

Christ UMC Worship
7.7.2024

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 3104 (Green hymnal)
"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"
Congregation and Worship Band

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me
 I once was lost, but now I'm found
 Was blind, but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
 And grace my fears relieved
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed**

Refrain:

**My chains are gone, I've been set free
 My God, my Savior has ransomed me
 And like a flood His mercy reigns
 Unending love
 Amazing grace**

**The Lord has promised good to me
 His word my hope secures
 He will my shield and portion be
 As long as life endures *Refrain***

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*OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE

"Let Us Be Bread"
Worship Band

Porter

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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 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Scott Heard

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Marnie Cotton

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Lisa Spencer

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Mark Price

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All may offer silent prayers of confession.

Hear the good news:
 Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
 that proves God's love toward us.
 In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
 Glory to God. Amen.**

OFFERING

Millard | Bannister | Johnston

"Grace That is Greater"
Margaret Beshears and Eleanor Bryant

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 Julia Harriette Johnston. 2008 Simpleville Music; Banistuci Music.
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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! alleluia!**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

2257, a, b, c, d (Black hymnal)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
 always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
 Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
 You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.
 When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained
 steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our
 sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey,
 and set before us the way of life.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in
the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
By your great mercy we have been born anew
to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead
and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.
Once we were no people, but now we are your people,
declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ,
who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.
When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead
he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread,
and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued
in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his
blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly
banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your
holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and
forever.

Amen, amen, amen. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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.**

SONG DURING COMMUNION "Good To Me"
Worship Band

Assad

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PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

DISMISSAL

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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CLOSING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns

Carl Adams
Velma Bradley
Dave Edmunds
John Haynes
Michelle and Leonard Morton, following the loss of his mother
John Purdue

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Carol Barr
Tom Beadles
Flora Benker
Brandon Bergee and family
Dave Bradley
Don Campbell
Bobby Cates
Hugh Charlton
The Congregation of Centerville UMC
Aimee Cox and Alex Loft following the death of their grandmother, Mavis Fellers
Friends and Family of Melissa Ellison following her death
Mary Fredenhagen
Elaine Fussell
Friends and Family of Bill Gray following his death
Becky Groves, Catherine Slemph, and family following the death of Ben Groves
Alan Hall
Stacy Jernigan
Brinley Kimbrough
Linda Mallory
Belvia Mason
Hank and Kathi McClure
Sue Mueller
Bob Munn
Chuck Neighbors
Gayla and Tip Oxford
George Page and family following the passing of his wife, Annette
Peace in the Middle East
Jon and Peggy Pierce
Judson Randolph
Ryan, Alex, and Heidi
Amy Saffell
Pam Sanders
Sharyn Slaughter and Family following the death of her granddaughter, Anjelica
Jeff Tatum
James Thayer
Rebecca Thomas
All those traveling to Uganda for Raise the Roof mission trip
Ukraine
Brad and Karen Vander Molen
John Wigant
Terri Wildman