

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we thank you for your healing love and abundant grace. All that we have comes from you. Receive these gifts we offer today. Use them to bring hope and new life where there is weariness. As you have called us to rise and walk, send us out to serve with joy and faithfulness. We offer these gifts with grateful hearts. Amen.

*HYMN *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* UMH #462

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Go now in the grace of our Lord. When Christ asks, "Do you want to be made well?" may you have the courage to say yes. Rise from what holds you back. Take up what God has given you. May the healing love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit go with you now and always. Amen.

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

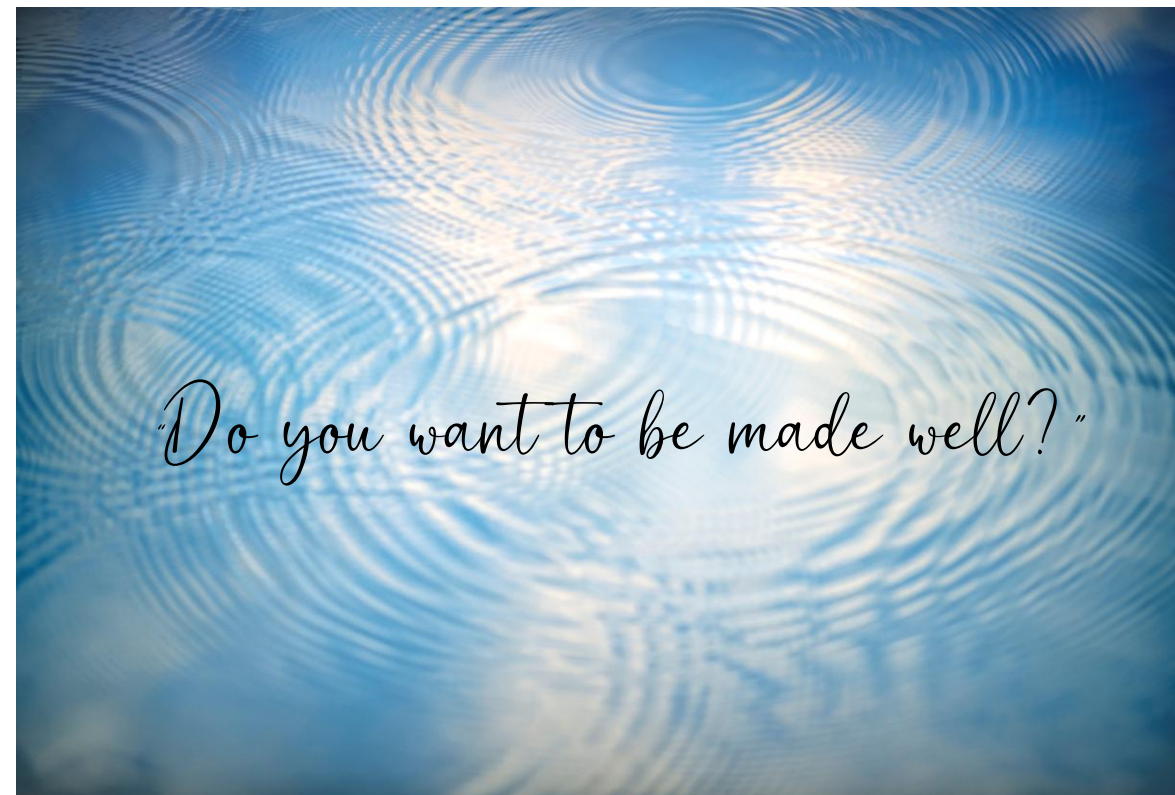
POSTLUDE *Footsteps of Jesus*
by Lani Smith

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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**March 22, 2026
5th Sunday in Lent ~A Profession of Faith**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 5th SUNDAY IN LENT
A PROFESSION OF FAITH

10 a.m.

March 22, 2026

PRELUDE

Meditation from "Thais"

by Jules Massenet

INTROIT

O Lamb of God

by John Bell

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

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who are weary and burdened.

All: We come seeking healing and hope.

One: Jesus asks, "Do you want to be made well?"

All: Lord, we come longing for wholeness.

One: Rise, take up your mat, and walk.

All: By your grace, we rise to new life.

One: Let us worship the One who restores and renews.

All: We come to worship God with grateful hearts.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"

Virginia Lorenzi

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROFESSION OF FAITH

See Insert

Please welcome Christine Castellano & Esther Ecklund as official members of CUMC.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You see us as we are. You know the places where we feel stuck, the patterns we cannot break, the burdens we continue to carry. Like the man by the pool, we have waited and made excuses. We have settled into what is familiar, even when it is not life-giving. Forgive us for the ways we resist your healing. Forgive us when fear keeps us from stepping forward. Forgive us when we rely on our own strength instead of trusting your grace. Lord, we hear your question again: Do you want to be made well? Give us the courage to say yes. Open our hearts to receive your healing. In your mercy, restore us and make us whole. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news. Jesus speaks a word of life: "Stand up, take your mat, and walk." In Christ, we are not defined by our past, our pain, or our limitations. God meets us with grace, speaks healing into our lives, and calls us forward into new life. Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and made new.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

John 5:5-9

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Do You Want to Be Healed?"

Rev. TaeHyup Choi

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS with Rev. TaeHyup Choi

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Jesus did not only heal the man's body. He gave him a new beginning. In gratitude for the new life we have received, we are invited to respond. Our offerings are a way of saying yes to God's grace. Let us give generously, trusting that God continues to bring new life through us.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Marvelous Mystery (He Died for Me)

Debbie Holland

by Joy Sanford

Vocal Soloist

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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