



# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 6<sup>h</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MOTHER'S DAY

10 a.m.

May 10, 2026

\*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*  
by William Kirkpatrick / arr. Todd Kendall

INTROIT

*Surely, The Presence of the Lord* CUMC Adult Choir  
by Lanny Wolfe

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

*Jesus Loves Me* UMH #191

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us gather in joy

**All: We come to abide in God's love**

One: God is here. Closer than our breath

**All: We open our hearts to his presence**

One: God is love

**All: And we choose to live in that love**

One: We are invited into his life

**All: We step in with joy and gratitude**

One: Let us worship the God who welcomes us

**All: And let us rejoice in his love together**

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, You are not a distant God, but a God who draws near. You invite us into your life, into your love, into your presence. Open our hearts this day to receive your love more deeply. Help us to remain in you as you remain in us. Shape us by your Spirit, that we may reflect your love in all that we say and do. We offer this time of worship to you, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message" Rev. Sue H. Yun

A MOTHERS DAY PRAYER

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH #334

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You call us to abide in your love, yet we often choose otherwise. We hold onto anger instead of choosing grace. We seek our own way instead of trusting in you. We turn away from love in moments when it matters most. Forgive us, O God. Reconnect us to the true vine. Teach us again how to love as you have loved us. Renew our hearts by your mercy and grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: First Epistle of John 4:16

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: John 14:15-23  
John 15:1-8  
John 17:20-23  
1 John 4:7-16

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN *The Gift of Love* (vs.1 & 3) UMH #408  
Based on Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 13

SERMON "The Circle of Love" Rev. Sue H. Yun

HYMN *Jesu, Jesu* UMH #432  
vs.1 & 4