

Christ UMC Worship
11.23.2025

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;
**For you, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.**
Light shines on the righteous
and joy on the upright in heart.
**Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous,
and praise his holy name.**

* OPENING HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"
Congregation and Worship Band

715 (Red)

**Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.**

**Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.**

**His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.**

**Rejoice in glorious hope!
 Jesus the Judge shall come,
 and take his servants up
 to their eternal home.
 We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice;
 the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!**

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***OPENING PRAYER**

ACT OF PRAISE	"Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal" <i>Celebration Singers</i>	Parker
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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 1:68-79	Martha Moss
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Carrie Gerow
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SCRIPTURE	Colossians 1:11-20	Saylor Bickford Haynes
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SERMON		Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE	"That's My King" <i>Worship Band</i>	Agan Nicks Gamble Russ
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Rev. Mark Price
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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

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Congregation and Worship Band

327 (Red)

**Crown him with many crowns,
 the Lamb upon his throne.
 Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
 all music but its own.
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 of him who died for thee,
 and hail him as thy matchless King
 through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life,
 who triumphed o'er the grave,**

**and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.**

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DISMISSAL

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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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Prayer List

Joy:

Lance and Michelle Rolston welcomed their son, Sawyer David Rolston, on November 14th. Proud grandparents are Bryan and Karen Richardson.

New Prayer Concerns:

Joy Cobb

Caleb Lillard

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Casey Lynn Barnett

AmySue Bernthal

David and Velma Bradley

Suzanne Brandon

Sue Buffet

Don Campbell

Esther Cast

Family and friends of Gary Clark,
following his death

Micah Davis

Nancy Edmunds

Scott Farmer

Margaret Fortney

Elaine Fussell and Family

Amanda Garner

Gentry's Educational Foundation

Edith Ann Gibb

Michael Ham

Carolyn Hatchett

Tommy Hatchett

Kathy Holtz

Immigrant Community in Will. Co.

Gary Janke

Allen Johnston and family following
the death of his mother, Sara

Donnie King

Jerry Kirk

Joe McCaleb

Ed & Sue Mueller

Susan Murillo

Chuck Neighbors

Robert Newton

Terry Paradise

Peace in the Middle East

The people of the Philippines
following 2 devastating typhoons

Judson Randolph

Joan Ratcliff

Pat Ring

Aaron Seay

Kathryn Seay

Wilma Spivey

Jennifer Sturgill

Pramila Thomas

Sulaiman Tunkara

Ukraine

Carole Vietti

Susan Ward

John Wigant

Terri Wildman

Jeff Williams

Karen Yarbrough