

Christ UMC Worship
11.27.2022

OPENING MUSIC

Johnathan Vest

WORD OF WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Sung:

If God were born among us,
a stranger full of need,
would we see God as holy
or one more mouth to feed?
If God were born among us
in some indifferent place,
would we provide a refuge?
Would God find welcome space?

Psalm 122:1-2, 6-9

**OPENING SONG "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
Congregation and Worship Band 196 (Red hymnal)

**1. Come, thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.**

**2. Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.**

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OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE "Canticle of the Turning" Cooney
Celebration Singers; Stephanie Marshall

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Refrain:

**My heart shall sing of the day your bring
Let the fires of your justice burn
Wipe away all tears as the dawn draws near
and the world is about to turn.**

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 2:1-5 Bob Thomas

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Aimee Cox

SCRIPTURE Matthew 3:1-12 Susan LeMay

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

RESPONSE "Idea #21 (Not Too Late)" Detweiler
Worship Band and Celebration Singers

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Aimee Cox

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.**

****CLOSING SONG** "I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light" 206 (Red hymnal)

**1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.**

**Refrain:
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**2 I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. [Refrain]**

**3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. [Refrain]**

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****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.**

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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns

The family of George Janson on the sudden death of his wife, Faye on November 21

Tim Stillings
Adam King
Karla McVey
Marilyn Blumbecks
Marjory Thompson
Janet Buck

Joy

Shiloh Elizabeth Lawrence was born Nov 18 to Ashely and Conner Lawrence.

Proud grandparents are Danny and Debbie Bonn

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

ALL MILITARY DEPLOYED

Jean Blank and family following the
death of her sister
Nina Butler
Brenda Calvert
The Carr Family
Caregivers and healthcare workers
Robb Castelee
Kendra Cates
Greg Clingman
Kevin Comstock
Dave Darst
Paul and Ellen Davidson
(Grammy and Pop)
Doug Davis
Frankie Dickerson
Karen Clark and family following
the death of her mother, Sue Draper
Paul Duty
Nancy and Dave Edmunds
Sondra Fisher
Stacey Gobble and family following
the death of her mother
Brent Greene
Alan Hall
Scott Heard
Bill and Candi Heinzman
The Holmes Family

The Homeless Community as
they prepare for winter
Betty Latture
Jim and Judy Marshall
Kent McNish
Sue Mueller
Bernice Murphy
Chuck Neighbors
Judson Randolph, long-time friend
of Dave Hook
Children, Families, and Health Care
Providers dealing with RSV
Amy Saffell
Seline
Barbara Smith, sister-in-law
of Nancy Brown
Lisa Spencer
Kevin Stefano
Families and students impacted by
school shooting in St. Louis
Richard Trowbridge
Friends and Family of Debi Tyree
following her death
Ukraine
Deana Watson and family following
the death of Claude Garrett on Oct 30
Glenn Weinke
John Wigant