

Christ UMC Worship
6.8.2025

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God who moved over the deep in a holy breath,
Come to us this day - Pentecost.
Arrive in the wind.

God who spoke in a bush that was burned but not consumed,
Come to us this day - Pentecost.
Arrive in a holy flame.

God who is present each time we gather at the table,
Come to us this day - Pentecost.
Arrive in bread and wine, conversation and connection.

Pour out your Holy Spirit.
Set us aflame, but do not consume us.
Fill us with holy nourishment.
We have arrived this day - Pentecost.
We have come to worship.

* OPENING HYMN "Father, We Have Heard You Calling" 3150 (Green)
Congregation

**Father, we have heard you calling
to your church in every age;
for a sign of true devotion
for a sacrifice of praise.
In this place where you have brought us,
may we always seek to be
one in love and one in worship –
children of eternity.**

**Jesus Christ, our faith's perfecter,
priest and advocate above.
We would reach our broken nation**

**with the truth of your great love.
So transform our feeble witness,
may we always live to be
one in love and one in worship –
children of eternity.**

**Holy Spirit, fire of heaven,
fall upon us here today.
Bring release, bring tears, bring passion,
then transform your church, we pray.
As you pour your grace upon us,
may we always thirst to be
one in love and one in worship –
children of eternity.**

**Praise we bring to God the Father,
praise we bring to God the Son,
praise to God the Holy Spirit,
praise to you, the three in one.
Trinity of love inspire us,
may we always strive to be
one in love and one in worship –
children of eternity.**

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OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE "Who You Are to Me" Kelly|Tomlin|Haywood|Scott
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 Acts 2:1-21 Bill Heinzman

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Aimee Cox

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:14-17 Tracey DuBose

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE "Holy Spirit" Torwalt | Torwalt
Worship Band

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Aimee Cox

INVITATION

CONFESSION 8 (Red)

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

2257 (Black hymnal)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. Your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers, anointing them to speak your Word. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in
the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

At his baptism in the Jordan your Spirit descended upon him
and declared him your beloved Son.

With your Spirit upon him he turned away the temptations of sin.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the
time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,
you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and
death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always,
baptizing us with the Holy Spirit and with fire, as on the Day of
Pentecost.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead
he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread,
and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued
in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Hosanna
in the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood and empowered by the gifts of the Spirit.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
showing forth the fruit of the Spirit until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy
Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

**Amen, amen, amen. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the
highest, hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

11 (Red)

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

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

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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns

Alan Malone
Gina Massengale
Irene Archambault
Katie Johnston
Susan Murillo
Suzanne Brandon

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Barbara Barnett
David and Velma Bradley
Karen Brutton
Kelly Buenostrro
Ken Burnette
Don Campbell
Debbie Crook
Alan Cross
Nancy Cross
Micah Davis
David, Stewart, and Christian
Families of inmates at RMSI
Hope Fazenbaker and Family following
the death of her mother,
Peggy Holmes
Margaret Fortney
Mary Fredenhagen
John Glover
Olivia Haight
Kathy Holtz
Immigrant Community in
Williamson County
Ella Kate's Cousin
Dr. Sangwoo Kim and Family following
the death of his son, Ian

Donnie King
Jerry Kirk
Caroline Lantz
Fred Mann
Denver McM
Susan Minor and Family following the
death of her mother, Beverly Wallis
Ed & Sue Mueller
Bob Munn
Beth Negley
Chuck Neighbors
Don (Duck) Niehoff
David Nolen
Terry Paradise
Peace in the Middle East
Charles Perry
Judson Randolph
Shanelle Rauh
Aaron Seay
Local storms, tornados, and flooding
Jennifer Sturgill
Ukraine
Unit 5 on continuous lockdown
John Wigant
Terri Wildman