

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 a.m.

May 22, 2022

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT

"Come Follow Me"
CUMC Adult Choir

by Joel Raney

The kingdom of heaven is near. As you have received, so, then must you give.
Be not afraid with the Lord at your side, for Jesus died so we may live.
He said, "Come follow me. Come follow me. Come by yourselves to a quiet place.
Come follow me. Come follow me." That someday we may see His face.

Those who are weary, take rest. Look to Him for comfort and He will soothe your soul.
For He is gentle and humble in heart, and Jesus died to make us whole.
He said, "Come follow me. Come follow me. Come by yourselves to a quiet place.
Come follow me. Come follow me." That someday we may see His face.

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

"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

UMH #352

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Jesus dwells among us, teaching us to believe in his name.

All: Let us offer God our thanks.

One: The Holy Spirit dwells among us, guiding us down the paths of life.

All: Let us offer God our praise.

One: God dwells among us, beckoning us to worship.

All: Let us offer God our worship.

One: And together let us pray.

All: Loving companion, you give your people visions, allowing us to believe in your words. We come to you today to keep our word, profess our love, and proclaim our faith. Nurture our hearts with your teachings, and nurture our minds with your grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

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 67

THE NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Acts 16:9-15,
Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Women – can't live without 'em!"

Tim Gill

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

Father, Abba, like generations before us, we have failed to keep your word and live in your ways. Your glory shines a light on our humanness and our ability to be faithless. Under the lights of your holy city, illuminate the path to your heavenly throne. Guide us by your Spirit, that we may receive the life-giving waters that flows from your heavenly home.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Holy One, you have left your peace with us, that we may hear you and never become troubled by the world around us.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

Holy God, you have given us so much. Through your love and abundance, our cup overflows. From the bounty of your blessings, we offer these gifts back to you. Use these offerings for your glory, as we work to bring your kingdom here on earth. Amen

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"This Cup of Grace"
CUMC Adult Choir

by Mark Patterson

This cup of grace, poured out for you, is filled with love beyond all measure.

So drink this day and be renewed; this cup of grace, the love of Christ poured out for you.

This cup of grace is freely given from God above, through Christ our Lord,
That all who come may be renewed, this cup of grace,
the love of Christ poured out for you.

Come all who seek forgiveness; God's mercy had no end.
Come all who thirst for righteousness; come and let the feast begin.
Come eat this bread, come share the love of Jesus Christ.

This cup of grace, poured out for you, is filled with love beyond all measure.
So drink this day and be renewed; this cup of grace, the love of Christ poured out for you.

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Creator and almighty God, from city to city, you continue to bless our lives. Wherever we find ourselves, that bounty of your peace meets us there. We bring these gifts to you in order to share our bounty, as you have shared yours with us. May those who need these gifts find your presence, even as they receive what they need. May their paths of faith be lit with your light, as ours have been. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*HYMN *"Here I am Lord"* UMH #593

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: God has a dwelling place with you.

All: You have a dwelling place in Christ, a source of continual blessing in your life.

One: Go forth to spread God's message, that others may also dwell in peace.

All: Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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