

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m. Holy Communion September 4, 2022

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT "Here I am to Worship" by Tim Hughes / arr. Cindy Berry
CUMC Adult Choir

1. Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness.
Opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all day, oh, so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for the love's sake, became poor.

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross (2x)

3. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine.
For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I love Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that you're my God.
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You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.
Here I am to worship. Here I am to worship. Here I am to worship.

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

"Sanctuary"

TFWS #2164 (2X)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: When we try to hide,
All: God always finds us.
One: When we crawl into the darkness,
All: even there we don't escape God's eyes.
One: Are you tired of running from the one who loves you?
All: We are here at last, ready and eager to be made whole.
Let us worship the living God.
And together let us pray.
All: O Lord, you are the potter, we are the clay. Take our lives, O God, and remake us anew. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may be filled with living water. Fit us for your purposes, that we may be wholly yours. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

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 READING Jeremiah 18:1-11

THE PSALM READING Psalm 139:1-6

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 14:25-33

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "An Intentional Life" Rev. Jane Kim

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 "And the Father Will Dance" by Mark Hayes
CUMC Adult Choir

And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom He loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!
And He will joy over you in song; and He will joy over you in song!

My soul will make its boast in God, for he has answered all my cries.
His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.

Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing!
Let my spirit rejoice, Let my spirit rejoice, Let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.

And He will joy over you in song, and He will joy over you in song! *First verse repeats*

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Loving Potter, you are ever mindful of your people. You fashion us into vessels fit for your service, and transform our gifts and offerings, into vessels to serve your world well. You are worthy of our praise and glory. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION *(From UMH Pgs. 9-11)* Insert

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. we pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen. (Archbishop Justin Welby)

*HYMN *"Here I Am, Lord"* UMH #593.

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: The one who shaped us in our mother’s wombs loves and shapes us still.
All: God is the potter; we are the clay.
One: The one who formed our inward parts continues to create us anew each and every day.
All: God is the potter; we are the clay.
One: The one who molds us in God’s own image, fashions us for glory.
All: God is the potter we are the clay.
One: Go with God’s blessings.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

POSTLUDE

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

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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