

Christ UMC Worship
11.16.2025

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

MINISTRY MOMENT, 2026 Speaker Series

Steve Middlebrooks

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to God on high, for glorious are God's works.

Sing praises to the ends of the earth.

Shout and sing for joy, O people of God,

for great is the Holy One in our midst,

blessed is the One who comes to dwell among us.

* OPENING HYMN

"For the Healing of the Nations"
Congregation

428 (Red)

**For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords;
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word,
help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase,
fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice**

**may we hallow life's brief span,
may we hallow life's brief span.**

**You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find,
earth its destiny may find.**

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***OPENING PRAYER**

ACT OF PRAISE	"We've Come to Praise Him" <i>Joyful Noise Youth Choir</i>	Vails
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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 65:17-25	Violet Carnes
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Lanie Perkins
SCRIPTURE	Luke 21:5-19	Laurel Carnes
SERMON		Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE	"Be Alright" <i>Worship Band</i>	Craft Cook Cruz
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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

"Soon and Very Soon"
Congregation and Worship Band

706 (Red)

**Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
 soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
 soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.**

- 2. No more dying there,**
- 3. No more crying there,**

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DISMISSAL

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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*We encourage you to take your printed worship order with you or to place
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Christ UMC Financial Snapshot (YTD thru October 2025)

Actual

YTD Giving: \$938,514

YTD Expenses: \$946,792

YTD Net: (\$8,279)

Budget

YTD Budget: \$989,402

YTD Budget: \$1,006,162

YTD Budget Net: (\$16,761)

Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns:

Family and friends of Gary Clark, following his death on November 9th
The people of the Philippines, who are suffering due to 2 recent devastating typhoons

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Casey Lynn Barnett	Those impacted by Hurricane
AmySue Bernthal	Melissa
David and Velma Bradley	Ed & Sue Mueller
Suzanne Brandon	Susan Murillo
Sue Buffet	Chuck Neighbors
Don Campbell	Robert Newton
Esther Cast	Helene Paradise and family
Micah Davis	following the death of her
Nancy Edmunds	husband, David
Scott Farmer	Terry Paradise
Margaret Fortney	Peace in the Middle East
Elaine Fussell and Family	Judson Randolph
Amanda Garner	Joan Ratcliff
Gentry's Educational Foundation	Pat Ring
Edith Ann Gibb	Room in the Inn
Michael Ham	Aaron Seay
Carolyn Hatchett	Kathryn Seay
Tommy Hatchett	Wilma Spivey
Kathy Holtz	Jennifer Sturgill
Immigrant Community in Will. Co.	Pramila Thomas
Gary Janke	Sulaiman Tunkara
Allen Johnston and family following	Ukraine
the death of his mother, Sara	Carole Vietti
Donnie King	Susan Ward
Jerry Kirk	John Wigant
Joe McCaleb	Terri Wildman
	Jeff Williams
	Karen Yarbrough