

Christ UMC Worship  
7.12.2026

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

What mighty praise belongs to you, O God!  
You are the hope of everyone on earth.  
Even those who live at the farthest ends of the earth  
stand in awe of your wonders.  
From where the sun rises to where it sets,  
you inspire shouts of joy.

**What mighty praise belongs to you, O God!**

\* OPENING HYMN      "For the Healing of the Nations"      428 (Red)  
*Congregation*

**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

"I Won't Let Go"  
*Celebration Singers and Worship Band*

Miller

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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

Genesis 25:19-34

Trevor Mays

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lanie Perkins

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 32:22-31

Trish Krider

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

RESPONSE

"Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown"  
*Choral Ensemble*

arr. Robert Brewer

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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!**

SILENT REFLECTION

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

\*CLOSING SONG

**"Your Grace Is Enough"**  
*Congregation and Worship Band*

3106 (Green)

**Great is Your faithfulness, o God  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart**

**So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, o God**

**Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me**

**Great is Your love and justice, God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along**

**So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, o God**

**Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me**

**Yeah, Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me**

**So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, o God**

**Your grace is enough  
Your grace  
is enough  
Your grace is enough for me**

**Yeah, Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaching down to us  
Your grace is enough for me**

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SENDING FORTH

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:

Lanie Perkins and family following the death of her grandmother,  
MaryLou Newton, on July 5th  
Eric Little

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Family & friends of Laura Barnes  
following her death

Suzanne Brandon

Don Campbell

Esther Cast

Doug Davis

Micah Davis

Deborah Dugger

Sally Faith

Margaret Fortney

Doug Fuqua and family following  
the death of his mother,  
Madeline McCrary

Edith Ann Gibb

Carolyn Hatchett

Tommy Hatchett

Kathy Holtz

Dan Jones

Joe Kennedy

Donnie King

Marvin Koontz

Family and friends of Caleb Lillard  
following his death

Rees Mitchell

Sally & Rogers Morrison

Ed Mueller

Family and friends of Jeff Newby  
following his death

David Pifer

Judson Randolph

Karen Richardson and family  
following the death of her father,  
Glenn Wienke

Rachel Salmon-Parks

Aaron Seay

Susan Smith

Saul Solano

Wilma Spivey

Lynda Szeglin

Carole Vietti

Glenn Warner and family following  
the death of his son, Mac

John Wigant

Diana Wong

Karen Yarbrough

