

Christ UMC Worship  
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**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

OPENING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anne Weinberg

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace and peace to you from God our Father,  
who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing  
that comes from heaven:

who knew us and chose us before the world began;

who loves us so much that he calls us his own children;

who has brought us from darkness into light  
and filled us with his glorious power;

who has prepared an inheritance for us  
that will never spoil or fade;

who encourages and strengthens us  
in every good deed and word;

who comforts us in your troubles  
so that we can comfort others.

This is our God,  
the ultimate source of all things,  
and the One for whom we live.

Let's worship God together!

\*OPENING HYMN

"Here I Am to Worship" 3177 (green hymnal)  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

**1 Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness**

**Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You**

*Chorus:*

**So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me**

**2 King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor [Chorus]**

*Bridge:*

**And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross [Chorus]**

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\*OPENING PSALM      Psalm 103:1-5, 22b

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
    **and all that is within me,  
    bless God's holy name.**  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
    and do not forget all God's benefits—  
**who forgives all your iniquity,  
    who heals all your diseases,**  
who redeems your life from the Pit,  
    who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
**who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
    so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**  
**Bless the LORD, O my soul.**

ACT OF PRAISE	"You Are My King (Amazing Love)" <i>Worship Band</i>	Foote
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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	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9	Violet Carnes
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Marlene Ssebulime
SCRIPTURE	Philippians 1:1-11	Jay Carnes
SERMON		Rev. David Ssebulime

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Rev. David Ssebulime
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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 "The Goodness of God" Bethel Music/Jen Johnson  
*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! alleluia!**

SILENT REFLECTION

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

CLOSING SONG "How Can I Keep From Singing" 2223 (black hymnal)  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

**1 My life flows on in endless song,  
 above earth's lamentation.  
 I hear the clear, though far-off hymn  
 that hails a new creation.**

*Refrain:*

**No storm can shake my inmost calm  
 while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
 Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
 how can I keep from singing?**

**2 Through all the tumult and the strife,  
 I hear that music ringing.  
 It finds an echo in my soul.  
 How can I keep from singing? [Refrain]**

**3 What though my joys and comforts die?  
 I know my Savior liveth.  
 What though the darkness gather round?  
 Songs in the night he giveth. [Refrain]**

**4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing? [Refrain]**

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SENDING FORTH

Rev. David Ssebulime

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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## **Prayer List**

### **New Prayer Concerns**

Andy Oliphant and Family following the death of his father, Junior  
Lizzie Rowan and Family following the death of her grandfather  
Irene Archambault

### **Ongoing Prayer Concerns**

Matt Barr  
Velma Bradley  
Dave Bradley  
Don Campbell  
Julie Cavell  
Gene Cotton  
Dave Edmunds  
Mary Fredenhagen  
John Haynes  
Heath Hudy  
Jerry Kirk  
Caroline Lantz  
Brenda Maier and Family  
Linda Mallory  
Don Mason  
Those in the path of Hurricane Milton  
Stacey Moseley  
Sue Mueller  
Bob Munn  
Chuck Neighbors  
Terry Paradise  
Peace in the Middle East  
Marshall Price  
Judson Randolph  
Room in the Inn  
Amy Saffell  
Andrew Surrat  
Echo Meridian Thomas  
Ukraine  
Anna, Pete, and Summer Kirkham-Wareing  
Estella Weins  
John Wigant  
Terri Wildman