*HYMN *It Is Well with My Soul* UMH #377

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Go with the love of God surrounding you, the presence of Christ beside you, and the Holy Spirit dwelling within you. In every season, may God sustain your faith, keep hope alive, and surprise you with joy. **Amen.**

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

POSTLUDE *Teach Me Thy Way*
by Stewart Landon

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

. . . Ask and you will receive,
so that your joy may be complete. ~John 16:24

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m. October 11, 2026

PRELUDE *Autumn*
by Cécile Chaminade

INTROIT *Spirit of the Living God* CUMC Adult Choir
by Daniel Iverson

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 *Blessed Be Your Name* See Song Sheet in Pew

CALL TO WORSHIP
One: We come to worship God, who meets us in every season.
**All: We bring our joys and sorrows, our hopes and fears.**
One: In the midst of suffering, the Holy Spirit sustains us.
**All: God's love holds us, and God's promises give us hope.**
One: Come, let us open our hearts to the living Christ.
**All: Let us worship the One who gives us joy.**

OPENING PRAYER
**Faithful God, we come carrying stories that only you fully know. Meet us in our gladness and in our grief. Open our hearts to your Word and breathe fresh hope into us through your Spirit. Help us discover the joy of your presence and receive strength for the days ahead. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
**Merciful God, you welcome us with our joys and sorrows, yet we sometimes hide our pain and pretend to be strong. When suffering comes, fear closes our hearts, and we struggle to trust your love. Forgive us for the ways we have failed to trust and love you. Teach us to bring our whole hearts to you. Through your Holy Spirit, renew our trust, deepen our compassion, and open us to the joy of your presence. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Beloved of God, Christ meets us with mercy and holds us in love. Through him, we are forgiven. May the Holy Spirit renew our hope and strengthen us in grace.
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10
John 16:20-33

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

SERMON "The Secret of Christian Joy" Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
God's grace sustains us through every season. With thankful hearts, let us offer our gifts so that others may receive care, find hope, and know the love of Christ.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Fairest Lord Jesus* CUMC Adult Choir
by Derek Hakes / arr. Craig Courtney

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
**Generous God, receive these gifts and the love we bring with them. Let them become bread for the hungry, companionship for the lonely, and strength for the weary. Where sorrow runs deep, may your Spirit awaken hope. May our giving carry the warmth of your love within and beyond these walls. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER