

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"

64 (Red)

Congregation and Worship Band

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, 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, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

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**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

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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

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

Tracey DuBose and Family following the death of her uncle, Steve Narrie
 Baylor Bach
 Chip Beshears
 Donnie King
 Jean Beshears
 Kevin Stefano
 Micah Davis

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 the death of his father, Marshall Price
Katie Embody	Judson Randolph
Margaret Fortney	Shanelle Rauh
Mary Fredenhagen	Mary Lou and Alyssa Russell following the death of their husband and father, Jim
Olivia Haight	Aaron Seay
Susan Hassell	Family and friends of Sharyn Slaughter following her death
Dave and Anne Hook	Savannah Smith and family following the death of her mother, Amber Goodwin
Kim Hudy and family following the death of her grandmother	Merry Carol Starr
Jane Kirk	Brittany Swartz
Jerry Kirk	Ukraine
Those impacted by wildfires in L.A.	Beverly Wallis
Family and friends of Will Leake following his death	Friends and Family of Trey Micah Whitlock following his death on Dec. 28
Linda Mallory	John Wigant
Tim McNew	Terri Wildman
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	