

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 a.m. *Mother's Day* May 9, 2021

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

Introit *"Come, ye Thankful People, Come!"* by Henry Alford & George Elvey
CUMC Adult Choir arr. Don Chapman

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

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Sing a new song,

All: **a song of love for all.**

One: Sing of the Spirit of love,

All: **the Spirit who loves us all.**

One: Sing of God's abiding love,

All: **that we might love one another and all of the world.**

One: Sing a new song,

All: **a song of love for all.**

One: And together let us pray.

All: **Spirit of love, abide in us and in our worship. Whisper your song of love in our hearts, that love may flow through every word we hear, every thought we think, every word we speak and every song we sing. Spirit of power and grace, abide in us, that we may abide in your love and proclaim your song of love for all. In Jesus' name, we pray Amen.**

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

*Hymn *"He is Exalted"* TFWS #2070

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 Galatians 4:6-8

PSALM READING Psalm 98

THE GOSPEL READING John 15:9-17

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "A Child of God" Rev. Jane Kim

*Hymn *"No Longer Slaves"* 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

Spirit of love, we come in search of love and in the hope of learning how to love as you love us. Help us to see others with your eyes of love. Help us to forgive and accept forgiveness as fully and confidently as you forgive. Love us, dear God, with the mercy and grace we need to abide in your love each and every day. In your love and grace, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's Spirit is with us, embracing us with forgiveness and grace, abiding in us with the power of love for all.

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 *"I Can Only Imagine"* Bart Millard / arr. Stephen DeCesare
Debbie Holland and Chelsea Quinn – Vocal Duet

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.

*DOXOLOGY *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #94

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Pour out your Holy spirit on these gifts and on all of us gathered here, that we may abide in your love and that your love may abide in these gifts. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN *“Sing a Jubilant Song”* *Jim Stanton*
CUMC Adult Choir *Lyrics based on Psalm 98*

Refrain

Sing to the Lord a new song for He’s done such marvelous things!
Shout for joy to the Lord, all ye nations, with trumpet and timbrel and voice!
Sing to the Lord a new song for He’s done such marvelous things!
Shout for joy to the Lord, all ye nations, with a just and jubilant song!
Let the oceans resound and all live residing there-in. Let the oceans resound!

Refrain

Let the valleys and mountains echo with gladness. Let the rivers o’erflow with the waters of holiness.
O let us sing to the Lord, for He reveals Himself in righteousness to all the earth.
Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Sing to the Lord a new song for He’s done such marvelous things!
Shout for joy to the Lord, all ye nations, with trumpet and timbrel and voice!
Sing to the Lord a new song for He’s done such marvelous things!
Shout for joy to the Lord, all ye nations. Shout! (*repeated three times*)
Shout for joy! Shout for joy! Sing a just and jubilant song!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Created by God, we go to love all of creation.

All: Blessed with love, we are bound by love.

One: Chosen for love, we go now to love.

All: We love with God’s mercy.

One: And we all say,

All: “No longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share his love and peace with one another.

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