

Christ UMC Worship
9.25.2022

OPENING MUSIC

Johnathan Vest

WORD OF WELCOME

Aimee Cox

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Response: **Help us to change!***

OPENING SONG "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" 103 (Red hymnal)
Congregation and Worship Band

**1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.**

**4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.**

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**We believe in the one High God,
who out of love created the beautiful world
and everything good in it.
He created man and wanted man to be happy in the world.
God loves the world and every nation and tribe on the earth.
We have known this High God in darkness,
and now we know him in the light.
God promised in the book of his word, the Bible,
that he would save the world
and all the nations and tribes.
We believe that God made good his promise
by sending his son, Jesus Christ,
a man in the flesh,
a Jew by tribe,
born poor in a little village,
who left his home and was always on safari doing good,
curing people by the power of God,
teaching about God and man,
showing the meaning of religion is love.
He was rejected by his people,
tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross, and died.
He lay buried in the grave,
but the hyenas did not touch him,
and on the third day, he rose from the grave.
He ascended to the skies. He is the Lord.
We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him.
All who have faith in him must be sorry for their sins,
be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God,
live the rules of love and share the bread together in love,
to announce the good news to others
until Jesus comes again.
We are waiting for him.
He is alive. He lives. This we believe.
Amen.**

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 1 Timothy 6:6-16 Jo High

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Aimee Cox

SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 6:17-19 Tracey Duncan

SERMON Aimee Cox

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

RESPONSE Johnathan Vest

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 "My Hope is Built" 368 (Red hymnal)
Congregation and Worship Band

**1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

**Refrain:
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]**

**3 His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]**

**4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne! [Refrain]**

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**DISMISSAL

Aimee Cox

**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

Tami D'Angelo & the Rauh family following the death of Mike D'Angelo

Diane Blum and family following the death of her husband, Jeff

Dave Edmunds

Mary Anne Hooper

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

ALL MILITARY DEPLOYED

AmySue Benker

Buddy Benedict

Caregivers and healthcare workers

Kendra Cates

Greg Clingman

Kevin Comstock

Dorothy Condon, sister of Sharon Carolon

Doug Davis

Sister Mary Elizabeth following the death of her brother, Joseph Sallese

Alan Hall

Scott Heard

Susan Hill, mother of AmySue Benker

Beth and John Kitson

Betty Latture

Lipscomb LIFE Program at RMSI and DJRC

Carl Lillard

Bishop Bill McAilly

Sue Mueller

Chuck Neighbors

Judson Randolph, long-time friend of Dave Hook

Manny Ribeiro

Amy Saffell

Sarah Sedille

Dana and Taylor Smith following the death of Linzey

Barbara Smith, sister-in-law of Nancy Brown

Deanna Stanley

Jason Thomas

Kevin Stefano

Phyllis Townsend

Janie Trussel

Ukraine

John Wigant

Cynder Williams

Sara Woodall and family following the death of her mother, Gail Horner