#### ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

10 a.m. May 23, 2021

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

Introit "Here I am to Worship"

by Tim Hughes / arr. Cindy Berry

CUMC Adult Choir

1. Light of the world, You stepped down into 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.

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

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

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.

I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross (2x)

3. 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 love Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Refrain

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that you're my God.

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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.

Here I am to worship. Here I am to worship. Here I am to worship.

#### WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **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!

\*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Verses 1, 2, & 4 UMH#89

#### CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Testify to the goodness of God.

All: Sing praise to God.

One: Testify to the love of Christ.

All: Sing praise to Christ.

One: Testify to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

All: Sing praise to Spirit.
One: And together let us pray.

All: Wind of God, present since before creation, fall on us now. Whisper to us. Shout to us. Comfort and guide us. Alight on us anew, and revive our own spirits to love and serve. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"

\*Hymn

"Cares Song" 2X

TFWS #2215

#### 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 NEW TESTATMENT READING

Acts 2:1-21

PSALM READING

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

THE GOSPEL READING

John 15:26-27

The EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:22-27

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"For Me"

Rev. Jane Kim

\*Hymn

"You Are Mine"

TFWS #2218

## 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

Gracious God, we do not often listen for your Holy Spirit. We turn from your guidance and your inspiration. The whispers and the shouts do not penetrate the noise of our daily lives. We silence the wisdom available to us through your Spirit of Truth. Open our lives to your holy whispers and shouts, that our very lives may testify to unseen hope. Amen.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the name of Jesus Christ, who sent us the Spirit of Truth, 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

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

# "Holy Spirit, Come" CUMC Adult Choir

by Ruth Elaine Schram

Holy Spirit, come upon us now.

Come, reveal the love of Jesus now.

Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power;

Light the flame that burns within us now.

Holy Spirit, bring us consolation.

Comfort us with the promise of salvation.

Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power;

Light the flame that burns within us.

Come, and meet us where we are, for we are waiting with open, hungry hearts.

So, come, inspire us now.

Fit us for the work of Jesus now.

Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power;

Light the flame that burns within us now.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

\*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**UMH** #94

## THANKSGIVING PRAYER

When we do not know how to pray, your Holy Spirit prays for us in sighs too deep for words. Hear our prayers for goodness in the world. Receive these gifts, that they may help answer the Holy Spirit's hope for all creation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## \*HYMN

# "I Can Only Imagine"

Bart Millard / arr. Stephen DeCesare

I can only imagine what it will be like when I walk by Your side.

I can only imagine what my eyes will see when Your face is before me.

I can only imagine.

Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel?

Will I dance for You Jesus, or in awe of You be still?

Will I stand in Your presence or to my knee will I fall?

Will I sing hallelujah? Will I be able to speak at all?

I can only imagine.

I can only imagine when that day comes and I find myself standing in the sun.

I can only imagine when all I will do is forever, forever worship you.

I can only imagine.

# \*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

May the Spirit of God, sent forth to create, stir in your hearts and minds One:

and souls a vision of new creation.

We go as spirit-filled people. All: Amazed by God's love, go. One:

All: We go now to love.

# PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share his love and peace with one another.

PLEASE JOIN CUMC ZOOM COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

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