

Christ UMC Worship  
2.23.2025

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

OPENING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

MINISTRY MOMENT, Raise the Roof Academy

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

May we dream of a world made new,  
**Where together we shout for justice,  
And as one we fight against oppression.**  
May we dream of a world made new,  
**Where together we seek God's righteousness  
And as one we sing God's praise.**  
May we dream of a world made new,  
**Where together we climb God's mountain,  
And as one we enter the promised land.**  
May we dream of a world made new,  
**Where together we proclaim the good news of God's kingdom,  
And as one we enjoy its peace, and abundance and love.**

\* OPENING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

451 (Red hymnal)

**1 Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with me and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**



## 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

**"Good Good Father"**  
*Youth Praise Band*

Barrett | Brown

Composed by Pat Barrett and Anthony Brown. © 2014 Capitol CMG Paragon; Common Hymnal Digital; Housefires Sounds; Rising Springs Music; Tony Brown Publishing Designee; Vamos Publishing; worshiptogether.com songs. CCLI #11460403.

DOXOLOGY

SILENT REFLECTION

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

\*CLOSING SONG

**"Grace That is Greater"(V. 1, 4)**  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

365 (Red hymnal)

**1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
 grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
 Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
 there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.**

**Refrain:**

**Grace, grace, God's grace,  
 grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
 grace, grace, God's grace,  
 grace that is greater than all our sin!**

**4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
 freely bestowed on all who believe!  
 You that are longing to see his face,**

**will you this moment his grace receive?  
(Refrain)**

Text: Julia H. Johnston (public domain)

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.**

Music by Jim Strathdee. © 1981 Desert Flower Music.  
OneLicense.net #A-734439.

CLOSING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

*We encourage you to take your printed worship order with you  
or to place them in the recycle baskets at the sanctuary exits.*

## Prayer List

### New Prayer Concerns

Family of Janie and Bill Shelby following the death of their granddaughter, Hailey

Family and friends of Tim McNew following his death

Caroline Beshears and others who have lost Federal jobs

Heath Hudy

Johnie Hudson

Rebecca Thomas

### 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

Melissa Gabehart

Olivia Haight

Hannah Family

Kim Hudy and family following the death of  
her grandmother

Jeremy

Karea

Donnie King

Jane Kirk

Jerry Kirk

Mr. Lattimore

Linda Mallory

Jeremy Mavis' sister

Sue Mueller

Bob Munn

Our Nation

Chuck Neighbors

Friend and Family of Heather O'Dell following  
the death of her brother, Kole

Charlotte Ortiz

Terry Paradise

Peace in the Middle East

Judson Randolph

Shanelle Rauh

Rick

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

Tim

Ukraine

Friends and Family of Trey Micah Whitlock following  
his death on Dec. 28

John Wigant

Jason Williams

Terri Wildman

The Zeldman Family