

Christ UMC Worship
7.3.2022

OPENING MUSIC		Stephen Richardson
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Mark Price
OPENING SONG	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" <i>Worship Band and congregation</i>	139 (Red hymnal)

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**Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation.
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation.
All ye who hear now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning
Bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds all whose true good he upholds
Hast thou not known his sustaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do.
who with his love doth befriend thee.**

(Instrumental interlude)

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him.**

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	Psalm 119:41-48	Molly King
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Aimee Cox
SCRIPTURE	Galatians 5:1-6, 13-15	Tracey Duncan
SERMON		Rev. Mark Price
RESPONSE		Stephen Richardson

(Parents of small children are asked to bring their children back to their seats at this time.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Aimee Cox

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
 who earnestly repent of their sin
 and seek to live in peace with one another.
 Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION 8 (red)

**Merciful God,
 we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
 We have failed to be an obedient church.
 We have not done your will,
 we have broken your law,
 we have rebelled against your love,
 we have not loved our neighbors,
 and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
 Forgive us, we pray.
 Free us for joyful obedience,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All may offer silent prayers of confession.

Hear the good news:
 Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
 that proves God's love toward us.
 In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God! Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

2257 (Black hymnal)

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.
When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,
brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey,
and set before us the way of life.

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 your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
By your great mercy we have been born anew
to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead
and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.
Once we were no people, but now we are your people,
declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ,
who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead
he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread,
and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued
in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and 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 wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the 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 OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

11 (red)

**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

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

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

Stephen Richardson

Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns

Amy Saffell
 Family of Devan Ard in his death
 Mary Jo Kyser
 Sue Mueller

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

ALL MILITARY DEPLOYED

Dawn Atlas
 Brent Austin
 Margaret Beshears
 Harry Boyko
 Caregivers and healthcare workers
 Kendra Cates
 Residents of the Center for Living and Learning
 Kevin Comstock
 Dorothy Condon
 Alice Cox
 Philip Crook
 Tami & Mike D'Angelo
 Doug Davis
 Nancy Gaddie and family following the death of her
 husband, Roy
 Ouida Greer
 Alan Hall
 Lillie Howard
 Judy Ide and her father, Gene Hatcher, following the
 death of her mother, Wanda Hatcher
 Those without Health Insurance
 Rosemary Jarvis
 Michael Kelley, husband of Wendy Olsen
 Don Koch

Betty Latture
 Susan Forrest Levy, cousin of Cathy Chieng
 Ashton Lomicka
 Leonard McGugin
 Mike McGoldrick
 Chuck Neighbors
 Don and Kathy Noble
 Lynda Nutt
 Sonja O'Dell
 Shawn Parker, brother in law of Trish Kaberle
 Jarvis Pierce
 Family of Walter Rainey following his death in
 Birmingham shooting
 Judson Randolph, long-time friend of Dave Hook
 Barbara Smith, sister-in-law of Nancy Brown
 Brady Spencer
 Kevin Stefano
 Richard Thaxton
 Phyllis Townsend
 Ukraine
 Elizabeth Wanczak and family following the death of
 her Aunt Sandy
 John Wigant
 Karen Yarbrough