# 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" 66 (Red)

\*\*Congregation and Worship Band

- 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"

Worship Band

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 Psalm 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

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

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Celebration Singers

arr. Trenney

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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!

SILENT REFLECTION

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

\*CLOSING SONG

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Congregation and Worship Band

402 (Red)

1 Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

2 Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

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 Dr. Johnathan Vest

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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