

## ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR EASTER SUNDAY

10 a.m.

April 17, 2022

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

PRELUDE "Sound of the Trumpet" by Henry Purcell/arr. Michel Rondeau

INTROIT "An Easter Carillon" by W. Leonard Beck  
CUMC Adult Choir

The whole bright world rejoices now, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
The birds do sing on every bough, Alleluia, Alleluia;  
Then sing beneath the racing sky, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
To Him who rose that we might rise, Alleluia, Alleluia.

And all things living make praise, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
He guideth you on all your ways, Alleluia, Alleluia:  
He Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Our God most high, our joy and boast, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### 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 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Verses 1, 2, 3, 6 UMH # 302

#### CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: And together let us pray.

**All: God of new life and new possibilities, we gather to sing our songs of gladness and to share your steadfast love. Some of us come from the shadows of our lives, as we anticipate the light. Some of us come eager to learn, but are unsure of what it all means. Some of us come in grief, grateful to discover hope. Wherever we have come from, may we all find you, the risen Christ, the one who conquered death and proclaims new life for all. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

#### THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT SERVICE

We celebrate the baptism of **Heidi Ann Silva**, daughter of Annie and Micael Silva and sister of James Silva. Sponsors: A.J. and Rebecca Griess

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATION "God's Not Dead!"

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 Isaiah 53

THE PSALM READING Psalm 118:19-24

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 24:1-12  
John 20:18

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Risen Christ" 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

**Holy One, we are tired we do not understand the confusing world around us. It is easier to live in the darkness than to walk toward the light. Forgive us. Open our eyes to see your presence among us. Open our hearts to perceive the risen Christ walking toward us. Fill our hearts with amazement, wonder, and hope. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we are witnesses to the resurrection story. As witnesses, may we find hope in Christ and be assured of God's grace, forgiveness, and steadfast love.

**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 "O Praise the Mighty (Risen) Lord, Alleluia!" Patrick M. Liebergen  
CUMC Adult Choir

O praise the risen Lord, alleluia! Glory to God! Alleluia, sing!  
Praise the Lord with a joyful voice! Praise the Lord! Everyone rejoice!

Praise the Lord! Sing alleluia! Great is the Lord!  
Glory to the King! Sing alleluia! Amen.  
Allelu, alleluia! Sing! Allelu to the Lord and King!  
Praise the risen Lord! Alleluia! Amen.

O praise the risen Lord, alleluia! Glory to God! Alleluia, sing!  
Praise the Lord with a joyful voice! Gladly sing to the Lord! Rejoice!  
Praise the Lord! Sing alleluia! Great is the Lord!  
Give glory to God forevermore! Praise the Lord!  
Let all people praise the Lord! Let all people sing out a joyful song!

Glory to the King! Alleluia! Sing!  
Now let all people praise the Lord!  
Let all people sing out a joyful song to God!  
Praise the risen Lord, alleluia! Amen!

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**God of abundance, we offer these gifts to you in thanksgiving and joy for the presence of the living Christ. May these gifts bring new life to those both near and far. And may we offer ourselves in service to you and to one another. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

\*HYMN                                *“Because He Lives”*                                UMH #364

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Christ is risen!

**All: Go and preach the good news: “I have seen the Lord!”**

One: Go in peace.

**All: Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

POSTLUDE                                *“Easter Medley”*                                *arr. By Gary Lanier*  
*Chrissy Fong – Flutist and Hahnsol Kim - Violinist*

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

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**

**NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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