

Christ UMC Worship
8.24.2025

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

"My Hope Is Built"
Congregation and Worship Band

368 (Red)

**My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain:

**On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
(Refrain)**

**His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!
(Refrain)**

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*OPENING PRAYER

**O God of all goodness,
 you welcome us, forgive us and heal us.
 You seek us out from places where we have hidden from you.
 You crown us with steadfast love and mercy.
 Reveal yourself to us in this moment.
 Let us know your presence so that we may bless you:
 Bless you, O God!
 Bless your holy name! Amen.**

ACT OF PRAISE "Let Everything that Hath Breath" Ames
Celebration Singers

Composer: Jeffrey Ames. © 1998 Jeffrey Ames. CSS #10398.

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 13:10-17 Samantha Hassell

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lanie Perkins

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:18-29 Matthew Hassell

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE "Nothing to Fear" Assad | Zach | Wardell
Heather O'Dell, soloist

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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

"I Will Trust in the Lord"
Congregation and Worship Band

464 (Red)

**I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord,
 I will trust in the Lord, till I die;
 I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord,
 I will trust in the Lord, till I die.**

Children, will you trust...till you die

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*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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* indicates please stand in body or spirit

*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:

Cathy and Philip Chieng & extended family and friends of Edythe "Ede" Birkett,
 following her death on 8/15
 Family and Friends of Barbara Barnett, following her death on 8/18
 Donna Brown
 Mandy Jones
 Margaret Beshears
 Monique Timms
 Omar Seville and family
 Tim Gregath

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Anthony & Family	Donnie King
David & Velma Bradley	Jerry Kirk
Jill Brady	Ed & Sue Mueller
Suzanne Brandon	Bob Munn
Karen Brutton	Susan Murillo
Don Campbell	Jimmy Negley & all other deployed military & their families
Esther Cast	Chuck Neighbors
Sarah Partee Christianson	Terry Paradise
Dawn D.	Peace in the Middle East
Micah Davis	Judson Randolph
Diana Dietz	Joan Ratcliff
Margaret Fortney	Pat Ring
Mary Fredenhagen	Aaron Seay
Doug Fuqua	Family & friends of Marty Stillings following his death
Genesis, the new baby born to one of our Nicaraguan families	Students heading back to school this year or starting school
Gentry's Educational Foundation	Jennifer Sturgill
Edith Ann Gibb	Sulaiman Tunkara
George Grizzle	Ukraine
Michael Ham	Carole Vietti
Kathy Holtz	John Wigant
Immigrant Community in Will. Co.	Terri Wildman
Family & Friends of Jim Ingram following his death	