

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

10 a.m.

March 21, 2021

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

Introit "Sanctuary" TFWS # 2164

**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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" Verses 1, 3, 4 UMH #577

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER**

One: Have mercy on your people, God.

**All: Wash us. Cleanse us. Make us more perfect in your love.**

One: Open the skies and pour down your grace upon your people.

**All: Open our hearts to hear your voice. Let the thunder of your presence awaken us!**

One: Have mercy on your people, O God.

**All: Restore within us the joy of your salvation. Draw us nearer to Jesus, our Christ!**

One: And together let us pray.

**All: God of love and mercy, open our hearts to your presence as we worship you this day. Whether our prayers are filled with celebration or with loud cries and tears, remind us that you are the source of our eternal salvation. Give us strength to respond faithfully to your transforming love, that the joy of your salvation might shine in and through us all. Wipe away our wrong doing, clean our hearts and make us more perfect. For it is in your perfect love that we are drawn more fully into your image. In the name of the glorified Christ, we pray. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

\*HYMN "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord" Insert

**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 EPISTLE READING Hebrews 5:5-10

THE GOSPEL READING John 12:20-33

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "See The Glory of God" Rev. Jane Kim

\*HYMN "Awesome God" Insert

**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 steadfast love and mercy, we have shielded our eyes from the evil and injustice in the world. We have turned away from your forgiveness and your compassion, and from your wisdom and your guidance. We have allowed our voices to be silent. Cleanse us. Purify us. Remind us that we still have much to learn, and that you continue to teach us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that our faith in you might be renewed. In humble confidence, we pray. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

In the grace of God, through the love of Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are saved from brokenness and sin are restored to the joy of God's salvation.

**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**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Mercy" Susan Bentall Boersma/Craig Courtney  
CUMC Adult Choir

I dare not lift my guilty eyes. I hide my lips in trembling shame.  
And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from Your rekindling flame.  
Kyrie eleison. Have mercy.

In mercy cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity.  
Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant me Your pardon, purity.  
Kyrie eleison. Have mercy.

In equal measure of Your love,  
You promise mercy, tender compassion to the one, who seeks Your face.

A broken heart, a fainting soul, a contrite spirit,  
Together cry for Your forgiveness and Your grace.

Against You only have I sinned. My deeds are evil in Your sight.  
Of Your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight.  
Kyrie eleison. Have mercy.

\*DOXOLOGY      *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Refrain only)*      UMH #140

#### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**Generous and all-loving God, grant us the wisdom to know you more completely. Give us the hope to live as your people. Inspire us to give of our spirits more fully, in the faith that your promise is already within us. As we give our gifts and tithes today, we recommit ourselves to your service and to the service of your people. May we do so in response to your unending call that beckons us and leads us home. We pray as followers of the glorified Christ. Amen.**

\*HYMN      *“The King of Love”*

1. The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never:  
I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.  
The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never:
3. In death’s dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
4. Thou spread’st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!  
The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never:
5. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.

#### \*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: God’s great love is amazing.

All: **Amazing love makes God great.**

One: In anticipation of the transforming love of God, the salvation of Jesus Christ, and the mercy of the ever-present Holy Spirit, may you hear the thunderous voice of God

All: **We will be restored in the joy of your salvation O God. 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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