

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER
ASCENSION SUNDAY ~ MOTHER'S DAY**

10 a.m.

May 12, 2024

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

PRELUDE *The Last Spring*
by Edvard Grieg

INTROIT *Alleluia!* CUMC Adult Choir
by Noraj Duncan IV

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 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* UMH #185

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

All: Christ is in our midst and in our lives.

One: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

All: Christ calls us to worship and praise.

One: Let's worship together.

OPENING PRAYER

Risen Christ, be present in our lives and in our worship. Help us recognize and celebrate your presence. Grant us the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may answer the call to be your disciples and bring your message of love to the world. Amen.

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

A Video Presentation Filmed & Edited by Matthew Clark

A Mother's Day Prayer - See Insert

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Acts 1:1-11
John 16:5-15

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Our Helper and Comforter" Rev. Julia YeonHee Yim, D.S.

*HYMN *Spirit Song* UMH #347

PRAYERS OF BLESSINGS

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

With songs of joy and hearts of love, let us bring our offerings and gifts in gratitude to God.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Gather by the River to Pray* CUMC Adult Choir
arr. by Pepper Choplin

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Glorious God, may these gifts bring glory to you and grace to your world. May our lives and our ministry reflect your love, and may we spread your message of love throughout the world. Amen.

*HYMN *Precious Name* UMH #536

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Go forth with joy.

Go forth with hope.

Go forth with Christ's love leading the way.

POSTLUDE *O Spread the Tidings 'Round*
by John Scriveyner

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



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