# Christ UMC Worship 1.12.2025

OPENING MUSIC Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

"Follow Me"

Joyful Noise Youth Choir

Miller

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\*OPENING HYMN

"Baptized in Water"

Congregation and Worship Band

2248 (red)

- 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;

he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### 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 Isaiah 43:1-7 Trish Krider

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Aimee Cox

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Tami D'Angelo

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Mark Price

## 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.

USA folk song

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!

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

"Down to the River to Pray"

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

Velma Bradley

Dave Bradley

Nancy Brown and Family following the

Jane Kirk

Jerry Kirk

Caroline Lantz

Ann Little

death of her sister-in-law, Oliver Loft
Barbara Smith Linda Mallory
on Campbell Sue Mueller

Don Campbell Sue Mueller
Judy Carlisle Bob Munn

Andrew Chomiczewski Chuck Neighbors

Linda Cotton and Family following Sravanthi and Sujitha Nutalapati

the death of her husband, Ray Terry Paradise

Dave Edmunds Peace in the Middle East Katie Embody Marshall Price

Kendra & John Evans

Maddie's Grandmother

Margaret Fortney

Judson Randolph
Shanelle Rauh
Aaron Seay

Mary Fredenhagen Merry Carol Starr

John Geer Bradly Thomas
Brent Greene Norman Tiedemann

Olivia Haight Ukraine
Bob Johnston John Wigant
Karen Kiappes Terri Wildman