

Christ UMC Worship
7.27.2025

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." (Luke 11:1)

People: Lord, teach us to pray.

Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. (Romans 8:26)

**People: Lord, teach us how to pray,
and how to live in you.**

* OPENING HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" 133 (Red)
Congregation and Worship Band

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Refrain:
Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)**

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)**

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*OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE "Daily Bread" Boldero | Gurren | Packer
Margaret Beshears and Eleanor Bryant; Worship Band

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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 Luke 11:1-4 Tami D'Angelo

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lanie Perkins

SCRIPTURE Luke 11:5-13 Donna Hudson

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM, John Brian McGuire

RESPONSE "Gratitude" Hastings | Lake | Bowe
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Paul Bonner

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

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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Prayer List

New Prayer Requests:

Family and Friends of Jim Ingram following his death on July 3rd

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Anthony & Family

David and Velma Bradley

Jill Brady

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

Karen Brutton

Don Campbell

Esther Cast

Micah Davis

Katie Kennedy Embody

Margaret Fortney

Mary Fredenhagen

Doug Fuqua

Edith Ann Gibb

George Grizzle

Michael Ham

Kathy Holtz

Immigrant Community in Will. Co.

Katie Johnston

Donnie King

Jerry Kirk

Lytal Family

Mackenna

Ed & Sue Mueller

Bob Munn

Susan Murillo

Steve Neer

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

Students beginning their Freshman year

of college

Jennifer Sturgill

All those impacted by the flooding in TX

Ukraine

John Wigant

Peyton Willeman and family

David Williams

Terri Wildman