

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

July 11, 2021

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

Introit "Coming Home" 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.

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: The earth is God's and everything in it.
All: We belong to our God.
One: Lift up your voices in praise and thanksgiving.
All: We lift our voices in glory and honor to God.
One: And together let us pray.
All: God of grace and glory, renew us with your presence this day. As we gather to bless your name and sing your praise, bless us with your glorious love and your guiding light. Strengthen us each and every hour, through the power of your Holy Spirit and the wisdom of your holy word. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

*HYMN "This Little Light of Mine" UMH #585

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 2 Samuel 6:17-19

PSALM READING

Psalm 119:1-16

THE EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Welcoming God's Presence"

Rev. Jane Kim

*HYMN

"No Longer Slaves"

Words by Jonathan David Helsler
Brian Johnson & Joel Case

You unravel me with a melody.

You surround me with a song of deliverance
from my enemies till all my fears are gone.

I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God.

I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God.

From my Mother's womb You have chosen me; Love has called my name.

I have been born again into Your family;

Your blood flows through my veins. I'm no longer a slave to fear;

I am a child of God.

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.

My fears were drowned in perfect love.

You rescued me so I could stand and sing:

I am a child of God.

I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God. (2X)

I am a child of God.

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, pour out your mercy on us. Where there is despair, fill us with hope. Where there is sorrow, fill us with comfort. Where there is sin, fill us with forgiveness. Where there is hatred, fill us with love. Where there is worry fill us with assurance. Gather us in the arms of your grace and glory, that we may reflect your glory with honor and praise all the days of our lives. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God, who saves, is amongst us now: filling our lives with grace, forgiving us and making us one, perfecting all of creation, through the mercy of God's steadfast love.

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

“Freely Given”

Words by Susan Bentall Boersma

Arranged by David Lantz III

Holy Father, You freely gave, gave Your one and only son;
So great a gift, so great the cost to save the world, to save but one.

Son divine, You freely gave, from the cross the cleansing flood.
Prayers and tears could not pardon my sin,
nothing less than Your precious blood.

Gracious Spirit, You freely call. Gracious Spirit, You bid me come.
And my believing is my receiving.
Through Your call, my freedom is won.

*DOXOLOGY

“How Great Thou Art” Refrain only

UMH #77

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Glorious God, we thank you for trusting us to reflect your glory. For claiming us as your own with all of creation, we give you thanks and praise. As you receive these gifts and offerings, receive us also. Blessing all together, that our gifts and our lives might be a blessing that honors and glorifies you. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Verses 1, 2, 4

UMH #110

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Brilliant children of light, go now to shine with God’s glory and love.

All: **We will shine brightly and love freely.**

One: Honor God with all that you say and do.

All: **We will make the world a better and brighter place for all to live.**

One: Repent and believe. Be thankful!

All: **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share God’s love and peace with one another.

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