (Sanctuary) where members can give without parade or fanfare. Simply come and be our guest, allowing the service to be a gift to you. Join us for while and allow God to lead you in this very important spiritual discipline, that is meant to bring about incredible blessings to your family.