

Christ UMC Worship
10.26.2025

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

* CALL TO WORSHIP, , from Jeremiah 17

* OPENING HYMN "Blessed Be Your Name"
Congregation and Worship Band

3002 (Green)

**Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name**

Pre-chorus/chorus
Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name *Pre-chorus/chorus*

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*OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE "A Giving Place" Martin | Sorenson
Celebration Singers; Sonya O'Dell, soloist

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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 6:38 Mike Higgins

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lanie Perkins

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 9:6-9 Katie Higgins

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE: Gifts Gary Coulter

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

"A Generous Heart"
Worship Band

de Silva

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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 **"God's Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**
Congregation and Worship Band

Edwards

**God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.**

**Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.**

**Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through powers your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.**

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*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

Dr. Johnathan Vest

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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns:

Nancy Edmunds

Susan Ward

Helene Paradise and family following the death of her husband, David

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Family and friends of all who were
killed in the AES plant explosion

AmySue Bernthal

David and Velma Bradley

Suzanne Brandon

Don Campbell

Esther Cast

Micah Davis

Sophia Earegood and family

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

Family and friends of Rev. William
"Bill" Miller, following his death

Ed & Sue Mueller

Bob Munn

Susan Murillo

Chuck Neighbors

Terry Paradise

Peace in the Middle East

Donna Perryman

Judson Randolph

Joan Ratcliff

Pat Ring

The Santiago family and the Summit
HS community following the death
of Laila Santiago

Aaron Seay

Kathryn Seay

Family and friends of Jordan Smith
following his death

Wilma Spivey

Jennifer Sturgill

Rebecca Thomas

Sulaiman Tunkara

Ukraine

Carole Vietti

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

Karen Yarbrough