

“ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10 a.m.

February 13, 2022

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

INTROIT *“Holy Ground” (2X)* TFWS #2272

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 *“How Great Thou Art” Verses 1, 2, 4* UMH #77

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Poor or despairing, come to be blessed.

All: Hungry or tired, come to be restored.

One: Sorrowing or sighing, come to discover joy.

All: Bring your tired, you poor.

One: Share your hopes, your dreams.

All: Embrace your doubts, your fears.

One: Come as you are.

All: All are welcome here.

One: And together let us pray.

All: God of blessings and woes, bless us with your presence this day. Reveal your way forward, and guide us in pathways of hope and grace. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” Verses 1,3,4* UMH #64

Personal Testimony Annie Silva and Holly Aarseth

*Hymn *“From the Day You Were Born”* by Russell Nagy
CUMC Adult Choir

From the day you were born, I have been here beside you.
As your life passes by, I will stand by your side.
Tho’ today, as you try, you may worry and sigh,
Every day, hear me say, “Here am I.”

Here am I, Come to me; take my hand: new life is free.
Please believe me, Receive me, Together, forever we will be.

Every Day for all time, when you call, I am near you.
When you are lost, here am I, standing right by your side.
Every time when you cry, when you ask yourself “Why?
Every day, hear me say, “Here am I.”

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES *“Children’s Message”*

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 1

THE EPISTLE READING Philippians 4:11-13

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 6:17-26

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“Cultivating Contentment”* Rev. Adam Hamilton

Personal Testimony Joy Fernandez

*HYMN *“You Are My Hiding Place”* TFWS #2055

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

Shepherd of our souls, guide us through times of woe, and help us find your solace and peace. Forgive us in times of sin and sorrow, and lead into your redeeming love. Resurrect us in times of death and despair, and lead into newness of life, that we may be the blessing we seek for everyone we meet. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Blessed are you who place your trust in God. For the Holy One is faithful and true. Christ’s love is sufficient for your every need.

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 *“Fill-a Me Up”* Pepper Choplin
CUMC Adult Choir

Refrain

Fill - a me up, come - a Holy Spirit, fill - a me up to the top - a my soul.

Fill - a me up, come - a Holy Spirit, fill – a me up now and take control.

Repeat refrain

Fill - a me up, come - a Spirit, come.

Fill - a me up, Holy Spirit, O come.

So many things try to fill me up. So many things try to weigh me down.
Fill - a my heart now until you stay and chase the other things away.
Fill - a my heart, come, Spirit.

Repeat refrain

Now my heart is an open door. Here your Spirit is welcome, Lord.
Fill-a my heart now and let it grow and change my life so all will know.
Fill-a my heart, you come and...

Repeat refrain

*DOXOLOGY *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Blessed God, with these gifts, bring food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, and comfort to the sorrowful. Bless these gifts and our very lives, that we may be blessings of hope for your world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*HYMN *“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”* by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

[CHORUS]: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I’ll worship Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning, it’s time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. *[CHORUS]*

2. You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing. Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
[CHORUS]

3. And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending ten thousand years, and then forever more.
[CHORUS – 2X]

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Go to bring blessings.
 Go to be blessings.

All: We go with joy, for we are blessed by God. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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