

Christ UMC Worship
7.20.2025

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I trust in the steadfast love of God
forever and ever.

**People: I will thank you forever
because of what you have done.
In the presence of the faithful
I will proclaim your name, for it is good.**

* OPENING HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" 103 (Red)
Congregation and Worship Band

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**

**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.**

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*OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE "King of Love" Palmer and others
Worship Band; Gayle and Mickey Cates, soloists

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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 Colossians 1:15-20 Jeff Williams

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lanie Perkins

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:38-42 Scott Heard

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE "Stillness" Thompson | Miller
Abbi Roe

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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

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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

*CLOSING SONG

"Christ Beside Me"
Congregation and Worship Band

2166 (Black)

**Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part.**

**Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me shield in the strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising light of my life.**

**Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part.**

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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.**

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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:

Steve Neer

George Grizzle

Betty Bright and family following the death of her husband, Norman, on June 29th

Students beginning their freshman year of college

Peyton Willeman and family

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Anthony & Family

David and Velma Bradley

Jill Brady

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 Will. Co.

Katie Johnston

Donnie King

Jerry Kirk

Lytal Family

Mackenna

Fred Mann

Ed & Sue Mueller

Bob Munn

Susan Murillo

Beth & Jimmy Negley

Jimmy Negley and all other deployed
military & their families

Chuck Neighbors

Terry Paradise

Family and friends of Jackie Peterson
following her death

Pavan and his wife

Peace in the Middle East

Judson Randolph

Joan Ratcliff

Shanelle Rauh

Pat Ring

Aaron Seay

Marty Stillings

Jennifer Sturgill

All those impacted by the flooding in
TX

Ukraine

John Wigant

David Williams

Terri Wildman