Christ UMC Worship 1.29.2023

OPENING MUSIC Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

Congregation, worship band

451 (red hymnal)

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord. Thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

3 "Great God of heaven, my victory won may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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*OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE

"What Does the Lord Require of You" Celebration Singers Miller

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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 Micah 6:1-8 Ivie Faulk

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-12 Rainey Fellows

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

RESPONSE "Blessed Are the Ones" Assad

Worship Band Assad/Webb

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Paul Bonner

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 "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" 2140 (black hymnal) (Verse 1, 3, 5)

Congregation, worship band

1 What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought, Since Jesus came into my heart!

Refrain:

Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart, Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart.

3 I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure, Since Jesus came into my heart! And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure, Since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

5 I shall go there to dwell in that city, I know, Since Jesus came into my heart!
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go, Since Jesus came into my heart! [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

Family of Wyatt Operacz following his death on January 11th Mary Anne Hooper Shirley Nimmo Robb Casteele

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Joseph Bican

Floyd Crain

Caregivers and healthcare workers

Kendra Cates

Jason Clark

Greg Clingman

Jonathan, Carter, Mary Carter, and Retired Rev. Jim Coleman

Doug Davis

Edith Ann Gibb

Brent Greene

Alan Hall

Scott Heard

The Family and Friends of Ambria McGregor following her death on Dec.28

Sue Mueller

Chuck Neighbors

Ann Page

Judson Randolph, long-time friend of Dave Hook

Corrine Reese

Amy Saffell

Barbara Smith, sister-in-law of Nancy Brown

Kevin Stefano

Ukraine

John Wigant

Upcoming Events at Christ UMC!

- "Soup-er" Bowl Sunday is February 12th. *Now accepting pre-orders!* Review the list of available soups and sign up in the Narthex.
- **Christ UMC Blood Drive** is February 12th. Sign up now at: www.redcross.org/give and enter code: ChristUMC20
- **Calling all 6th Graders**! It's almost Confirmation time! Parents, please contact Aimee to sign up (<u>aimee@christumcfranklin.orq</u>).
- **Join us!** Orbit Youth Dinner Theater February 25th. Additional details in this week's bulletin insert!
- Christ UMC Book Club, Sunday, February 19th at 4pm at Cool Springs
 Panera. We will be discussing The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich. All are
 welcome!
- **Save the Date!** <u>Saturday morning, March 25th</u>, is the Sweet Potato Drop in association with the Society of St. Andrew (SoSA). We'll need about 150 volunteers to help. <u>More information coming soon!</u>

