

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Merciful God, you bless us beyond measure or belief. May the gifts you have poured into our lives overflow, spilling over into the world. May these gifts nourish all who have need. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

See Insert

*HYMN

It Is Well with My Soul

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*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

People of God, blessed are you. Go into the world, following the living God— this day and all days. **Amen.**

FAREWELL

Go Now in Peace (2x)

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POSTLUDE

I Come to Thee
by Franklin Ritter

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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6th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY ~ A HEALING SERVICE

10 a.m.

February 16, 2025

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

PRELUDE

Consolation
by Franz Liszt

INTROIT

Come, We That Love the Lord
by Isaac Watts & Aaron Williams

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: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

*HYMN

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Song Sheet in Pew

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Happy are those who delight in God's ways,

All: who set their hearts and minds on the laws of God's love.

One: In the presence of the Holy, they are like trees planted by the waters of life.

All: They are fed by enduring streams, with roots that reach into the depths of the soul.

One: They are nourished in times of drought and bring forth fruit in seasons of famine.

All: Life shall spring forth as they walk each day in the Way of peace.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, when the road is dusty under our feet and we find ourselves engulfed, you share with us the water of life. You plant our spirits by the streams of your Being. You nourish our bodies and replenish our souls. You challenge our minds and guide our hearts. Lead us, again, O God, into your presence with your prayers. Be with us, as your renewing love overflows from our lives and our souls into the world. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"

Virginia Lorenzi

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF YEARNING

God of Mercy, whose presence is ever-living, make us whole. Lay your path before us, for we are easily confused, distracted, blown off course, and lost. In the arid places of our lives—the seasons when our hearts starve and our souls are parched and dry— lead us to your living waters and the nourishment of your ever-flowing streams. Plant us and center us in the core of your mercy, that we might soak up your grace and touch the fullness of your Life, this day and all days. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In every impoverished place, every season of greatest longing, God is with us. In every instance of confusion or conundrum when we cannot find our way, God comes to be our guide. For every moment when our hearts hunger, when our souls thirst and our minds and bodies cry out, God plants us by streams of grace. God overcomes our pain, until there is only life, only love, only joy. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Beatitudes and Woes"

Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

God has satisfied the hunger of both our bodies and our souls. Let us share our gifts with all God's creation, that weeping may turn to laughter, and struggle may turn to joy.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit
by Jeff Miller

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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