

# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

## ~YOUTH SUNDAY~

10 a.m.

April 28, 2024

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

### PRELUDE

*My Lord, What a Morning*

arr. by Roger C. Wilson

### INTROIT

*Here I Am to Worship*

by Tim Hughes/arr. by Cindy Berry

CUMC Adult Choir

Previously Recorded

### 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

*Hallelu, Hallelu*

See Insert

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As members of Christ's tree of life,

**All: we are connected, in love, to God.**

One: As members of Christ's tree of life,

**All: we are connected, in love, to one another.**

One: As members of Christ's tree of life,

**All: we strengthen our connection through worship.**

### OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God, send your Spirit among us now. Bind us to you in love this day, that we may worship in unity and friendship. Bind us to you in love this hour, that we may be strengthened to bring abundant love to your world. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.**

### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*"Children's Message"*

Claire Branch & Joseph Longenberger

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER OF YEARNING

**Speak truth to our hearts, O God. Speak love to our lives, that we may remain in your love and share your love joyously with others. Speak grace to our souls, that we may rest in your grace and forgive others as we have been forgiven. Speak mercy to our world, that all the world may know your love and find redemption in your grace. In hope and trust, we pray. Amen.**

### SILENT PRAYER

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's promises are sure. The promises of forgiveness, grace, and love are true. In Christ's love and grace, we are forgiven and made new.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Acts 8:26-40

John 15:1-8

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*"When Nothing is Going Right"*

Rev. Sue H. Yun

### INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Connected in love, let us share our love offerings with Christ's church and God's world.

### WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*I Can Only Imagine*

Chelsea Quinn & Debbie Holland

by Bart Millard/arr. by Stephen DeCesare Vocal Duet/Previously Recorded

### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**Loving God, bless these gifts with love. Transform lives with our ministries, that your people everywhere might know your grace, abide in your love, and connect with Christ, the vine of life. Amen.**

### JOYS & CONCERNS

### YOUTH PRAYER FOR THE PLANET

Written by James Silva

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \*HYMN

*God's World in Our Hands*

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**\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

One: As God's children, go now to serve.

**All: We go to serve in love.**

One: Abiding in Christ, go with Christ to love.

**All: We go with Christ's love to love one another.**

One: Go to serve in love and peace.

POSTLUDE

*Come, Ye Faithful*

by Edward Broughton

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**

**NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**



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