

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

10 a.m. *Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday* November 20, 2022

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

PRELUDE *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* arr. Molly Ijames

INTROIT *"Together in Thanksgiving"* Insert
William Bradbury/ Arr. Stan Pethel
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 *"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" (2X)* TFWS #2031

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Our blessed God has gathered us here,
looking on us with loving eyes.

**All: May we dwell in the tender mercy of God
as we sing songs of praise.**

One: Worship the Lord with joy and praise.

All: We praise God with justice and righteousness!

And together let us pray.

All: Glorious God, shine upon us with your Spirit of wisdom and truth. We gather here to dwell in your love and grace. Comfort and guide us O God of glory. You heal and redeem us. As we sing your songs of praise, send your light into our lives. As we commit ourselves to the ways of Christ, our guide and savior, bless us with your presence. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES *"Children's Message"*

THANKSGIVING SONG *"God of the Harvest"* Insert
Gabriel Wilson

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 Deuteronomy 26:1-11

PSALM READING Psalm 46:1-2a

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 17:11-19

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Giving Thanks"* 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

Jesus Christ, Son of God, forgive the times we have forgotten you: the times we have turned away from you, the times we have laughed at you, the times we have ignored you and the needs of our brothers and sisters. Bring us close once more, that we might dwell in your redeeming love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." Brothers and sisters in Christ, rejoice, for Christ's forgiveness is for you.

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 *"Celtic Laud"* Craig Courtney
CUMC Adult Choir

For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat,
For bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast,
The cup of Thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees,
For coal in the fire, Your spirit in me,
The cup of Thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For spring time's green earth, for morning's first light,
For every new birth, for grace and for life,
O the cup of Thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

