

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

10 a.m.

*Human Relations Day*

January 17, 2021

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

Introit "You Are Mine" TFWS #2218

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 "Holy Ground" (2X) TFWS #2272

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: In the shadows of the night, God calls us.

All: **Here I am, for you called me.**

One: In the daylight, God calls us.

All: **Here I am, for you called me.**

One: God calls to each of us by name.

All: **Here I am, for you called me.**

One: And together let us pray.

All: **Creating God, how deeply you know us. In the mystery of your love, you see who we are and who we might become. Our bodies are your creation; they are wonderfully made. Our minds reflect your handiwork. Our spirits are a gift from you. You call us by name and invite us to follow. Lead us now into the depths of your love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

\*HYMN "He's Got the Whole World in His Hand"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Let all who wish to know the ways of life and death listen for the word of God. Truly the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

THE PSALM READING Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

THE GOSPEL READING John 1:43-51

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Let There Be Peace" Rev. Jane Kim

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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

**O God, you call to us. We hear you, but aren't sure who is calling. We hear you, but are distracted by many things. We hear you, but are afraid to answer. Open our hearts to your voice. Help us set aside our doubts, our fears, and our distractions, that we may answer you faithfully. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God searches us, knows us, loves us, and forgives us. God's love shelters us and keeps us safe.

**ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

PRAY FOR AMERICA

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Prayer of St. Francis" Allen Pote  
CUMC Adult Choir

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is a hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.  
Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Oh, Lord make an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, let there be light.  
Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

