

Christ UMC Worship  
2.16.2025

## **WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

OPENING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

MINISTRY MOMENT, Communications Team

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

66 (Red)

**1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to the throne thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore God's praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.**

**2. Praise the Lord for grace and favor  
to all people in distress;  
praise God, still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious now God's faithfulness.**

**3. Father-like, God tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame God knows;  
mother-like, God gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely yet God's mercy flows.**

**4. Angels in the heights, adoring,  
you behold God face to face;**

**saints triumphant, now adoring,  
gathered in from every race.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.**

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\* OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE	"Change in My Life" <i>Worship Band</i>	Straus
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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	Psalms 1	Vicki Beadles
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Aimee Cox
SCRIPTURE	Luke 6:17-26	Patti Williams
SERMON		Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Rev. Mark Price
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**



**In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.**

**3 Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.**

**In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.**

**4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.**

**In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.**

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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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CLOSING MUSIC

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## Prayer List

### New Prayer Concerns

Hannah Family  
 Jason Williams  
 Jeremy  
 Jeremy Mavis' sister  
 Karea  
 Melissa Gabehart  
 Mr. Lattimore  
 Our Nation  
 Rick  
 The Zeldman Family  
 Tim

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Baylor Bach  
 Jean Beshears  
 Chip Beshears  
 Bodhi  
 Dave Bradley  
 Velma Bradley  
 Don Campbell  
 Micah Davis  
 Tracey DuBose and Family following  
   the death of her uncle, Steve Narrie  
 Dave Edmunds  
 Katie Embody  
 Margaret Fortney  
 Mary Fredenhagen  
 Olivia Haight  
 Dave and Anne Hook  
 Kim Hudy and family following the  
   death of her grandmother  
 Donnie King  
 Jane Kirk  
 Jerry Kirk  
 Those impacted by wildfires in L.A.  
 Linda Mallory  
 Tim McNew  
 Mount Carmel Senior Living Center  
 Sue Mueller  
 Bob Munn  
 Chuck Neighbors

Friend and Family of Heather O'Dell  
   following the death of her brother,  
   Kole  
 Charlotte Ortiz  
 Ann Page  
 Terry Paradise  
 Peace in the Middle East  
 Judson Randolph  
 Shanelle Rauh  
 Mary Lou and Alyssa Russell following  
   the death of their husband and  
   father, Jim  
 Aaron Seay  
 Family and friends of Sharyn  
 Slaughter following her death  
 Savannah Smith and family following  
   the death of her mother,  
   Amber Goodwin  
 Merry Carol Starr  
 Kevin Stefano  
 Brittany Swartz  
 Ukraine  
 Beverly Wallis  
 Friends and Family of Trey Micah  
   Whitlock following his death on  
   Dec. 28  
 John Wigant  
 Terri Wildman