

Christ UMC Worship  
6.26.2022

OPENING MUSIC	Johnathan Vest
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Adam Kelchner
OPENING SONG	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" 127 (Red hymnal) Congregation and worship band

**Guide me, O my great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou are mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.**

**2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing streams doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
ever be my strength and shield,  
ever be my strength and shield.**

**3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever sing to thee,  
I will ever sing to thee.**

Text by William Williams. Music by John Hughes. Arranged by Don Chapman.  
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OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE	"River In Judea"	arr. Leavitt
	Celebration Singers and Worship Band	

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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	Joshua 3:1-13	Scott Heard
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Steve Middlebrooks
SCRIPTURE	Joshua 4:1-18	Marnie Cotton
SERMON		Rev. Adam Kelchner
RESPONSE		Johnathan Vest

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Mark Price

## 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	"Wade in the Water" <i>Congregation and Worship Band</i>	Spiritual
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**Wade in the water, wade in the water, children;  
wade in the water; God's gonna trouble the water.**

## ORDER OF FAREWELL TO REV. ADAM KELCHNER

I thank you, the members and friends of  
Christ United Methodist Church,  
for the love and support you have shown me  
while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted.  
I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made.  
As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness,  
and accept that you now leave to minister  
in another congregation.  
We express our gratitude for your time among us.  
We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes.  
Your influence on our faith and faithfulness  
will not leave with your departure.**

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you,  
trusting that our time together and our parting  
are pleasing to God.

I release you from turning to me and depending on me.  
I encourage your continuing ministry here  
and will pray for you and for your new pastor.

**Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is  
from everlasting to everlasting,  
we give you thanks for cherished memories  
as we move in new directions.  
Keep us one in your love forever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Rev. Adam Kelchner

