

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

October 23, 2022

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT *"Welcome"* By Laurie Zelman and Mark Miller Insert
CUMC Adult Choir

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 *"Holy, Holy, Holy!" Verses 1, 3, 4* UMH #64

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: God has called us to gather here.

All: We are here to answer God's call.

One: Let us rejoice in the many gifts God has provided.

All: We are here to praise God's goodness.

One: Let us worship and praise God with all our might.

All: We are here, O God, to worship.

One: And together let us pray.

All: Amazing God, we come to give you thanks for everything your people have received. May we feel the joy our ancestors felt at their vindication and restoration. Open us to your call, to witness to your grace, in the words and actions of our lives. Help us pray without pride or guile, that we may receive the greatest gift of all – being in your presence forever and always. 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 PSALM READING Psalm 65: 1, 9-13

THE EPISTLE READING 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 18:9-14

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Lord Stands Beside Me"

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

We are here to give you thanks for all you have given us. Forgive us when we feel a bit proud of our prayers and our actions as your people. Remake us when we look down on the marginalized and those who are different. Help us see all people as your beloved ones and act accordingly. Help us dream dreams of justice, and then live those dreams into reality. When we take your gifts for granted, help us run the race you set before us. May we work together to make the world what you created it to be.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God receives us, just as we are, into God's loving arms, that we may feel safe and warm and cherished.

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 *"A Lord-Built House"* *Roger Lentz / arr. Craig Courtney*
CUMC Adult Choir

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.
(Refrain)

I wanna live in a Lord-built house.

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.

Don't wanna live in a man-built house with a structure built on sin,
Brightly painted shutters'n doors and all decayed within!

I wanna live in a Lord-built house.

(Refrain)

Don't wanna live in a man-built house with a man-made light inside,
The storm blows in and the power goes out and the man in fear must hide!

I wanna live in a Lord-built house.

(Refrain)

I wanna live in a Lord-built house with a structure built on love,
With a rock foundation under me and the heavenly Father above!

I wanna live in a Lord-built house.

(Refrain)

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

God, we are so grateful that you name and claim us as your beloved ones. We thank you with all our hearts for the cleansing rain in our souls. And so we offer you what we have: our resources, our time, our energy, our very selves for your ministry in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We know that as long as sin is in the world, nations rage against God and against each other. However, we believe that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and the ruler of earth's governments. O Prince of Peace, we pray that you will please quiet the clamor of warring nations. We pray for wars cease to the ends of the earth. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. We continue to pray that you watch over all the children in Ukraine. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

*HYMN *"My Jesus I Love Thee"* UMH #172

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth without shame to proclaim the goodness of God. Pastor Jane

All: Go forth to spread God's love with all, giving thanks for how much you are loved.

One: Go forth, knowing that the wind of the Spirit blows you to where you need to be.

All: Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

POSTLUDE

Memorial Service for Bill Black at 11 a.m. after Sunday Worship

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

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Therefore being justified by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5 : 1