

Christ UMC Worship
1.12.2025

OPENING MUSIC Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

*CALL TO WORSHIP "Follow Me" Miller
Joyful Noise Youth Choir

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*OPENING HYMN "Baptized in Water" 2248 (red)
Congregation and Worship Band

**1 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

**2 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praises we sing.**

**3 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
born of one Father, we are his children,
joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed 882 (red)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

OFFERTORY "Wade in the Water" Traditional
Celebration Singers

African-American Spiritual (public domain).

*DOXOLOGY 94 (red)

**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!**

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

"Down to the River to Pray" USA folk song
Congregation and worship band

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DISMISSAL Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

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

Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns

Maria Komarova Willman
 Susan Hassell
 Those impacted by the wildfires in Los Angeles

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Jean Beshears	Jane Kirk
Velma Bradley	Jerry Kirk
Dave Bradley	Caroline Lantz
Nancy Brown and Family following the death of her sister-in-law, Barbara Smith	Ann Little
Don Campbell	Oliver Loft
Judy Carlisle	Linda Mallory
Andrew Chomiczewski	Sue Mueller
Linda Cotton and Family following the death of her husband, Ray	Bob Munn
Dave Edmunds	Chuck Neighbors
Katie Embody	Shravanthi and Sujitha Nutalapati
Kendra & John Evans	Terry Paradise
Maddie's Grandmother	Peace in the Middle East
Margaret Fortney	Marshall Price
Mary Fredenhagen	Judson Randolph
John Geer	Shanelle Rauh
Brent Greene	Aaron Seay
Olivia Haight	Merry Carol Starr
Bob Johnston	Bradly Thomas
Karen Kiappes	Norman Tiedemann
	Ukraine
	John Wigant
	Terri Wildman