Christ UMC Worship 7.13.2025

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are called to love the Lord our God

People: We are called to love with all our heart and soul

Leader: We are called to love the Lord our God

People: We are called to love with all our mind and strength

Leader: We are called to love the Lord our God

People: And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: Come, let us love our God

and share God's love in this time of worship!

*OPENING HYMN "Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)" 2130 (Black)

Congregation and Worship Band

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see If I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free

And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

Text: John Bell. ©1987 WGRG, Iona Community, Glasgow, Scotland, G2 3DH (Admin. by Wild Goose Resource Group). Music: David Peacock - The Jubilate Group (Admin. by Hope Publishing Company). OneLicense.net #A-734439.

*OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

Worship Band

Greene

Text: Frank Mason North (public domain). Arr.: Buddy Greene. © 2010 Rufus Music Co.

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 Amos 7:7-9 Martha Moss

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lanie Perkins

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37 Patti Williams

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE "What Does the Lord Require of You" 2174 (Black)

Congregation and Worship Band

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

Composer: Jim Strathdee.
© 1986 Desert Flower Music, OneLicense.net #A-734439.

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!

SILENT REFLECTION

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

*CLOSING SONG

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Congregation and Worship Band

402 (Red)

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

African-American spiritual (public domain).

DISMISSAL

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.

Music by Jim Strathdee. © 1981 Desert Flower Music. OneLicense.net #A-734439.

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:

Jill Brady Lytal Family

Fred Mann

Family and friends of Jackie Peterson following her death

All those impacted by the flooding in Texas

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Anthony & Family

David and Velma Bradley

Karen Brutton Don Campbell Esther Cast Micah Davis

Katie Kennedy Embody

Margaret Fortney
Mary Fredenhagen

Doug Fuqua Edith Ann Gibb Michael Ham Kathy Holtz

Immigrant Community in Williamson County

Katie Johnston
Donnie King
Jerry Kirk
Jana Leslie
Mackenna
Kent McNish

Ed & Sue Mueller Bob Munn

Susan Murillo

Beth & Jimmy Negley

Jimmy Negley and all other

deployed military & their families

Chuck Neighbors
Terry Paradise
Pavan and his wife

Peace in the Middle East

Judson Randolph Joan Ratcliff Shanelle Rauh

Pat Ring

Pat Scruggs and Family in the death

of her husband, Jim

Aaron Seay Marty Stillings Jennifer Sturgill

Mission Team traveling to Uganda

Ukraine John Wigant David Williams Terri Wildman

Youth and Adults traveling for Camp Barnabas mission trip