

## Christ UMC Worship

9.24.2023

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

OPENING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146: 1-2, 5-7a

Praise the LORD!

**Praise the LORD, O my soul!**

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

**I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD their God,

**who made heaven and earth,****the sea, and all that is in them;**

who keeps faith forever;

**who executes justice for the oppressed;****who gives food to the hungry.**

\*OPENING HYMN

"All Who Hunger"

2126 (black hymnal)

*Congregation and Worship Band***1 All who hunger, gather gladly;****Holy manna is our bread.****Come from wilderness and wandering.,****Here, in truth, we will be fed.****You that yearn for days of fullness,****all around us is our food.****Taste and see the grace eternal.****Taste and see that God is good.****2 All who hunger, never strangers;****seeker be a welcome guest.****Come from restlessness and roaming.****Here, in joy, we keep the feast.****We that once were lost and scattered****in communion's love have stood.****Taste and see the grace eternal.****Taste and see that God is good.**

**3 All who hunger, sing together;  
 Jesus Christ is living bread.  
 Come from loneliness and longing.  
 Here, in peace, we have been led.  
 Blest are those who from this table  
 live their lives in gratitude.  
 Taste and see the grace eternal.  
 Taste and see that God is good.**

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OPENING PSALM

Psalm 146:7b-10

The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
**the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**  
 The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;  
**the LORD loves the righteous.**  
 The LORD watches over the strangers;  
**he upholds the orphan and the widow,  
 but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**  
 The LORD will reign forever,  
 your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
**Praise the LORD!**

ACT OF PRAISE

"This Morning When I Rose"  
*Celebration Singers*

Reese|Parker

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**GOD SPEAKS THE WORD TO US**

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

Exodus 16:2-15

Jessica Mitchell

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Aimee Cox

SCRIPTURE

John 6:28-40

Wesley Mitchell

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

OFFERING

"He's Been Faithful"  
*Laurie Ross*

Cymbala

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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.**

**WE ARE SENT TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN THE WORLD**

\*CLOSING SONG

"Feed Us, Lord "  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

3167 (green hymnal)

**1 Feed us, Lord.  
 Feed us, Lord.  
 In the broken bread, be revealed again.  
 Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.**

**2 Quench us, Lord.  
 Quench us, Lord.  
 On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down.  
 Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.**

**3 Fill us, Lord.  
 Fill us, Lord,**

**with the bread and wine of the risen Christ.  
Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.**

**4 Lead us, Lord.  
Lead us, Lord.  
Nourished here by Christ, given strength for life.  
Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.**

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SENDING FORTH

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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

Dr. Johnathan Vest

*We encourage you to take your printed worship order with you or to place them in the recycle baskets at the sanctuary exits.*

## **Prayer List**

### **New Prayer Concerns**

Friends and Family of Will Waynick following his death  
Alice Renfro  
Christina Mays  
Fran Tucker  
Garrett Warner  
Renee Ward  
Rex Williams  
Terri Wildman

### **Ongoing Prayer Concerns**

Flora Benker  
Judy Bowles  
Ken Burnette  
Beverly Campbell  
Friends and Family of Hank Cantrell  
Rev. Mary Cartwright  
Kendra Cates  
Hugh Charlton  
Harry Coleman  
Family of Antoine Crisp  
Micah and Brittany Davis  
Doug Davis  
Brent Greene  
Alan Hall  
Legal Undertakings  
Ted Henderson  
Mary Anne Hooper  
Kent McNish  
Gary Minor  
Jessica Mitchell  
Sue Mueller  
Chuck Neighbors  
Heather O'Dell  
Friends and Family of Tracey Parton  
Marne Price  
Judson Randolph  
Family and Friends of Melissa and Neal Rikal in the loss of their daughter  
Inmates and Administration of Riverbend  
Charles Rutledge  
Amy Saffell  
Parole  
Family of Charles Tallent  
Sterling Thomas and Family following the death of his mother, Margaret Jordan  
Ukraine  
Jose and Jersey Urmeneta  
Family of Walls  
Chris Warner  
John Wigant



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER  
@ CHRIST UMC!**

**5:30PM FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**SCAN QR CODES BELOW  
OR CLICK LINKS IN NEWSLETTER**

Register Here  
for 9/27:



Pay Here:



Wednesday Night Supper begins  
September 27th at 5:30pm.

**This week's meal is a Taco Bar from Moe's!**

*Registration is required to attend*

Scan QR codes to register and pay.  
Additional info and payment link can be found in the newsletter.

**Other Upcoming Events at Christ UMC**

**(more info can be found in the Newsletter)**

- ◆ **Prayerful Hands Knitting Group Meeting** - Sunday, September 24th after worship in the Library. Contact Cheryl Stanley.
- ◆ **9/27 Wednesday Night Supper Meal is a Taco Bar (provided by Moe's).** Registration required! See links online and in Narhex.
- ◆ **Holy Smoke BBQ is Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** Sign up online or in Narthex!
- ◆ **Prison Ministry Meeting & Potluck Lunch - Sunday, October 8th** after worship in the Library. Bring a dish to share!
- ◆ **All Church Retreat! November 3-5** at Beersheba Springs Assembly. [Register online by October 20th, Link in newsletter.](#)
- ◆ **Letters from Home** - Contact Elizabeth Oliphant to sign up your college student or to become a pen pal to one of our church's college kids!