# Christ UMC Worship 1.26.2025

#### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING MUSIC Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

MINISTRY MOMENT Miriam's Promise

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

All: God has anointed us to bring good news to the poor,

Leader: To proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight

for the blind,

All: to set the oppressed free.

Leader: Let us worship the God of justice and peace!

\* OPENING HYMN "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" 57 (Red)

Congregation and Worship Band

- O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
- 2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
- 3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
- 4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

- 5. He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.
- 6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.
- 7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven; anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

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\* OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE

"Roll Down Justice"
Celebration Singers and Worship Band

Miller

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The congregation is invited to sing with the choir when directed.

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing your grace; streams of justice, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

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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 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Jack O'Dell

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Aimee Cox

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:14-21 Heather O'Dell

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**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.

OFFERING "There Was Jesus" Beathard|Smith|Williams

Eleanor Bryant and Jack O'Dell

Composers: Casey Beathard, Johnathan Smith, and Zach Williams. © Anthems of Hope; Be Essential Songs; Cashagamble Jet Music; Wisteria Drive; Little Louder Songs; Seven Ring Circus Songs

\*\* 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!

SILENT REFLECTION

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

\*CLOSING SONG

"Come, Let Us Dream"

Congregation and Worship Band

3157 (Green)

- 1 Come let us dream God's dream again Come one and all, let us ascend the mountain top where those of old saw God's new day on earth unfold.
- 2. The lame shall walk, the blind shall see, the doors swing wide, all prisoners free, the lowly raised, the proud brought low. This is God's dream: let justice flow.
- 3. When hatred ends and war shall cease, so all may dwell in deepest peace, then be assured the time is near when perfect love casts out all fear.
- 4. But know the cost of claiming sight of God's new day, of wrongs made right, for some have paid the highest price, their lives for us, a sacrifice.
- 5. Prophets are scorned in their own lands and martyrs slain by righteous hands; though dreamers die, the dream will live, for we have yet our lives to give.

Text: John Middleton.

SENDING FORTH

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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## **Prayer List**

#### **New Prayer Concerns**

Kim Hudy and family following the death of her grandmother
Mary Lou and Alyssa Russell following the death of their husband and father, Jim
Savannah Smith and family following the death of her mother, Amber Goodwin
Student and Families impacted by the shootings at Antioch High School

### **Ongoing Prayer Concerns**

Dave Bradley

Velma Bradley

Don Campbell

Andrew Chomiczewski

Dave Edmunds

Kendra and John Evans

Margaret Fortney

Mary Fredenhagen

Olivia Haight

Susan Hassell

**Bob Johnston** 

Jane Kirk

Jerry Kirk

Those impacted by wildfires in Los Angeles

Family and friends of Will Leake following his death

Ann Little

Maddie's Grandmother

Linda Mallory

Tim McNew

Mount Carmel Senior Living Center

Sue Mueller

Bob Munn

Steve Narrie

Chuck Neighbors

Ann Page

Terry Paradise

Peace in the Middle East

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

Judson Randolph

Shanelle Rauh

Aaron Seav

Family and friends of Sharyn Slaughter following her death

Merry Carol Starr

**Brittany Swartz** 

Ukraine

**Beverly Wallis** 

John Wigant

Maria Komarova Willman

Terri Wildman