

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" <i>Congregation and Worship Band</i>	57 (Red)
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- 1. 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! alleluia!**

SILENT REFLECTION



## **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 Seay  
Family and friends of Sharyn Slaughter following her death  
Merry Carol Starr  
Brittany Swartz  
Ukraine  
Beverly Wallis  
John Wigant  
Maria Komarova Willman  
Terri Wildman