

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

September 12, 2021

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

Introit *"Welcome"* by Mark Miller
CUMC Adult Choir

- Let's walk together for a while and ask where we begin,
to build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in,
to be the hands of healing and to plant the seed of peace, singing welcome,

(Refrain) Welcome to this place. You are invited to come and God's grace.
All are welcome the love of God to share cause all of us are welcome here;
All are welcome in this place.

- Let's talk together of a time when we will share a feat,
where pride and power kneel to serve the lonely and the least,
and joy will set the table as we join our hands to pray, singing welcome,

(Refrain)
3. Let's dream together of the day when earth and heaven are one,
A city built of love and light, the new Jerusalem, where mourning turns to dancing,
Every creature lifts its voice, crying welcome,

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: People of God, we enter this place with thanksgiving and praise for the Lord is good.
All: We have come to rejoice and sing glory to God, for the Lord is good.
One: The steadfast love of God endures forever.
All: The Lord is good.
One: Thank you for claiming us as your own.
All: The Lord is good all the time.
One: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.
And together let us pray.
All: Eternal God the heavens declare your glory, even as Wisdom proclaims your precepts to all people. Set our minds on the things that are above rather than things that are below, that when the journey becomes hard, we may have the courage to follow you to the bitter end. Be with us in our hour of need, that we may be found faithful when Wisdom comes to call. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

*HYMN *"Awesome God"* TFWS #2040

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 PSALM READING Psalm 19

THE GOSPEL READING Mark 8:27-38

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"My Rock and My Redeemer"* 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

Wisdom of the Ages, may we hear your voice and drink deeply of your Spirit. Renew us in your Holy Spirit. Bridle our lips, Gracious One, that our tongues may speak not evil and utter no falsehoods, but rather proclaim your glory. In your holy and righteous name, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Following God's law is sweeter than honey, and far more precious than jewels. Wisdom revives the soul and makes us whole. In the name of God, whose love endures forever, 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 *"Come Flood This Heart of Mine"* By David Lantz III/
CUMC Adult Choir arr. by Craig Courtney

Come flood this heart of mine with Your great love divine.
Come, Spirit, make Your home, my heart is Yours alone.
Come flood this heart of mine with Your pure joy divine.
My every sin forgive as one with You I live.

Come fill my heart, I am longing for Your power.
Your presence and peace will be mine this very hour.
Come fill my heart with Your Spirit in this place.
Let my heart overflow with the fullness of Your grace.

Make of this heart of mine a vessel wholly Thine.
Drive dark and doubt away, O fill me, Lord, I pray.
Come flood this heart of mine with Your true light divine.
Come flood this heart of mine!

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Glorious God, your teachings are more to be desired than fine gold and precious silver; your blessings are more to be sought than all the jewels of the earth. May the gifts we bring before you today share your blessings with those in need. In Jesus’s name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN *“Because He Lives”* UMH #364

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: As we go forth, may the words of our mouths be acceptable and true.

All: May the meditation of our hearts be loving and pure.

All: As we leave this place, may the actions of our lives be compassionate and just.

All: May the stirrings of our hearts be guided by God’s thoughts and wisdom. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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