

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10 a.m.

February 8, 2026

PRELUDE *My Song Is Love Unknown*
by Tom Birchwood

INTROIT *Gather Us In* CUMC Adult Choir
by Marty Haugen

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 *This Little Light of Mine* UMH #585

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who delight in the Lord!

All: We come to this place, where generations before us have gathered.

One: Here we remember the light of God that shines in our lives.

All: Here we allow God's light to shine through us.

One: Let us worship our radiant God.

All: Praise the Lord! Happy are we who delight in the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

Amazing God, you have gathered us from many places to come together and praise you this day. For this we are grateful! As we worship today, may our minds be opened to learn your wisdom. May our eyes be opened to places that need healing. May our hands be opened to do your good work. May our hearts be opened to your Holy Spirit, who gifts us and guides us. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: There are times in our lives when we mess up, when we turn away from God, whether intentionally or unintentionally. There are times when we ignore God's presence in our lives or blatantly speak against God. It is because of these moments that we need to come before God to confess and receive forgiveness, knowing that God's grace is abundant. So, let us pray:

All: Merciful God, forgive us when we ignore you or your lessons for our lives. Forgive us for allowing oppression and discord to flourish. Forgive us for not feeding those who are hungry. Forgive us for not providing shelter to those who have no place to lay down at night. Forgive us for not repairing the broken places in our community. O Lord, forgive us and then help us do your work of bringing about justice and healing. Help us be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, so that all may come to know your abundant love. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

When we call out to God, God is there to hear us. Know that your prayers have been heard. Now, receive the grace of God and live in God's abundant mercy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 112:1-9
Matthew 5:13-20

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Salt and Light" Kim Gill

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We are told that giving freely to help others glorifies God. Let us bring our gifts to God, so that God's love may be made known.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit* CUMC Adult Choir
by Jeff Miller