Christ UMC Worship 5.19.2024

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

"O Spirit of the Living God" Congregation and 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

ACT OF PRAISE "Old Church Choir" Wedgewood | Hulse | Williams Joyful Noise Youth Choir

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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.

SERMON		Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes
SCRIPTURE	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Vicki Beadles
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Nella McCall
SCRIPTURE	Acts 2:1-21	Jane Duncan

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Aimee Cox

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.

OFFERING

"And Are We Yet Alive" Wesley | Miller Celebration Singers and Worship Band

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*DOXOLOGY

94 (Red hymnal)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts; praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit Alleluia! alleluia!

SILENT REFLECTION

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

CLOSING SONG "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" 2241 (black hymnal) Congregation and Worship Band

1 The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

2 We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;

where hope is din, to share a dream and help the blind to see. 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed. 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name. Text: Delores Dufner. © 1993 Delores Dufner, OSB, admin. OCP Publications. OneLicense.net #A-734439. SENDING FORTH Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes 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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We encourage you to take your printed worship order with you or to place them in the recycle baskets at the sanctuary exits

Interested in being a Scripture reader? Contact Jeff Williams (jiwms3@gmail.com) to sign up.

Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns

Alan Malone and Family following the death of his mom Charlotte Felner Don Campbell Hasseltine Hobbs; Jerry and Sharon Hobbs Those impacted by the tornadoes and flooding in Middle TN

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Carol Barr Tom Beadles Flora Benker Velma Bradley Dave Bradley Joe Brown Sharon Carolan and family following the death of her sister, Dorothy Judy Carlisle Hugh Charlton Mvra Daw Jackson Emkes Linda Fellers Mary Fredenhagen Alan Hall John & Carrie Kernodle and family following the death of John's mother, Joyce Brinley Kimbrough Edith McLeary and family following the death of her sister-in-law, Georgia Blankenship **Rees Mitchell** Jessica Mitchell Sue Mueller Bob Munn **Chuck Neighbors** Nora Tammy Oliphant Kara Gilliam & Nate Partee

Peace in the Middle East Judson Randolph Amanda Ribeiro Amy Saffell Peace in Sierra Leone The Sims Family following the death of their daughter, Ellie High School & College students taking finals and those who are graduating **Beverly Talbot** Gerald Toledo Bill Trussell Ukraine Clara Wanczak John Wigant Laura Willey Terri Wildman George Wintrode Karen Yarbrough