

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

~YOUTH SUNDAY~

10 a.m.

January 28, 2024

** indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.*

PRELUDE

My Song is Love Unknown
by Tom Birchwood & John Edward

INTROIT

Into My Heart
by Harry D. Clarke

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: The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

One: Let us share God's love and peace with one another.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Listen, Christ is teaching.

All: We sit at the feet of our teacher.

One: Listen, the teachings of Christ set the captives free.

All: We sit at the feet of our teacher.

One: Listen to Christ's teaching, full of power and authority.

All: We sit at the feet of our teacher.

OPENING PRAYER

God of power and might, you sent prophets to your people, calling us back to your covenant, and teaching us your ways. In the fullness of time, you sent us your Son Jesus, teaching with such authority, that our eyes were opened to see your ways anew. Open our hearts and minds, that we may understand and proclaim your teachings for all to hear. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG

This Little Light of Mine

UMH #585

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"
Claire Branch & Katie Padavan

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, when we speak of your great power, the power that abounds in creation all around us, we sometimes wonder if it is in our own lives. We hear that you are faithful, that you remember us and your promises, yet there are places in our lives that don't feel quite right. We often wonder what you have to do with our lives, especially in the places that hurt. Help us trust your promised grace, for we long to touch your healing peace. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: In the name of Christ Jesus, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Christ Jesus, you are forgiven. Hallelujah!

One: We are now forgiven and freed to love and serve!

All: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

THE OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 18:15-20

THE NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

THE GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"What Have You to do with Us, Jesus?"

Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Let us give thanks for the wonderful deeds of God, through our own generosity and faithfulness to others.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision
arr. by Carlton Young

CUMC Adult Choir

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Holy One, Jesus of Nazareth, Spirit from on high, may our gifts reveal your grace and mercy far and wide. May others learn of your faithful love through the power of your works and through the gifts we bring this day. May they also learn that you have everything to do with their lives. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Insert

THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG

Praise the Lord, O My Soul

Video

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?

All: Everything! You are the source of our life, our wisdom, our healing.

One: What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?

All: Everything! You give us mercy, grace, and hope.

One: What have you to do with the world, Jesus of Nazareth?

All: Everything! You are the holy one of God, the savior of the World!

One: Let us give thanks with our whole hearts!

All: Amen!

POSTLUDE

The March of Faith
by Paul Taylor

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



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