

## ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

10 a.m.

Communion Sunday

March 6, 2022

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

INTROIT

*"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.

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 *"All Creatures of Our God and King" Verses 1, 2, 4* UMH #62

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: When disasters strike, where can we go?

**All: God is always there.**

One: When enemies surround us, whom can we trust?

**All: Christ is always with us.**

One: When life is hard, who can ease the load?

**All: The Spirit is always there to sustain us.**

One: Come! Let us worship the God of our salvation.  
And together let us pray.

**All: Faithful One, the promises you made to our ancestors continue even to this day. We too share the bounty of your blessings, dwelling in a land flowing with the milk and**

**honey. Burn the truth of Paul's words into our very souls: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

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

DUET

*"We Are Marching"*

TFWS #2235-b

*Grace & Ryan Benzoni – Vocal Duet*

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 91:1-2, 9-16

THE EPISTLE READING Romans 10:8b-13

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 4:1-13

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"The Temptation of Jesus"*

Rev. Jane Kim

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 *"The Perfect Wisdom of Our God"* by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend  
*CUMC Adult Choir* / arr. Larry Shackley

The perfect wisdom of our God  
Revealed in all the universe  
All things created by His hand  
And held together at His command  
He knows the myst'ries of the seas  
The secrets of the stars are His  
He guides the planets on their way  
And turns the earth through another day

The matchless wisdom of His ways  
That mark the path of righteousness  
His word a lamp unto my feet  
His Spirit teaching and guiding me  
And O the mystery of the cross

That God should suffer for the lost  
So that the fool might shame the wise  
And all the glory might go to Christ

O grant me wisdom from above  
To pray for peace and cling to love  
And teach me humbly to receive  
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty  
Each strand of sorrow has a place  
Within this tapestry of grace  
So through the trials I choose to say  
Your perfect will in Your perfect way

\*DOXOLOGY      *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*      UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**Mighty God, you saved your people with terrifying displays of power, and with signs and wonders. When your people were slaves in Egypt, you rescued them with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. In your never-failing faithfulness, you lead your beloved children into a land flowing with milk and honey. We come to you today, thankful for your manifold blessings. Receive these offerings as the first fruits of your bounty in our lives. Send our gifts into a world that is hungry to know your refuge and your strength. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION *(From UMH Pgs. 9-11)*      Insert

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

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

\*HYMN      *"Amazing Grace" (My Chains are Gone)*      Insert

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: As you leave this place, abide in the shadow of the Most High.

**All: God is our refuge and our strength.**

One: As you wander through the wilderness, put your trust in the Holy One.

**All: Christ is our shelter in times of temptation and fear.**

One: As you face times of trial, call on the name of the Lord and be saved.

**All: The Comforter leads us safely through.**

One: Go with God's blessing.

**All: 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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