# Christ UMC Worship 2.9.2025

#### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING MUSIC Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\* CALL TO WORSHIP, from Psalm 138

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

**People:** before the gods I sing your praise; Leader: I bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name

for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

People: for you have exalted your name and your word

above everything.

\* OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Congregation and Worship Band

64 (Red)

- 1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2. Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.
- 4. Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
  All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
  Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
  God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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#### \* OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE "There Was Jesus" Beathard|Smith|Williams

Eleanor Bryant and Jack O'Dell

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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 15:1-11 Pauline Rogers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "I Am A Promise" Gaither

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SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11 Tony Lizarraga

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Aimee Cox

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

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Abbi Roe and Worship Band

Kirkpatrick

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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

"Here I Am, Lord"
Congregation and Worship Band

593 (Red)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Who shall I send?

#### Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord. If You lead me.
I will hold, Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They run away.

I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain

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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**

Tracey DuBose and Family following the death of her uncle, Steve Narrie Baylor Bach

Chip Beshears

Donnie King

Jean Beshears

Kevin Stefano

Micah Davis

Kole

## **Ongoing Prayer Concerns**

Bodhi Charlotte Ortiz Dave Bradley Ann Page

Velma Bradley Terry Paradise

Don Campbell Peace in the Middle East

Dave Edmunds Mark Price and family following

Katie Embody the death of his father, Marshall Price

Margaret Fortney Judson Randolph Mary Fredenhagen Shanelle Rauh

Olivia Haight Mary Lou and Alyssa Russell following
Susan Hassell the death of their husband and

Dave and Anne Hook father, Jim

Kim Hudy and family following

the death of her grandmother

Aaron Seay

Family and friends of Sharyn

Jane Kirk

Jerry Kirk

Slaughter following her death
Savannah Smith and family fo

Jerry Kirk Savannah Smith and family following Those impacted by wildfires in L.A. the death of her mother, Amber

Family and friends of Will Leake Goodwin

following his death Merry Carol Starr Linda Mallory Brittany Swartz

Tim McNew Ukraine

Mount Carmel Senior Living Center Beverly Wallis

Sue Mueller Friends and Family of Trey Micah

Bob Munn Whitlock following his death

Chuck Neighbors on Dec. 28
Friend and Family of Heather O'Dell John Wigant following the death of her brother, Terri Wildman