

Christ UMC Worship
4.19.2026

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

FINANCIAL UPDATE, Ed Saffell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

303 (Red)

"The Day of Resurrection/Zimbabwe Hallelujah"
Congregation and worship band

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph,
and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,**

**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

*CLOSING SONG

"Day of Arising"
Congregation and Worship Band

3086 (Green)

**Day of arising, Christ on the roadway,
unknown companion walks with his own.
When they invite him, as fades the first day,
and bread is broken, Christ is made known.**

**When we are walking, doubtful and dreading,
blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
yet Christ walks with us ever awaiting
our invitation: Stay, do not part.**

**"Lo, I am with you," Jesus has spoken.
This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign:
when the church gathers, when bread is broken,
there Christ is with us in bread and wine.**

**Christ, our companion, hope for the journey,
bread of compassion, open our eyes.
Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning,
that all creation with you may rise.**

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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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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns:

Sharon Carolan and family following the death of her father,
Richard Suppiger, on April 13th

Kendra Evans

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Suzanne Brandon

Harry Jay Breitingger

Don Campbell

Esther Cast

Doug Davis

Micah Davis

Sally Faith

Scott Farmer

Eric and Elizabeth Fellows and family following the death of his father, Dan

Margaret Fortney

Rosa Garcia

Amanda Garner

Edith Ann Gibb

Carolyn Hatchett

Tommy Hatchett

Kathy Holtz

Donnie King

Dina Lavey

Rees Mitchell

Ed Mueller and family following the death of his wife, Sue

Ed Mueller

Bhavani Muvvala

Judson Randolph

Kurt and Stacy Ring and family following the death of his mother, Patricia

Aaron Seay

Omar & Claudia Seville

Dee Slack

Wilma Spivey

Lynda Szeglin

Brad Thomas

Ella Thomas

Carole Vietti

John Wigant

Jeff Williams

Karen Yarbrough