

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m. Sunday School, Choir and Graduate Recognition Sunday June 26, 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" Robin Mark/arr. Jack Shrader
CUMC Adult Choir

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.

All: **And also with you.**

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: **Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN "Awesome God" Insert

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: The Spirit is here,

All: **inviting us to worship.**

One: The Spirit is here,

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.**

One: And together let us pray.

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 NEW MEMBER Insert

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Insert

*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 YOUNG 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 READINGS 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Isaiah 40:28-31

THE EPISTLE READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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 and one another. (From UMH page 7)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

