

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

10 a.m. *Thanksgiving Celebration Service* November 22, 2020

** indicates "stand if you are able."*

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: **Praise the Lord!**

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"* TFWS #2088

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Make a joyful noise, a noise of love and care!

All: **Praise God with generosity and compassion!**

One: Sing to the Lord with acts of kindness!

All: **Give God glory with missions of mercy!**

One: Make a joyful noise, a noise of love and care!

All: **Praise God with justice and righteousness!**

One: And together let us pray.

All: **Glorious God, shine upon us with your Spirit of wisdom and truth. Enlighten our hearts. Help us to know the hope to which we are called. May we share hope and joy in all that we do, and all that we say. In the light of Christ's love, we pray. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES *"Children's Message"*

*HYMN *"Give Thanks"* TFWS #2036

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, your word is a lamp to our feet. May that word grow in our hearts and our lives, that we may work together to build a world where all may share God's abundant life. Amen.

THE EPISTLE READING Ephesians 1:15-23

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:31-46

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"To Go Be the Glory"* Rev. Jane Kim

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another. *(From UMH page 7)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, we do not always see your glory in the world around us. When we see a person I need, it is not easy to look him in the eye. When we hear a cry for help, it is not easy to offer her quick assurance. Forgive us when we fail to see you in our everyday lives. God of glory, help us to see others with the eyes of compassion, that we might be your loving presence in the world. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Trust in the Lord, for God's grace is real. In the name of Jesus Christ, who is above all and in all, you are forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (in unison)

Offering our gifts to God is a holy act. In this sacred moment, let us offer our gifts and our lives to the holy work of God.

WEEKLY OFFERING

The Offering plates will be placed by the entrance to the sanctuary and altar for your use upon entering or leaving worship.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *"Canon of Praise"* by Johann Pachelbel / arr. Hal Hopson
CUMC Adult Choir

All within me bless the Lord, All within me bless the holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, All within me, bless the holy name.

O hear, you righteous, know that the Lord is good.
With truth, with hope, We remember all His love.
He crowns our lives with hope and truth.

God the Lord is gracious, His mercy is the same forever.
As a father loves his children, so the Lord loves His own.

Those who know the Lord shall claim His ever-present help.
O bless the Lord, O all within me bless His Holy name.
O bless the Lord, my soul, O bless His Holy name.

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

We offer these gifts to you. Transform these gifts, that they might be your hands and feet in the world. Send us forth as your people, that all that we do, and all that we say, may be a glorious representation of your presence in the world. With gratitude, we pray.
Amen.

*HYMN

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

TFWS #2173

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Go to seek the lost and bind up the injured.

All: We will strengthen the weak, and encourage the fainthearted.

One: Go to see justice and love mercy.

All: We will help the world know the feast of God’s justice and the grace of God’s mercy.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share his love and peace with one another.

PLEASE JOIN CUMC ZOOM COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

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