

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.**

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21 Jane Duncan

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Nella McCall

SCRIPTURE John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 Vicki Beadles

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Aimee Cox

**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.**

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SENDING FORTH

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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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CLOSING MUSIC

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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	Peace in the Middle East
Tom Beadles	Judson Randolph
Flora Benker	Amanda Ribeiro
Velma Bradley	Amy Saffell
Dave Bradley	Peace in Sierra Leone
Joe Brown	The Sims Family following the
Sharon Carolan and family	death of their daughter, Ellie
following the death of her	High School & College students
sister, Dorothy	taking finals and those
Judy Carlisle	who are graduating
Hugh Charlton	Beverly Talbot
Myra Daw	Gerald Toledo
Jackson Emkes	Bill Trussell
Linda Fellers	Ukraine
Mary Fredenhagen	Clara Wanczak
Alan Hall	John Wigant
John & Carrie Kernodle and family	Laura Willey
following the death of	Terri Wildman
John's mother, Joyce	George Wintrode
Brinley Kimbrough	Karen Yarbrough
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	