

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 2nd SUNDAY IN LENT

~YOUTH SUNDAY~

10 a.m.

February 25, 2024

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

PRELUDE

Near to the Heart of God
by Lani Smith

INTROIT

What Wondrous Love is This
By USA Flok Hymn

CUMC Adult Choir

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

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!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In promise and covenant, God calls.

All: In hope and trust, we respond.

One: In love and faithfulness, God saves.

All: In gratitude and joy, we come.

One: Let us worship and praise God's holy name.

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of days, bring your future hope into our world. Bring your love into our lies. Bring your presence into our midst. Open our hearts and minds to your message, that we may respond with hope and trust. With our ancestors of old, may we walk in the lineage of faithful discipleship. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG

Blessed Be Your Name

Insert

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"

James Silva & Tori Heldt

PRAISE ANTHEM

I Can Pray
by Mark Burrows

CUMC Children's Choir

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful One, we want to believe. Help our unbelief. We yearn to follow faithfully. Forgive our hesitant, stumbling steps. Hold us by the hand, guide us with your love, and cover us with your mercy and grace. Help us answer your call, trust your promises, and walk in your ways all the days of our lives. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Christ's righteousness has become our righteousness. God's merciful love is enough to save us. All is forgiven. All is restored. God's beloved are made righteous in Christ's grace.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

THE OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 17:1-7

THE NEW TESTAMENT Romans 4:13-25

THE GOSPEL Mark 8:31-38

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Take Up Your Cross"

Rev. Sue H. Yun

RESPONSE HYMN

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

TFWS #2129

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Let us give thanks for the wonderful deeds of God, through our own generosity and faithfulness to others.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lord, Who Throughout These Forth Days
By Dana Mengel

CUMC Adult Choir

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

God of ancient days and futures not yet seen, bring your eternal wisdom to our time of offering. Bring your ancient faith and faithful love to the gifts we now bring. Transform the past with the promise of your future, that together our gifts may merge with your Spirit to bring transformation and hope to your world. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Insert

THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG *We Are Marching* TFWS #2235-b

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Though the former things are past and the future is unknown,

All: we go as God's beloved children.

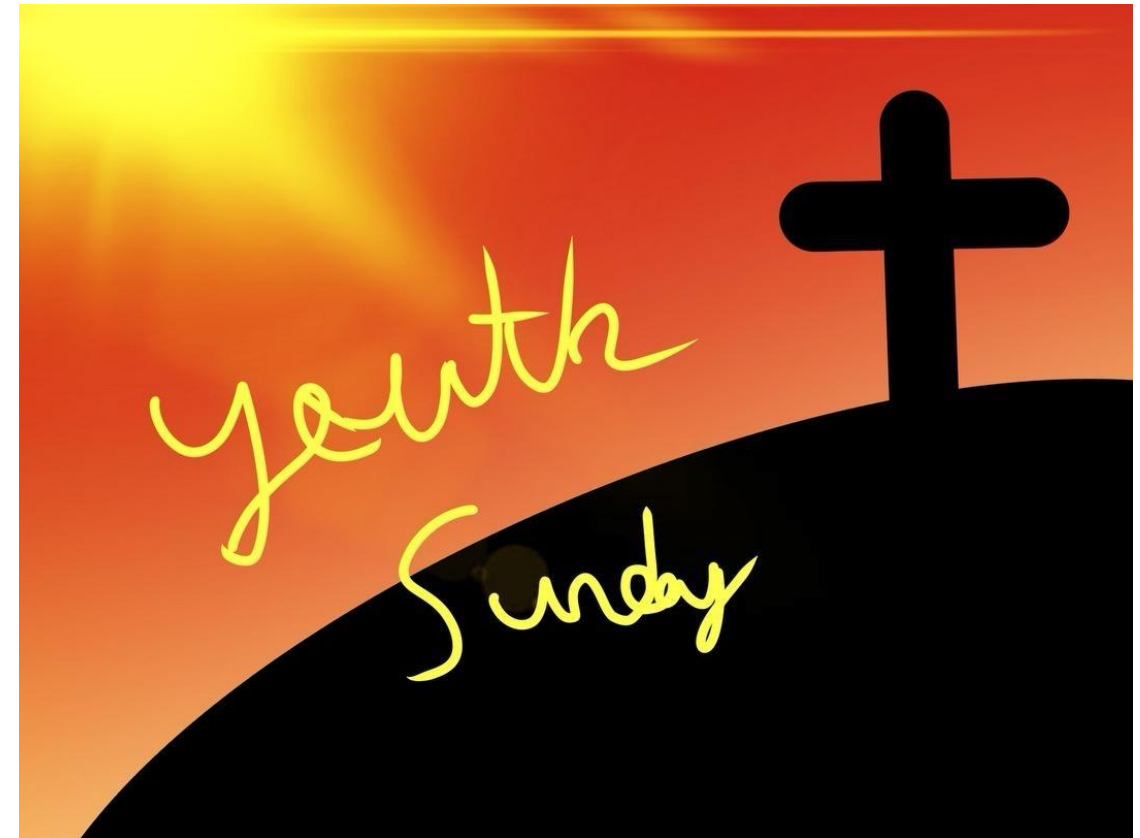
One: God's love and our place in God's realm is secure,

All: both now and forevermore.

POSTLUDE *Jesus Paid It All*
By Dam Mason

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



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