### ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10 a.m. Communion Sunday February 7, 2021

\* indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.

"Coming Home" Introit

Joseph Martin

CUMC Adult Choir

I've wandered far away from God, now I am coming, I'm coming home. The paths of sin too long I've trod, Lord, I am coming, I'm coming home.

I've wasted many precious years, But now I am coming, I'm coming home. I now repent with bitter tears. Lord, I am coming, I'm coming home.

Coming Home, coming home, Lord never more to roam.

Open wide Your arm, Your arms of love, Lord, I am coming home.

My soul is sick, my heart is sore, now I am coming, I'm coming home. My strength renew, my hope restore, now I am coming, I'm coming home.

### **GREETINGS**

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

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

### WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH #176

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Come! God is calling your name. One:

Is anyone here feeling tired?

YES! I am weary and weighed down with burdens. All:

Take heart! God heals broken hearts. One:

Is anyone here hurt or grieving?

YES! I am wounded in pain. All:

Take heart! God heals broken hearts. One:

All: Praise God for his goodness.

And together let us pray. One:

Loving God, we gather to sing your praises. You created the world. You All:

provide food to us and sparrows. You count the hairs on our heads.

Compassionate One, we offer you our thanksgivings for your many blessings. Inspire us this day: to turn our praise into action, to share your good news with those who long to hear a word of hope, to proclaim your message of peace and justice throughout the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"

"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto" \*HYMN

UMH #601

### 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 HEBREW READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

THE PSALM READING

Psalm 147:1-11

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God. All:

**SERMON** "Wings Like Eagles" Rev. Jane Kim

\*HYMN

"On Eagle's Wings" (2X)

**UMH #143** 

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

# 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

"My Life Is In Your Hands"

Kirk Franklin/ arr. Caro; Cymbala

CUMC Adult Choir

You don't have to worry, and don't you be afraid. Joy comes in the morning, troubles, they don't last always. There's a Friend named Jesus who will wipe your tears away, And if your heart is broken, just lift your hands and say,

(Refrain)

"Oh, I know that I can make it, I know that I can stand. No matter what may come my way, my life is in Your hands. With Jesus I can take it, with Him I know I can stand.

No matter what may come my way, my life is in Your hands."

When your tests and trials, they seem to get you down And all your friends and loved ones are nowhere to be found. Remember there's a Friend named Jesus who will wipe your tears away,

And if your heart is broken, just lift your hands and say,

(Refrain)

\*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**UMH #95** 

# THANKSGIVING PRAYER

God, you have created the universe. Your glory is beyond our comprehension. Yet, you give us the most precious gift imaginable: your everlasting love and faithfulness. With great joy we bring our gifts. We are thankful for these gifts to work proclaiming your gospel of love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (From UMH Pgs. 9-11)

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### \*HYMN "Here I Am to Worship"

Tim Hughes / arr. Cindy Berry

Light of the world, You stepped out of the darkness, Opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down; Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake, became poor.

Refrain

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

My Jesus I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

Refrain

# \*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

God is calling your name.

We will answer God's call. All:

to proclaim the gospel of love.

One: Jesus Christ healed and made people whole. Healed by Christ, even in our brokenness,

we go to proclaim the gospel of love.

Anointed by the Holy Spirit, go to proclaim the gospel of love. One:

All: Amen.

# PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share his love and peace with one another.

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**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED** 

**NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS** 

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