

Christ UMC Worship
7.19.2026

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mark Price

* CALL TO WORSHIP

328 (Red)

"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel his mighty power and his grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

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* OPENING HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Congregation

127 (Red)

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,**

**I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

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OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE "God is Good (All the Time)" Moen | Overstreet
Worship Band

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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 28:10-19a Vicki Beadles

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Mark Price

SCRIPTURE Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 Molly King

SERMON	Rev.	Mark	Price
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE	"Where Can I Go" <i>Worship Band</i>	Holcomb Thompson
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

"Let All Things Now Living"
Congregation

2008 (Black)

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, who will not forsake us,
Who sends us and calls us, deserving our praise.
The heavens have broken, God's grace in the open,
A ladder of angels, a dream in the night--
Our fears all have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.**

**His law he enforces, the stars in their courses,
The sun in his orbit, obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!**

SENDING FORTH

Rev. Mark Price

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:

Velma Bradley
Doyle O'Dell

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
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

Eric Little
Rees Mitchell
Sally & Rogers Morrison
Ed Mueller
Lanie Perkins and family following
 the death of her grandmother,
 Mary Lou Newton
David Pifer
Judson Randolph
Rachel Salmon-Parks
Aaron Seay
Wilma Spivey
Lynda Szeglin
Carole Vietti
Glenn Warner and family following
 the death of his son, Mac
John Wigant
Diana Wong
Karen Yarbrough