

Christ UMC Worship  
6.22.2025

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here....

**In the name of Jesus Christ.**

Jesus came and preached peace to you who were far off  
and peace to those who were near.

**We are no longer like outsiders in a foreign land,  
but are fellow citizens with the saints in the household of God.**

Let every one praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

\* OPENING HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

140 (Red)

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

**Refrain:**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;**

**strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain**

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## **GOD SPEAKS THE WORD TO US**

### **\*OPENING PRAYER**

#### **ACT OF PRAISE**

**"A Place at the Table"**

Ray

*Celebration Singers and Worship Band*

*You are invited to sing with the choir as directed.*

**And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy.  
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy.**

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### **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**

Luke 8:26-39

Jay Carnes

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Aimee Cox

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Galatians 3:23-29

Violet Carnes

#### **SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

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

#### **RESPONSE**

**"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"**  
*Worship Band*

Matheson | Miner

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### **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

Dr. Johnathan Vest

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! Alleluia!**

SILENT REFLECTION

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

\*CLOSING SONG

**"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"**  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

2151 (Black)

**I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.**

**Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.**

**When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

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DISMISSAL

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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

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

**Christ UMC Financial Snapshot: YTD (through May 2025)**

Actual Revenues	Budget
YTD Giving: \$515,070	YTD Giving: \$490,900
YTD Expenses: \$483,273	YTD Expenses: \$512,930
YTD Net: \$31, 797	YTD Net: (\$22,030)

## **Prayer List**

### **Joy**

Ed and Ann Saffell are joyfully celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22nd

### **New Prayer Concerns**

Joan Ratcliff

Pat Ring

### **Ongoing Prayer Concerns**

Irene Archambault

David and Velma Bradley

Suzanne Brandon

Karen Brutton

Don Campbell

Alan Cross

Debbie Crook

Nancy Cross

Micah Davis

Margaret Fortney

Mary Fredenhagen

Kathy Holtz

Immigrant Community in Williamson County

Katie Johnston

Donnie King

Jerry Kirk

Jana Leslie

Alan Malone

Gina Massengale

Kent McNish

Ed & Sue Mueller

Bob Munn

Susan Murillo

Beth Negley

Chuck Neighbors

Terry Paradise

Peace in the Middle East

Judson Randolph

Shanelle Rauh

Pat Scruggs and Family following the death of her husband, Jim

Aaron Seay

Jennifer Sturgill

Ukraine

John Wigant

Terri Wildman