

Christ UMC Worship
8.7.2022

OPENING MUSIC Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

OPENING SONG "Blessed Assurance" 369 (Red hymnal)
Congregation and Worship Band

Words and music: Fanny Crosby (public domain)

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood**

Refrain:

**This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love**

Refrain

**Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.**

Refrain

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 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 John Kitson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Marnie Cotton

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:32-40 Lisa Spencer

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

RESPONSE Johnathan Vest

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Mark Price

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

Johnathan Vest

Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns

Janice Boyko and Family following the death of Harry Boyko
 Eastern Kentucky flood victims
 Gail Horner

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

ALL MILITARY DEPLOYED

Dan Ayers and family following the death of his cousin, Charlotte
 David Baugh
 AmySue Benker
 The Family and friends of Kurt Bogen following his death
 Matthew and Khaki Bonner and family
 Caregivers and healthcare workers
 Kendra Cates
 Residents of the Center for Living and Learning
 Kevin Comstock
 Tami & Mike D'Angelo
 Doug Davis
 Sally Dean, Iris and Henry Holt
 Sue Draper
 Lucious DuBose
 The Family and Friends of Rev. Dr. Autura Eason-Williams in her tragic death
 Friends and Family of Scott Gale following his death
 Carolyn Getty
 Claudia Goddard
 Ouida Greer
 Alan Hall
 Scott Heard
 Lillie Howard
 Rosemary Jarvis
 David Jean
 The Johnson Family
 John Kitson
 Betty Latture

Susan Forrest Levy, cousin of Cathy Chieng
 Leonard McGugin
 Jim McNeil
 Families and kids in the Mountain Top Community
 Sue Mueller
 Chuck Neighbors
 Sally Nimmo
 Mason Oakes
 Shawn Parker, brother in law of Trish Kaberle
 Jarvis Pierce
 Judson Randolph, long-time friend of Dave Hook
 Katie Rhodes and family following the death of her grandfather, Glenn Nimmo, and grandmother, Joan Kuhlman
 Becky Robertson
 Amy Saffell
 Barbara Smith, sister-in-law of Nancy Brown
 Melissa Staley
 Kevin Stefano
 Ernie Thompson
 Phyllis Townsend
 Sulaiman Tunkara and our friends in Sierra Leone Ukraine
 John Wigant
 Terri Wildman
 Karen Yarbrough
 Lisa York and family following the passing of her grandmother, Rosalie McCusto