

**Christ UMC Worship**  
**May 2, 2021**  
**Online worship service**



OPENING MUSIC "Day of Arising" Gaelic folk song  
*Jon Calvin*

Text by Susan Palo Cherwin.  
Tune is a traditional Gaelic folk tune, arrangement by Yusuf Islam.  
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Adam Kelchner

OPENING SONG "My Feet Are On the Rock" Parker/Bronleewe/Sweat/Hein  
*Rock of Ages*

Written by Abbey Parker, Josh Bronleewe, Lindsey Sweat, and Matthew Hein.  
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 25:6-9 Dave Edmunds

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Steve Middlebrooks

SONG "Feed Us, Lord" Scheer  
*Worship Band*

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SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-25 Nancy Edmunds

SERMON Rev. Adam Kelchner

RESPONSE "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"  
*Jon Calvin* Gladden

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CALL TO PRAYER Rev. Anne Hook

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
"Cuando el pobre (When the Poor Ones)"  
*Jon Calvin* Manzano/Oliver

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INVITATION Rev. Anne Hook

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Loving God, you are forever drawing near to us.  
You are always calling us to follow, asking us to journey with you.  
Yet how often we choose easier paths and turn away from your voice.  
We have not always done what you have asked us to do.  
We have not always shown your compassion to others.  
Sometimes, we have only been able to see our limitations and shortcomings.  
Open our eyes to see the vision of your kingdom before us.  
Open our lives to your presence, your assurance, and your blessing.

*All may offer silent prayers of confession.*

Hear the good news:  
God meets us wherever we are,  
offering to us salvation.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we all are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

You created us to love and be loved;

created us to seek relationship with you and with one another.

You are the father who gives to his children bread, not stones.

You are the mother who will not let her young face their fears alone.

You are the lover who longs to bring us home.

In you we live and move and have our being.

And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the  
highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you and blessed is the One whom you sent  
in the fullness of time to be your song of joy;  
the One who witnessed to the good news  
first sung in the broken places of your heart.

Blessed is the one who walks down all the lonely and dusty roads with us,  
The one who sings of resurrection,  
so that listening, we might believe;  
believing, we might understand,  
and understanding, we might go forth to invite all to the feast:  
to break bread and join your song of joy!

On the night when he faced death alone,  
Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke it and said to his friends,  
"This is my body, given for you."  
Take. Taste. Share and remember.

After supper Jesus took the cup, blessed you, and said,  
"This is my life, poured out for you."  
"This is the cup of forgiveness for you, for others, for all."  
Take. Taste. Share and remember.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves as a holy, living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the  
highest.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread  
and cup.  
May our eyes be opened by the breaking of this bread,  
so that we might see those around us  
whose hopes and dreams have been broken by an uncaring world.  
May our hearts be renewed so that we might be bread of life for the world;  
that we might witness to a love stronger than death.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in justice and glory,  
and we feast at your heavenly table.

Through the Risen One—Jesus Christ, the love of God—  
and your Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,  
now and forever.

**Amen, Amen, Amen. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GIVING AND RECEIVING OF BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DISMISSAL

BLESSING SONG      "The Lord Bless and Keep You"      Strathdee

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**The Lord bless and keep you,  
the Lord make his face to shine on you,  
and be gracious, gracious.  
The Lord bless and keep you,  
the Lord lift his countenance on you  
and give peace, give you peace.  
Shalom, shalom.**

CLOSING MUSIC      "Letting Go"      Calvin

Composed and played by Jon Calvin.

## May 2 Prayer List

### New Prayer Concerns

Nancy Brown and family in the death of her cousin, John Moses, on April 24  
Rodger Eakin and family; Jane Duncan's co-worker's husband and family  
Bettye English, mother of Marne' Price  
Mackenzie Fazenbaker, as she continues her work in Nicaragua  
Kristy Thornton  
Riley Wade

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns

#### **ALL MILITARY DEPLOYED**

Joanne Austin, mother of Elizabeth Wanczak  
Black Lives Matter  
Michael Blaylock, grandfather of Keeli Lewis  
Camille Bolton; sister of Adam Kelchner's best friend Joel  
The Calvin family  
Caregivers and healthcare workers  
Rob Castelee, a friend of Dave Hook  
Residents of the Center for Living and Learning  
Hugh Charlton  
Cecilia Chieng, sister of Philip Chieng  
Children being detained and suffering at the US-Mexico border  
People with coronavirus  
Our country  
Leanne and Kevin Craft  
Karlyn Crice  
Linda Cross and the women of TPW  
Scott Dalrymple, brother of Susan Cunningham  
Micah and Brittany Davis and family; Micah is friend of Sterling Thomas  
Todd Duff, brother of Amy Bonner  
Mark Duncan  
Stephanie Eargood and children  
Jeremy Gottlieb, son of Cheryl Stanley's best friend  
Alan Hall  
Kathy Holtz, daughter of Tom and Vicki Beadles  
Lillie Howard  
All those incarcerated and who are fearful of being infected with COVID  
James  
Calvin Johnson, friend of Lucy Seifferth  
Betty Latture  
Susan Forrest Levy, cousin of Cathy Chieng  
Gene and Wardie Lewis, grandparents of Keeli Lewis  
Phyllis Luttrell  
Christian Michael Mitchell  
Sandie Mountz, friend of Robin Kennedy  
Natalie Orr  
Shawn Parker, brother in law of Trish Kaberle  
Loretta Patterson, sister of Randall Mills  
Judson Randolph, long-time friend of Dave Hook  
Amanda and Brian Ribeiro  
Riverbend Prison and CUMC ministry  
Barbara Smith, sister-in-law of Nancy Brown  
Kevin Stefano  
Bettye Thomson, friend of Jane Kirk  
Brian and Molly Wallen, sister and brother in law of Katie Rhodes  
Emersen White  
Steve White  
John Wigant  
Emily Wilterdink  
Karen Yarbrough

JOY: Congratulations to Sam and Ellen Gaines Ives in the birth of their daughter Maeve Evelyn, on April 20. Proud grandparents are Lisa and John Gaines.