

## ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 a.m.

April 24, 2022

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

### PRELUDE

#### INTROIT

*"An Easter Introit and Alleluia"*

*by Eugene Butler*

*CUMC Adult Choir*

Tell it out! Tell it out: the Lord has risen!  
Tell it out! Tell it out: the tomb is empty  
Tell it out! Tell it out: the grave is conquered!  
Sing, praise rejoice! Alleluiah!

Sing, praise for death is conquered!  
Sing, praise everlasting life!  
Sing out for despair is ended:  
Christ lives again. Alleluiah!

Tell it out! Sing! Praise! rejoice!

### 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

*"Thine Be the Glory"*

UMH #308

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Praise the Lord.

**All: Praise God in the sanctuary. Worship God in the mighty firmament.**

One: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

**All: Praise God with trumpet and horn. Worship God with lute and harp.**

One: Let the people of God sing their praise.

**All: Praise God with tambourine and dance. Worship God with strings and pipes.**

One: Let the faithful join the strain.

**All: Praise God with clashing cymbals. Praise God with beating drums. Praise the Lord!**

One: And together let us pray.

**All: Eternal God, who was and is and is to come, you are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and end of all things. Come to us now in visions and dreams, that our eyes may see more than they see, and our hearts may love more than they love. Make yourself known to us in the time of worship, for in you, we live and move and have our being. Bring your kingdom here on earth, that all may know your glory and find the courage to face each day. We ask this in the name of the one who conquered the grave to bring us eternal life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*"He Is Exalted" (2X)*

TFWS #2070

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*"Children's Message"*

Debbie Holland

### 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 117

THE EPISTLE READING

Revelation 1:4-8

THE GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*"Was, and Is, and Is to Come"*

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

**God who abides in our doubts, we yearn for the courage to believe where we have not seen; we long for the ability to perceive things hidden from our eyes; we desire to embrace the riches of our faith when death looms all around us. Like Thomas before us, we often struggle to believe the mystery of your resurrection. So many doubts remain. So much uncertainty closes our minds to the wisdom that stirs our souls. Yet you work in and through our doubts, leading us ever deeper into the mystery of Christ, through the power of your Holy Spirit. May we see Christ's glory amidst our doubts and proclaim with Thomas, "My Lord and my God!" Amen.**

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God has the power to heal us. Christ has the love to save us. The Spirit has the strength to free us. These gifts are graciously given, even in the midst of our doubts. God is here, who was, is and is to come, to show us the way home.

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

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

**Let us be generous in our giving, that others may see in us the transforming power of God. Let us be lavish in our gifts, that others may draw life from the bounty of God's blessings.**

### WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*"Risen Indeed"*

*by Larry Shackley*

*CUMC Adult Choir*

(Refrain)

Risen indeed, yes, risen indeed! Jesus My Lord is risen indeed!  
Oh! death, where is your victory? Jesus My Lord is risen indeed!

