

Christ UMC Worship
1.19.2025

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING MUSIC Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mark Price

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

* CALL TO WORSHIP

* OPENING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 140 (Red)
Congregation and Worship Band

**1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain:

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain**

**3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain**

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* OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE "He Turned the Water Into Wine" Cash
Worship Band

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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	Isaiah 62:1-5	Kevin Stefano
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Marnie Cotton
SCRIPTURE	John 2:1-11	Matthew Hassell
SERMON		Rev. Mark Price

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Rev. Anne Hook
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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	<i>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"</i> <i>Gayle and Mickey Cates</i>	Robinson
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*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!**

SILENT REFLECTION

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

*CLOSING SONG

"Now Thank We All Our God"
Congregation and Worship Band

102 (Red)

**1. Now thank we all our God,
 with heart and hands and voices,
 who wondrous things has done,
 in whom this world rejoices;
 who from our mothers' arms
 has blessed us on our way
 with countless gifts of love,
 and still is ours today.**

**2. O may this bounteous God
 through all our life be near us,
 with ever joyful hearts
 and blessed peace to cheer us;
 and keep us still in grace,
 and guide us when perplexed;
 and free us from all ills,
 in this world and the next.**

**3. All praise and thanks to God
 the Father now be given;
 the Son, and him who reigns
 with them in highest heaven;
 the one eternal God,
 whom earth and heaven adore;
 for thus it was, is now,
 and shall be evermore.**

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SENDING FORTH

Rev. Mark Price

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

Mark Price and family following the death of his father, Marshall Price

Family and friends of Sharyn Slaughter following her death

Family and friends of Will Leake following his death

Ann Page

Beverly Wallis

Brittany Swartz

Mount Carmel Senior Living Center

Steve Narrie

Those impacted by wildfires in Los Angeles

Tim McNew

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Aaron Seay

Andrew Chomiczewski

Ann Little

Bob Johnston

Bob Munn

Chuck Neighbors

Dave Bradley

Velma Bradley

Dave Edmunds

Don Campbell

Jane Kirk

Jerry Kirk

John Wigant

Judson Randolph

Kendra and John Evans

Linda Mallory

Maddie's Grandmother

Margaret Fortney

Maria Komarova Willman

Mary Fredenhagen

Merry Carol Starr

Norman Tiedemann

Olivia Haight

Peace in the Middle East

Shanelle Rauh

Sravanthi and Sujitha Nutalapati

Sue Mueller

Susan Hassell

Terri Wildman

Terry Paradise

Ukraine