

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10 a.m. *Human Relations Day* January 15, 2023

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT *"Crown Him, Lord of All!"* 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 *"All Creatures of Our God and King" Verses 1, 4, 5* UMH #62

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Called to be light,

All: we come this day to shine.

One: Called to follow Christ,

All: we come this day to serve.

One: Called to love God,

All: we come to worship and praise.

One: And together let us pray.

All: Light of the world, shine through our worship, that we might see you more clearly and know you more intimately. Reveal your presence and make your voice heard, that we may grow in love and shine with the light of your love for all to see. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let all who wish to know the ways of life and death listen for the word of God.

Truly the presence of the Lord is in this place.

THE HEBREW READING Isaiah 49:1-7

PSALM READING Psalm 40:1-11

THE GOSPEL READING John 1:29-42

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"How Big Is Your God?"* Rev. Jane Kim

*Hymn *"Lamb of God"* Insert

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

Great and mighty God, show us how wondrously and mysteriously you have created us. We yearn to shine as brightly for you, as you shine for us. We long to see ourselves as the amazing creations you intend us to be. Inspire us with your mercy and your grace, that we might know how deeply enriched we are in your love. For you have given us the spiritual gifts we need to answer your call and live into our purpose.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's strength courses through us, that we may be blameless in the loving mercy of Christ.

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 *"Wade in the Water"* arr. Moses Hogan
CUMC Adult Choir

God's gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children.

Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.

See that host all dressed in white. God's gonna trouble the water.
The leader looks like an Israelite. God's gonna trouble the water.

See that band all dressed in red. God's gonna trouble the water.
Well, it looked like the band that Moses led. God's gonna trouble the water.

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Lamb of God, bless these gifts with your mercy and your grace. Sine through these gifts with your light and love, that our ministries and our church may be a beacon of light and love, revealing your presence to our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. Jesus the Prince of Peace and the ruler of earth's governments, we pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Shine brightly, for you are the light of the world.

All: Shine with light and love.

One: Shine for all to see.

All: Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

POSTLUDE

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

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