

5th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY ~ COMMUNION SUNDAY

10 a.m.

February 4, 2023

PRELUDE

He is Lord
by Gregg Sewell

INTROIT

Gratitude
By Benjamin Hastings/Brandon Lake/Dante Bowe

Tyler Stankiewicz
Vocal Solo

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.

*HYMN

Awesome God

TFWS #2040

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told to you from the beginning?

All: The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of heaven and earth.

One: God sits above the circle of the earth and stretches out the heavens like a curtain.

All: Those who wait for the Lord shall mount up with wings like eagles.

One: They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.

All: How good it is to sing praises to our God.

OPENING PRAYER

Everlasting God, you stretch the sky over our heads like a canopy filled with twinkling lights. Scarcely do the stems of our lives take root before the wind carries us away like stubble. Yet you care for us— healing the brokenhearted, gathering the outcast, lifting the downtrodden, while casting the wicked to the ground. Renew our strength this day, O God, that we may mount up with wings like eagles. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

“Children's Message”

Virginia Lorenzi

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SCRIPTURES:

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40:21-31

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

THE GOSPEL READING Mark 1:29-39

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Those Who Wait for the Lord”

Rev. Sue H. Yun

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

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INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

God of power and patience, we gather in worship to wait on your presence and to be filled with your power. Jesus healed with a touch and taught us that you are the source of the true healing that can make us whole. As we take time now in worship to offer our gifts to you, we pray that they might be used to bring healing: of body, of spirit, of broken relationships; healing of a planet that is groaning under our carelessness and greed; healing of a world community that is deeply divided by distrust and self-interest. We pray this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

This Cup of Grace
by Mark Patterson

CUMC Adult Choir

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Creator of heaven and earth, you shower the earth with rain, nourish the land with sunshine, and bless your people with goodness. Receive the gifts we bring before you this day, that they may touch the world with gladness and bring succor to those in need. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of peace and justice, you have taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Today we raise Israel and Gaza, Ukraine and Russia, and all parts of the world where people are suffering from war. Provide protection and comfort to the innocent who have been impacted. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence

and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. Stop the wars o, God. Amen.

*HYMN *On Eagle's Wings* UMH #143

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Though our lives often seem overwhelming,

All: in God, we shall mount up with wings like eagles.

One: Though our responsibilities weigh us down,

All: in Christ, we shall run and not be weary.

One: Though injustice and discord sap our strength,

All: in the Spirit, we shall walk and not faint.

POSTLUDE *Day by Day*
by Lani Smith

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

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