

Christ UMC Worship
5.24.2026

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

"O Spirit of the Living God"
Congregation

539 (Red)

**O Spirit of the living God,
thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more,
and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power,
with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,
and sin and sorrow cease.**

**Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow
until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,
which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips
with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news,
God's glorious commonweal.**

**Teach us to utter living words
of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand
when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime
shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family
by whom thy will is done.**

**So shall we know the power of Christ
who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life**

**which soars beyond the grave;
and earth shall win true holiness,
which makes thy children whole;
till, perfected by thee, we reach
creation's glorious goal!**

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OPENING PSALM, from Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in the sanctuary;
praise God in the mighty firmament!
Praise God for God's mighty deeds;
praise according to God's surpassing greatness!
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

ACT OF PRAISE

Clausen

"All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord"
Celebration Singers; Gayle Cates, soloist

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord,
shout to the Lord, alleluia!
Praise the Lord with joyful song,
sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, alleluia, praise Him!
All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord,
sing to the Lord a new-made song, praise His name, alleluia!
Unto thee, O Lord, have I made supplication,
and cried unto the rock of my salvation;
but thou hast heard my voice, and renewed my weary spirit.
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation.
Adapted from Psalms 96 & 22

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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 Acts 2:1-13 Scott Heard
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lanie Perkins
SCRIPTURE Acts 2:14-21 Kevin Stefano
SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE "Come Down, O Love Divine" da Siena | Littledale
Mickey Cates

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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 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!**

Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns:

Claudia Seville
The Lillicrap Family

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Mary O. Benedict
Suzanne Brandon
Family and friends of Gabrielle
Brault following her death
Elizabeth Brock
Community of Brownsville, TN
Don Campbell
Esther Cast
Doug Davis
Jonathan Davis & family
Micah Davis
Stephanie Earegood
Kendra Evans
Sally Faith
Scott Farmer
Margaret Fortney
Mary Fredenhagen
Edith Ann Gibb
Graduating seniors and their
families
Carolyn Hatchett
Tommy Hatchett

Jo High and family & friends
following the death of Gary
Kathy Holtz
Debbie Johnston & family following
the death of her son, Robbie
Dan Jones
Donnie King
Marvin Koontz
Nancy Martin
Felicia & David
Rees Mitchell
Ed Mueller
MaryLou Newton
Judson Randolph
Samantha & Leslie
Aaron Seay
Wilma Spivey
Lynda Szeglin
Carole Vietti
Mac Warner
John Wigant
Karen Yarbrough