

## ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

10 a.m.

March 13, 2022

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

INTROIT

*"Holy Spirit, Come"*

*by Ruth Elaine Schram*

*CUMC Adult Choir*

Holy Spirit, come upon us now.

Come, reveal the love of Jesus now.

Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power;

Light the flame that burns within us now.

Holy Spirit, bring us consolation.

Comfort us with the promise of salvation.

Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power;

Light the flame that burns within us.

Come, and meet us where we are, for we are waiting with open, hungry hearts.

So, come, inspire us now.

Fit us for the work of Jesus now.

Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power;

Light the flame that burns within us now.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

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: The Holy One calls us to trust and pray.

**All: God is our light and salvation, the stronghold of our lives.**

One: The Holy One calls us to take courage, as we travel the path with Jesus.

**All: Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on our journeys.**

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: Behold the beauty of the Holy One, and bless God's holy name.**

One: And together let us pray.

**All: Lifegiving lover of all nations, you promised Abraham and Sarah that their descendants would be more plentiful than all the stars in the night sky. You made a covenant to guide them throughout the ages. Just as you guided our ancestors in faith, guide us here today, and teach us your ways. Help us remember the ancient stories, even as we**

place our trust in you and exalt your name. Bless us as we follow the path that leads us to the cross with Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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 Genesis 15:7-12, 17-18

THE PSALM READING Psalm 27:1-5, 13-14

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 13:31-35

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"In the Name of the Lord"*

Rev. Jane Kim

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

**Loving God, when Jesus began his walk toward Jerusalem, he knew the journey could cost his life. When we cannot see the road ahead, we are tempted to turn back instead of trusting the path you lay before our feet. When Herod threatened to kill Jesus, he remained with the people, casting out demons and healing the afflicted. When trouble comes, we are tempted to run away and protect ourselves, rather than remain with those who need our help. Facing the cross, Jesus longed to gather the people as a hen gathers her brood beneath her wings. Forgive us when we are not willing to take shelter in your loving arms.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Our Loving God forgives and guides us, conforming us into the very image of Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (in unison)

**We have been called to be witness to our faith. We have been called to do so with joy and praise. With hearts full of thanksgiving, let us commit ourselves and our resources to enable the church to be that fearless witness.**

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*“Freely Given”* words by Susan Bentall Boersman  
CUMC Adult Choir 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 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Refrain Only* UMH #140

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**Holy One, our light and our salvation, the stronghold of our lives, accept these gifts as a token of our commitment to walk in your way. May we offer your unconditional love to the world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”* TFWS #2193

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

\*HYMN *“Blessed Assurance”* UMH #369

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Brothers and sisters, stand firm in Christ. Trust God’s promises in all things and take shelter in God’s loving arms in times of trouble.

All: **Go in peace to love and serve the world. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

**PLEASE JOIN CUMC IN-PERSON/ZOOM COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.**

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**

**NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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