

Christ UMC Worship
10.12.2025

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

MINISTRY MOMENT, Teddy Bear Ministry

* CALL TO WORSHIP

* OPENING HYMN

"Fruitful Trees"
Congregation and Worship Band

Dudley-Smith

**Fruitful trees, the Spirit's sowing,
may we ripen and increase,
fruit to life eternal growing,
rich in love and joy and peace.**

**Laden branches freely bearing
gifts the Giver loves to bless;
here is fruit that grows by sharing,
patience, kindness, gentleness.**

**Rooted deep in Christ our Master,
Christ our pattern and our goal,
teach us, as the years fly faster,
goodness, faith, and self-control.**

**Fruitful trees, the Spirit's tending,
may we grow till harvests cease;
till we taste, in life unending,
heaven's love and joy and peace.**

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*OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE

"Now Thank We All Our God"
Celebration Singers

Roswall

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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 Jeremiah 17:7-8 Trish Krider

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lanie Perkins

SCRIPTURE Colossians 2:6-7 John Dugger

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE: Rooted

Janice Boyko and Gilbert Lovell

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	"The Sower Song" <i>Johnathan Vest</i>	Zelman Miller
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Songwriters: Laurie Zelman and Mark Miller. © Mark A. Miller.

*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

*CLOSING SONG

"We Shall Not Be Moved"
Congregation and Worship Band

Spiritual

**We shall not, we shall not be moved
 We shall not, we shall not be moved
 Just like a tree that's planted by the water
 We shall not be moved**

African American spiritual (public domain).

DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

BLESSING SONG

"The Lord Bless and Keep You"
Congregation and Worship Band

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

Dr. Johnathan Vest

*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:

Sophia Earegood and family
Karen Yarbrough

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

The Babu family and the BHS
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
Bailey Clark
Micah Davis
Scott Farmer
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 Will. Co.
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
Judson Randolph
Joan Ratcliff
Pat Ring
Room in the Inn
Aaron Seay
Kathryn Seay
Family and friends of Jordan Smith
following his death
Wilma Spivey
Jennifer Sturgill
Rebecca Thomas
Sulaiman Tunkara
Ukraine
Carole Vietti
Ned Wheeler
John Wigant
Terri Wildman
Jeff Williams
Lucas Wilson following the death of
his mother and sister
Perry Wilson following the death of his
daughter and granddaughter