

Christ UMC Worship  
5.28.2023

OPENING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The wind at our backs,  
we entered Jerusalem.  
Only to watch him die on the cross.

It spiraled so quickly.  
Trial. Torture. Crucifixion. Death.

But on the third day  
the breath of God blew new life into our futures.  
Forty days with the risen Jesus.

Before he ascended,  
Jesus reminded us that the Spirit will come.  
It was on Pentecost.  
It was on Pentecost  
when the wind breathed  
into each and every one of us.

\*OPENING HYMN

"O Spirit of the Living God"  
*Congregation & Worship Band*

539 (red hymnal)

**1 O Spirit of the living God,  
thou light and fire divine,  
descend upon thy church once more,  
and make it truly thine.  
Fill it with love and joy and power,  
with righteousness and peace;  
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,  
and sin and sorrow cease.**

**2 Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow  
until our minds are free  
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,  
which blind our eyes to thee.  
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips  
with flaming love and zeal,**

**to preach to all thy great good news,  
God's glorious commonweal.**

**3 Teach us to utter living words  
of truth which all may hear,  
the language all may understand  
when love speaks loud and clear;  
till every age and race and clime  
shall blend their creeds in one,  
and earth shall form one family  
by whom thy will is done.**

**4 So shall we know the power of Christ  
who came this world to save;  
so shall we rise with him to life  
which soars beyond the grave;  
and earth shall win true holiness,  
which makes thy children whole;  
till, perfected by thee, we reach  
creation's glorious goal!**

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\*OPENING PRAYER

Sacred breath,  
move through this room.  
Unlock a song within your people.  
Breathe into us  
your hopes and dreams  
for a world filled with justice, love, and peace. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

"I'm Gonna Sing"  
*Celebration Singers & Worship Band*

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

Acts 2:1-21

Jimmy Byrd

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Carrie Gerow

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 12:3b-13

Karen Byrd

SERMON

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RESPONSE

"Holy Spirit"  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

Torwalt

**Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
 Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
 Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
 To be overcome by Your Presence Lord**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Anne Hook

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

"There's A Spirit of Love in This Place"  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

3148 (green hymnal)

**There's a spirit of love in this place,  
 there's a spirit of love in this place.  
 You can't see it but it's there  
 just as precious as the air.  
 There's a Spirit of love in this place,**

**There's the presence of peace in this room,  
 there's the presence of peace in this room.  
 In God's tenderness is found  
 peace that passes human bounds.  
 There's the presence of peace in this room.**

**Refrain:**

**O alleluia, sing alleluia!  
 We bless your holy name.  
 O alleluia, sing alleluia!  
 There's a spirit of love in this place.**

**There's a space for grace in our hearts,  
 there's a space for grace in our hearts.  
 It's in learning to forgive  
 that our spirits truly live  
 There's a space for grace in our hearts. [refrain]**

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DISMISSAL

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BLESSING SONG

"The Lord Bless and Keep You"

Strathdee

**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**

Becky Robertson  
Jean Phillips  
Kent McNish and family following the death of his brother, Neal  
Penelope Clair Hays and family  
Sue Mueller  
Terri Wildman

### **Ongoing Prayer Concerns**

Jessie Behrent/Sadie Grace  
Flora Benker  
Susie Bonner  
Tim Bowles and Family  
Floyd Crain  
Rev. Mary Cartwright  
Caregivers and healthcare workers  
Robb Castelee  
Shirley Cates  
Kendra Cates  
Hugh Charlton  
Family and Friends of Greg Clingman following his death  
Ray Coleman and Family following the death of his son  
Micah and Brittany Davis  
Doug Davis  
Chris Doss and Family  
Cole Foster  
Patrick, Kevin, Andrew, & Michael Gilchrist following the death of their  
mother, Coleen  
Michael Glaser  
Brent Greene  
Alan Hall  
Chris Johnson  
Katie  
LIFE program at DSRC and RMSI  
Tom Mefford  
Gary Minor  
Martha Moss  
Susan Nail and Family following the death of Jerry Nail  
Chuck Neighbors  
Orbit Youth Students Traveling for Summer Mission Trips  
David Pifer  
Judson Randolph  
Charles Rutledge and Family

Amy Saffell

Joy Shaffer

Hanes Sparkman

Cheryl Stanley and family following the death of her mother

Ukraine

The Westfall family in the death of their father

John Wigant

### **Save the Date! Upcoming Events at Christ UMC**

- “ **Prayerful Hands Knitting Group** – Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> after worship in the Library
- “ **Please note**: Christ UMC’s Building and Office will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.
- “ **Willow Springs Day Camp** - May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup> in our back field. Space is still available! Register at their website: [www.willowspringsdaycamp.com](http://www.willowspringsdaycamp.com)
- “ **Christ UMC at Franklin Pride** – Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 12-6pm Harlinsdale Park  
Sign up link can be found in the newsletter or on the Events page of our website
- “ **Youth Choir “Homecoming” Concert** – Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> during worship
- “ **“Meet & Greet” with the Pastoral Staff** - Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> after worship in the Library. Everyone is welcome – especially our visitors!
- “ **Children’s Ministry VBS** - June 12-15 5:30-7:30pm. Register on our website!
- “ **Christ UMC Israel Trip Info Sessions** - Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm or Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> after worship. Both meetings will take place in the Small Sanctuary
- “ **Children's Sunday School Training Sessions** - Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> after worship. Contact Aimee ([aimee@christumcfranklin.org](mailto:aimee@christumcfranklin.org)) to sign up
- “ **Summer Sunday Sermon Series - “Live Differently”** - Stay tuned for more info!
- “ **The United Women in Faith invite you to “Mission U” - July 13-15** at the Scarritt-Bennett Center in Nashville. Additional information in the Narthex or in our newsletter