

Christ UMC Worship
3.22.2026

**WORDS OF LIFE: ARISE
WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

OPENING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

MINISTRY MOMENT, Glenclyff UMC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift up your voice and call out to God.

We cry out, believing that God hears us.

Come together and wait for God.

We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.

Surely God's presence is here with us now.

We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.

Come, worship the Lord.

We celebrate the power of God that restores us.

*OPENING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Congregation and Worship Band

139 (Red)

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning;
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds.
Hast thou not known his sustaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.**

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,

**fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need, God as a mother doth speed,
spreading the winds of grace o'er thee.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.**

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*OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, Creator of Life,
you call us out of our dark places,
offering us the grace of new life.
When we see nothing but hopelessness,
you surprise us with the breath of your spirit.
Call us out of our complacency and routines,
set us free from our self-imposed bonds,
and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace,
In the name of Jesus, your anointed one, we pray. Amen.**

ACT OF PRAISE

**"Rise Up (Lazarus)"
*Joyful Noise Youth Choir***

Cain

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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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lanie Perkins

SCRIPTURE

John 11:1-45

Elizabeth Pulse
Scott Heard
Izzy Cook

Please sing the response when directed.



SERMON

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE

"Lazarus Unwound"
Choral Ensemble

Brown | Batteau | McCall

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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

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise God, all creatures here below;
 praise God above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*CLOSING SONG

"Hymn of Promise"
Congregation and Worship Band

707 (Red)

**In the bulb there is a flower;
 in the seed, an apple tree;
 in cocoons, a hidden promise:
 butterflies will soon be free!
 In the cold and snow of winter
 there's a spring that waits to be,
 unrevealed until its season,
 something God alone can see.**

**There's a song in every silence,
 seeking word and melody;
 there's a dawn in every darkness
 bringing hope to you and me.
 From the past will come the future;
 what it holds, a mystery,
 unrevealed until its season,
 something God alone can see.**

**In our end is our beginning;
 in our time, infinity;
 in our doubt there is believing;
 in our life, eternity;
 In our death, a resurrection;
 at the last, a victory,
 unrevealed until its season,
 something God alone can see.**

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WE ARE SENT TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

*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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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns:

The Mueller Family following the death of Sue on March 14th

Ed Mueller

Brad Thomas

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Danielle Anfuso and family

following the death of her

mother, Cindy Benedict

Suzanne Brandon

Calafato Family

Don Campbell

Esther Cast

Joy Cobb

Laura Coulam and family following

the death of her mother,

Merry Brown

Doug Davis

Micah Davis

Curt Demoff

Jim Durham and family following

the death of his mother, Anna

Nancy Edmunds

Sally Faith

Scott Farmer

Ben Faulk

Margaret Fortney

Amanda Garner

Keith Geier

Edith Ann Gibb

Kay Gregath

Amy Hargis

Carolyn Hatchett

Tommy Hatchett

Kathy Holtz

Bishop Hutson

Donnie King

Family and friends of Jerry Kirk

following his death

Caleb Lillard

Lesley Maginas

Mahers Family

Family and friends of Kevin

McFarland following his death

Adam Montgomery

Judson Randolph

Pat Ring

Marigrace Rogers

Room in the Inn

Aaron Seay

Wilma Spivey

Lynda Szeglin

Ella Thomas

Carole Vietti

Mac Warner

Family and friends of Kurt

Westgard following his death

Wally Whidby

Alison White

John Wigant

Jeff Williams

Karen Yarbrough

Kevin Younger