

# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 a.m.

April 27, 2025

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

PRELUDE *Yes, I Know My Savior Lives*  
by Lani Smith

INTROIT *Risen Indeed* CUMC Adult Choir  
by Larry Shackley Previously Recorded

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 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH #304

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: With trumpet sounds and singing hearts,

**All: we come to praise the Lord.**

One: As faithful witnesses of Christ's grace and love,

**All: we come to praise the Lord.**

One: Coming here with our doubts and our faith,

**All: we come to praise the Lord.**

OPENING PRAYER

**God of mystery and miracles, breathe your peace upon us. Reveal your presence, as we look for you each day. Strengthen our faith and our trust, as we pray for miracles for one another and for all of your creation. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF YEARNING

**Loving Christ, you welcomed Thomas' questions, even his doubts. Welcome us, too, with your grace and your love. Offer your hand of forgiveness and show us the truth of your presence. Fill us with the power of your love, that your grace, forgiveness, and love may flow freely to others. In gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In grace, we are forgiven. In love, we are freed. In Christ, peace and assurance are ours.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Acts 5:27-32  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19-31

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "My Lord and My God!" Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Let us rejoice and give thanks this day, bringing our gifts to God.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

A Special Guest Performance by soloist Kathryn Wilson of Grace UMC

*The Blood Will Never Lose its Power*

by Andre Crouch

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**Mighty God, pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts. Bless them with your miraculous power, that they may become mighty gifts of love, justice, and peace—gifts with the powers to heal our world. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

JOYS & CONCERNS

A 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 *He Lives* UMH #310

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth as witnesses to the miracle of God's love.

**All: We go to bring the miracle of God's love to the world.**

FAREWELL *Go Now in Peace (2x)* UMH #665

POSTLUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal*  
arr. by Michael Burkhardt

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**Thank you to Kathryn Wilson for singing for us today  
in celebration of our dear Joyce Keigharn's 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday.**

**Community United Methodist Church**

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