

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

~COMMUNION SUNDAY~

10 a.m.

May 5, 2024

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

PRELUDE

Chapel Echo

by Steven Scott

INTROIT

There's Something About That Name

by William Gaither

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.

*HYMN

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

TFWS #2031

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to our God a new song,

All: for God has done wondrous things.

One: The Holy One's might is not found in destruction,

All: but in steadfast love and constant faithfulness.

One: These gifts are not for us alone,

All: they are for one and all.

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Break forth into songs of praise.

One: Let all creation praise the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

God of Love, let your Holy Spirit come upon us— into our hearts, into our minds, and into our souls. Let your presence speak within us— in the languages we speak, in the ways we live and have our being. For we long to hear you, Gracious One, and to understand. We pray that you would abide in us, that we may abide in you, this day and all days. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"

Virginia Lorenzi

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Acts 10:44-48

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Your Joy May Be Complete"

Rev. Sue H. Yun

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

See Insert

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Holy Spirit's gifts have been poured into our hearts and our lives. In response, let us share these blessings for the good of God's people.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Take Up Your Cross

by Thomas Keesecker

CUMC Adult Choir

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Loving God, bless these gifts with love. Transform lives with our ministries, that your people everywhere might know your grace, abide in your love, and connect with Christ, the vine of life. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of peace and justice, you have taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Today we raise Israel and Gaza, Ukraine and Russia, and all parts of the world where people are suffering from war. Provide protection and comfort to the innocent who have been impacted. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. Stop the wars o, God. Amen.

*HYMN

As the Deer

TFWS #2025

***BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

People of God, abide in God's love. May God's love and faithfulness flow through you, even to the ends of the earth. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. by Michael Burkhardt

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

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