

Our mission is to make disciples for the transformation of the world

February 16, 2025 Order of Worship

Praise & Worship

Call to Worship

Hymn Are Ye Able (UMH 530)

Prayer (unison)

Announcements

Musical Selection Reggie Cole, Jr., Guest Psalmist

Offertory Prayer & Praise

Preparatory PraiseCUMC Deaf Ministry and Leap of Faith

Sermon Rev. Rion Robinson

ev. Rion Robinson - Joshua 1:2-9

Benediction

Postlude

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: My Lord, what a morning!

You have raised up a mighty nation and a mighty people

People: And we are strong, proud, and yours.

Leader: My Lord, what a morning! You have brought us through the dips and hollows, up and down the streets, over the hills and mountains and through the valleys.

People: And we are strong, proud, brave and yours.

ALL: My Lord, this morning, we have come to celebrate you, to affirm ourselves as images of you in all your glory and to say "Yes, Lord, we are strong, proud, brave, and yours in every way." We count it all joy!

Offertory Prayer

Lord, we come now to offer our talents, our hearts, our love — our everything. You continue to make a way when there doesn't seem to be one. You ask that we lay everything on the altar and be made whole. Lord, we do. Bless, keep, mold, shape, heal us in every way. Amen.

GUEST PSALMIST

Reggie Cole, Jr.

Reggie (JR) Cole, Jr. has been a member of Love Zion Baptist Church for 20 years, and is currently sitting in for their Minister of Music.

He also plays regularly at Clair UMC. Bro. Cole volunteers as a martial arts instructor at Barnett Recreation Center. While JR has a passion for both music and martial arts, the best parts of his life are spent with his son Reginald Cole, III.

PRAYER (unison)

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Movie night every Friday at 7 p.m. on our church website

Choir rehearsals for February Thursday, February 20 at 6:30 Thursday, February 27 at 6:30

> Save the dates: February 19 6:30 – 7:45

Christ Church and Redeemer Lutheran communal study "Fear of the Other" This will be in person at Redeemer Lutheran and on Zoom

2024 Giving Statement Contact the church office by email Givelify statements are obtained through Givelify