

***BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

Go forth as caretakers of God's good creation. May your hands be open, your hearts be grateful, and your lives reflect the generosity of the One who gives all things.

Amen.

FAREWELL

Go Now in Peace (2x)

UMH #665

POSTLUDE

Unity and Brotherhood

by Thomas Chesterton

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



**...The earth is the LORD's and all
that is in it,**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

REFORMATION SUNDAY

10 a.m.

October 26, 2025

PRELUDE *We Gather Together*
by Franklin Ritter

INTROIT *Bless the Lord* CUMC Adult Choir
by Taize

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: As neighbors and friends, let's share our love in the Spirit with signs of peace.
The peace of the Lord be with you
All: And also with you

*HYMN *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* TFWS #2003

CALL TO WORSHIP
One: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it.
All: The world and all who live in it belong to God.
One: We come, not as owners, but as caretakers of God's abundance.
All: We come with grateful hearts, ready to offer back what God has first given.
One: Come, let us worship the Creator, the Giver of all good gifts.
All: With open hands and thankful hearts, we praise the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER
Creator God, you formed the earth and breathed life into all creation. Everything we see and everything we have is yours. Teach us to care for your gifts with gratitude and love. Help us live as faithful stewards of all you've entrusted to us. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message" Virginia Lorenzi

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of all, we confess that we forget everything belongs to you. We act as though we are owners instead of caretakers. Forgive our pride and our fear. Renew our hearts so that we may live as your faithful stewards. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Hear the good news: God's love is steadfast and God's grace is abundant. In Christ, you are forgiven and set free to live generously. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 24:1–2
Genesis 1:26–31

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "All We Have Belongs to God" Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Everything we have is from God's generous hand. As we give today, we return a portion of God's gifts with grateful hearts, remembering that all we are and all we have belong to God.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Refiner's Fire* CUMC Adult Choir
by Brian Doerksen / John F. Wilson

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Creator God, from your hands we have received all that we have and all that we are. Teach us to remember that we are stewards, not possessors; caretakers, not owners. As we return these gifts to you, may they be used for your glory and the good of your world. Help us to live with open hands—ready to share, ready to serve, ready to trust. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*HYMN *All Things Bright and Beautiful* UMH #147