

“ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10 a.m. Communion Sunday February 6, 2022

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

INTROIT “Sanctuary” TFWS #2164

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 “He is Exalted” TFWS #2070

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Great is the grace and glory of God.

All: We give thanks with hearts of joy.

One: Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

All: We give thanks with hearts of hope.

One: Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

All: We give thanks with hearts of faith.

One: Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

All: We give thanks with hearts of love.

One: And together let us pray.

All: God of Compassion, you call us to follow your voice. “Whom shall I send?” you asked us. With hearts of hope and souls filled with courage, we respond, “Here I am. Send me.” You evaporate our shame, and joyously embrace our authentic selves. May we continue to open ourselves to you and may we embrace our full humanity as you do. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN “On Eagle’s Wings” UMH #143

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 HEBREW READING Proverbs 9:9-11, 21:5, 21:20

THE EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-14

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 15:11-20

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Wisdom and Finance” By Adam Hamilton

Personal Testimony Kim Gill

*HYMN “Heaven’s Rose” by Stan Pethel
CUMC Adult Choir

In days of old the prophets spoke foretelling of a time when hope would come,
When hope would be, and God’s own light would shine.
That holy night in Bethlehem the God of Heaven chose to send His Son,
The Promised One, our Redeemer, Heaven’s Rose.

From the highest heaven to such a lowly birth;
Heavenly love was given, a gift to all the earth, with the Father’s blessing,
Freely unto those before him now confessing, “This is Jesus, Heaven’s Rose.”

As shepherds bow the angels sing, and stars shine ever bright;
The miracle, our destiny was born that wondrous night.
What mystery, what joy divine;
we join with all of those who sing through all of history,
“This is Jesus, Heaven’s Rose.”

Lo, how a Rose e’er blooming, from tender stem has sprung;
Of Jesus lineage coming, as those of old have sung.

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 “Sing Ye a Joyful Song” A. Dvorak
Paige Hardison – Vocal Soloist

Sing ye a joyful song. *Sing ye a joyful song unto the Lord,
Who hath done marvelous things. Praise the Lord all the earth!*

Sing praises, shout and be joyful. Let the sea roar and all that is therein,
The round world and all they that dwell there.

Lift your voices floods and tempests.
Mountains, clap your hands for joy. Let the fields laugh and sing with
Waving corn, and let all the trees of the forest be joyful!

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

