

Christ UMC Worship  
9.28.2025

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

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**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;  
We are his new creation by water and the Word;  
From heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be  
his living servant people, by His own death set free.**

**Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
our charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name professing and at one table fed,  
to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.**

**Though with a scornful wonder the world sees us oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
But soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

**Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,  
we wait the consummation of peace forevermore;  
till with vision the glorious, our longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

**We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,  
and share through faith communion with those whose rest is won.  
Oh, happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.**

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH,  
Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.  
We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

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ACT OF PRAISE

"Money Can't Buy"  
*Joyful Noise Youth Choir*

Cochran | Stevens

Composers: Michael Cochran and Christopher Stevens.  
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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

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Dave Hook

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lanie Perkins

SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:19-31

Cathleen Moore

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

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

RESPONSE

"Loved People"  
*Worship Band*

Aiono | Mann

Songwriters: Alex Aiono and Billy Mann.  
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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

Dr. Johnathan Vest

\*DOXOLOGY

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**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**



## **Prayer List**

### **New Prayer Concerns:**

Perry Wilson following the death of his daughter and granddaughter  
 Lucas Wilson following the death of his mother and sister  
 Scott Farmer  
 Kathryn Seay  
 Rebecca Thomas  
 Family and friends of Jordan Smith following his death

### **Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

The Babu family and the  
     Brentwood HS community  
     following the death of  
     Chethan Babu  
 AmySue Bernthal  
 David and Velma Bradley  
 Suzanne Brandon  
 Family & Friends of Karen Brutton  
     following her death  
 Don Campbell  
 Esther Cast  
 Family and friends of Chuck  
 Bailey Clark  
 Dahlia  
 Micah Davis  
 Eddie Duff  
 Margaret Fortney  
 Mary Fredenhagen  
 Doug Fuqua  
 Gentry's Educational Foundation  
 Edith Ann Gibb  
 George Grizzle  
 Michael Ham  
 Carolyn Hatchett  
 Tommy Hatchett  
 Kathy Holtz  
 Immigrant Community in  
 Williamson County  
 Sara Jones  
 Donnie King  
 Jerry Kirk

Stephanie Marshall and family  
     following the death of her father,  
     David Rachor  
 Ed & Sue Mueller  
 Bob Munn  
 Susan Murillo  
 Jimmy Negley and all other  
     deployed  
     military & their families  
 Chuck Neighbors  
 Family and friends of Jason Nichols  
     following his death  
 Terry Paradise  
 Peace in the Middle East  
 Family and friends of Jennifer Prock  
     following her death  
 Judson Randolph  
 Joan Ratcliff  
 Pat Ring  
 Coach Mike Roane and family  
 Room in the Inn  
 Aaron Seay  
 Wilma Spivey  
 Jennifer Sturgill  
 Sulaiman Tunkara  
 Ukraine  
 Carole Vietti  
 Ned Wheeler  
 John Wigant  
 Terri Wildman