

Christ UMC Worship  
6.29.2025

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

MINISTRY MOMENT, Graceworks

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

\* OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 400 (Red)  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.**

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

\*OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE                      "Worthy to Be Praised"                      Smith  
*Celebration Singers and Worship Band; Katie Rhodes, soloist*

Composer: Byron J. Smith.  
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BAPTISM, Owen Bradley Loft

PLEASE REFER TO THE BAPTISM CARD IN THE SEAT BACK

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 9:51-62                      Anne Weinberg

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE                      Aimee Cox

SCRIPTURE                      Galatians 5:1, 13-25                      Jerrie Whitlow

SERMON                      Aimee Cox

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

RESPONSE                      "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"                      Getty | Townsend  
*Worship Band*

Composers: Keith Getty, Stuart Townsend.  
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE                      Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

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

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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! Alleluia!**

SILENT REFLECTION

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

ORDER OF FAREWELL for AIMEE COX

\*CLOSING SONG    "God Who Began a Good Work in You"    2163 (Black)  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

**God who began a good work in you,  
God who began a good work in you  
will be faithful to complete it,  
will be faithful to complete it.  
God who started the work  
will be faithful to complete it in you.**

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SENDING FORTH

Aimee Cox

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.*

## **Prayer List**

### **New Prayer Concerns**

David Williams  
Esther Cast  
Jill Brady  
Makenna  
Mission Team traveling to Uganda

### **Ongoing Prayer Concerns**

Irene Archambault  
David and Velma Bradley  
Suzanne Brandon  
Karen Brutton  
Don Campbell  
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  
Joan Ratcliff  
Shanelle Rauh  
Pat Ring  
Pat Scruggs and Family following the death of her husband, Jim  
Aaron Seay  
Jennifer Sturgill  
Ukraine  
John Wigant  
Terri Wildman