

Christ UMC Worship

10.18.2026

*** Please stand in body or spirit**

Unless otherwise noted, all scripture readings are from
The New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brennan Perkins

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN "God's Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
Congregation and Worship Band

Edwards

**God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.**

**Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.**

**Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through powers your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the Gospel Word.**

**Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.**

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*OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God,
you are the giver of all good gifts,
and for that we give you thanks.
Grant that we may use your gifts
to love you and others,
that your reign on the earth
may be known by all creation. Amen.**

ACT OF PRAISE

"Jesus is Enough"

Thompson | Miller

Celebration Singers and Worship Band

Jesus is enough! Oh, Jesus is enough!
Through living and dyin', oh Lord, I'll keep tryin',
'cause Jesus is enough!

Jesus is enough! Oh, Jesus is enough!
Through living and dyin', oh Lord, I'll keep tryin',
'cause Jesus is enough!

The promise is not easy living
The promise is not worry-free
The promise is Jesus, our God ever with us
and that is enough, Lord, for me.

Jesus is enough! Oh, Jesus is enough!
Through living and dyin', oh Lord, I'll keep tryin',
'cause Jesus is enough!

Nothing in all of creation
can separate us from God's love;
not angels or rulers, past, present, or future
can come between us and our God.
Jesus is enough! Oh, Jesus is enough!

Through living and dyin', oh Lord, I'll keep tryin',
'cause Jesus is enough!

The journey's for all of God's children,

the weak and the strong just the same.
No matter your story, you're made for God's glory,
so rise up and call on God's name!

Jesus is enough! Oh, Jesus is enough!
Through living and dyin', oh Lord, I'll keep tryin',
'cause Jesus is enough!

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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	Psalm 99	Tony Lizarraga
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Lanie Perkins
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 22:15-22	Pauline Rogers
SERMON		Brennan Perkins

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE	"In the Palm of Your Hand" <i>Johnathan Vest and Worship Band</i>	Block
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RESPONSE: Rooted & Reaching 2027	John Dugger
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

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!**

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

*CLOSING SONG

"Lord, Be Glorified"
Congregation

2150 (Black)

**In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
 In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
 In our homes, Lord, be glorified today.
 In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
 In your church, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
 In your world, Lord, be glorified today.**

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*SENDING FORTH

Brennan Perkins

*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:

Bill Greer
Ann Saffell

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Tom Beadles
Family and friends of Danny Bonn
 following his death
Velma Bradley
Suzanne Brandon
Don Campbell
Esther Cast
Gene Cotton
Jarrel Crocker
Doug Davis
Helen Detch
Sally Faith
Margaret Fortney
Mary Foust
Edith Ann Gibb
Alan Hall
Amy Hargis
Kathy Holtz
Heath Hudy
Joe Kennedy
Donnie King
Marvin Koontz
Suze Anna Koontz

Anna Long-Humphrey
Kent McNish
Rees Mitchell
Ed Mueller
Robert Myers
Deb Partee
David Pifer
Judson Randolph
Rachel Salmon Parks
Aaron Seay
Lisa Spencer and family following
 the death of her father,
 Thomas "Tommy" Hatchett
Wilma Spivey
Lynda Szeglin
Jen Terry
John Tickle
Carole Vietti
Susan Ward
Family and friends of Brooke
 Wengert following her death
John Wigant
Karen Yarbrough