ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.	Sunday School, Choir and Graduate Recognition Sunday	June 26 <i>,</i> 2022
	A Celebration of New Beginning in Faith Sunday	

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

PRELUDE INTROIT

"Days of Elijah"
CUMC Adult Choir

Robin Mark/arr. Jack Shrader

These are the days of Elijah/Declaring the word of the Lord And these are the days of Your servant Moses/Righteousness being restored

And though these are days of great trial/Of famine and darkness and sword Still, we are the voice in the desert crying/"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

Behold, He comes riding on the clouds/Shining like the sun at the trumpet call Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee/And out of Zion's hill, salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel/The dry bones becoming as flesh And these are the days of Your servant David/Rebuilding a temple of praise

Oh, these are the days of the harvest/For the fields are as white in Your world And we are the laborers in Your vineyard/Declaring the word of the Lord!

Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds/Shining like the sun at the trumpet call/Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee/And out of Zion's hill, salvation comes. There is no God like Jehovah. (Repeat)

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

"Awesome God"

- All: And also with you.
- The risen Christ is with us. One:
- All: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

Insert

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

The Spirit is here, One:

All: inviting us to worship.

The Spirit is here, One:

All: in each of our lives.

One: The Spirit is here,

All: in our gathered community.

One: The Spirit is here,

All: guiding us together in love, peace, and patience.

- And together let us pray. One:
- All: Speak to us, Spirit of wisdom and truth, as we worship this day. Bind us together into a community of love and peace. Live and move in our lives, that we may grow in your Spirit. Deepen our faithfulness, and display the love, peace, patience, kindness, and generosity you have planted in our souls. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF NE	Insert				
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Inser					
*Hymns	"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord" Grace and Ryan Benzoni – Vocal Duet				
	"This Little Light of Mine" Sunday School Students				
A TIME WITH YOUN	5 DISCIPLES	Barbara Dillon/Kim Gill			
SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION Insert					
PRESENTATION OF BIBLES Insert					
*Hymn	"Thy Word Is a Lamp"	UMH #601			
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.					
THE HEBREW READI	NGS 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Isaiah 40:28-31				
THE EPISTLE READIN	G Galatians 5:1, 13-25				
One: The Word of G All: Thanks be to G	od for the people of God i od.				
SERMON	"Freedom and Obligation"	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					

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

and one another. (From UMH page 7)

Spirit of love, forgive us for not loving one another. Bring us peace and patience, even when restlessness and enmity fill our hearts. When we are immersed in self-centered thoughts and selfish actions, shower us with joy and hope when fear and despair are all around. Bear your

fruit in our lives, through the power of your grace and forgiveness, that we may be children of your Spirit, living by your power and following where you lead. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

If we live by the Spirit, we will be guided by the Spirit. Guided by the Spirit, we are children of the Spirit, healed by God's love, and blessed by Christ' grace.

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 ANTH	IEM "Reason I Sing"	Insert
	CUMC Adult Choir	
*DOXOLOGY	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Bear fruit with these gifts we now bring, Holy One. May they bring a double share of your presence to all who are touched by them. Bless us also, who have given so generously, that we may grow in your Spirit, bringing even more generosity and love to your world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*HYMN

"Here I Am To Worship" CUMC Adult Choir

Insert

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*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Go to be fruitful in all that you do! One:

All: Bring love, joy, peace, and patience to everyone you meet.

Share kindness, gentleness, and generosity in ever encounter. One:

All: In doing so, you not only live by the Spirit, you bring the Spirit with you. 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

