

Christ UMC Worship  
8.10.2025

## **WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mark Price

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

\* OPENING HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

529 (Red)

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

**"When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

**"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."**

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\*OPENING SCRIPTURE

ACT OF PRAISE

"What Does the Lord Require"  
*Joyful Noise Youth Choir*

Miller

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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

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Kevin Stefano

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lanie Perkins

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51:10-17

Izzy Cook

SERMON

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

RESPONSE

"Trees We'll Never See"  
*Lisa Spencer and Worship Band*

Altman | White

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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**

CLOSING SONG      "How Shall I Come Before the Lord"      3124 (Green)  
    *Congregation and Worship Band*

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DISMISSAL

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BLESSING SONG      "The Lord Bless and Keep You"      Strathtdee

**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:**

Family and friends of Marty Stillings following his death on August 4th  
 Esther Cast  
 Barbara and Casey Barnett  
 Carole Vietti  
 Students heading back to school this year or starting school for the first time

### **Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Anthony & Family	Chuck Neighbors
David and Velma Bradley	Terry Paradise
Jill Brady	Family & friends of Jackie Peterson
Betty Bright & family following the	following her death
death of her husband, Norman	Peace in the Middle East
Karen Brutton	Judson Randolph
Don Campbell	Joan Ratcliff
Sarah Partee Christianson	Shanelle Rauh
Dawn D.	Pat Ring
Micah Davis	Aaron Seay
Diana Dietz	Students beginning their Freshman
Margaret Fortney	year of college
Mary Fredenhagen	Jennifer Sturgill
Doug Fuqua	All those impacted by the flooding
Gentry's Educational Foundation	in Texas
Edith Ann Gibb	Ukraine
George Grizzle	John Wigant
Michael Ham	Peyton Willeman and family
Kathy Holtz	Terri Wildman
Immigrant Community in Will Co.	
Family and Friends of Jim Ingram	
following his death	
Katie Johnston	
Donnie King	
Jerry Kirk	
Lytal Family	
Ed & Sue Mueller	
Bob Munn	
Susan Murillo	
Steve Neer	
Jimmy Negley and all other	
deployed military & their families	