

Christ UMC Worship
10.2.2022

OPENING MUSIC		Johnathan Vest
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		
CALL TO WORSHIP	"Come As You Are" <i>Worship Band</i>	Glover/Crowder/Maher

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**OPENING SONG	"I Come With Joy" <i>Worship Band and congregation</i>	617 (Red hymnal)
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**1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall,
his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me.**

**2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.**

**3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.**

**4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
His presence, always near
is in such friendship better known;
we see and praise him here,
we see and praise him here.**

**5 Together met, together bound
we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world,
we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.**

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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 37:1-9 Ethan Johnson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Marnie Cotton

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Scott Heard

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

RESPONSE Johnathan Vest

(Parents of small children are asked to bring them back to their seats at this time.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Paul Bonner

INVITATION

CONFESSION

**Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace:
 You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own
 course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation,
 but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without.
 You have promised us the bread of life itself,
 but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry.
 You have promised us the waters of peace and justice,
 but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty.
 And now we are famished, too, Lord.
 Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again.
 Transform us, at this table, and for this table,
 and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness,
 by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (at the font) Even when our cups run dry, God's grace overflows. Even when our plates are empty, God's generosity overflows. And even when our hearts feel barren, God's love overflows. Friends, you have been called and claimed by the God of all things, and by the abundance of God's grace, and by the power of God's love, your sins have been forgiven.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

2257 (Black hymnal)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
You have made from one every nation and people
to live on all the face of the earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna
in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth
and to make disciples of all nations,
and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.
On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world,
and strengthen it in every nation and among every people
to witness faithfully in your name.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen, amen, amen. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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.**

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG DURING RECEIVING

"At This Table"
Worship band

Craft/Cook/Gonzalez

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PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

11 (Red hymnal)

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

BLESSING SONG

"The Lord Bless and Keep You"

Strathdee

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**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.**

CLOSING MUSIC

Johnathan Vest

Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns

Antonio Muniz
Holly Boner
Hope Beadles
Richard Busgang

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

ALL MILITARY DEPLOYED
AmySue Benker
Diane Blum and family following the death of her husband, Jeff
Caregivers and healthcare workers
Greg Clingman
Kevin Comstock
Dorothy Condon, sister of Sharon Carolon
Tami D'Angelo and the Rauh family following the death of Mike D'Angelo
Doug Davis
Dave Edmunds
Sister Mary Elizabeth following the death of her brother, Joseph Sallese
Alan Hall
Scott Heard
Susan Hill, mother of AmySue Benker
Mary Anne Hooper
Betty Latture
Sue Mueller
Chuck Neighbors
Judson Randolph, long-time friend of Dave Hook
Amy Saffell
Sarah Sedille
Dana and Taylor Smith following the death of Linzey
Barbara Smith, sister-in-law of Nancy Brown
Deanna Stanley
Jason Thomas
Kevin Stefano
Phyllis Townsend
Ukraine
John Wigant
Sara Woodall and family following the death of her mother, Gail Horner