

10 a.m.

YOUTH SUNDAY

February 9, 2025

PRELUDE

Come Down, O Love Divine
arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

INTROIT

Ode to Joy
by Beethoven

James Silva
Piano Soloist

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

Awesome God

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Day pours forth speech and night declares knowledge.

All: What voices speak without words or speech?

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

All: We listen but do not understand.

One: The Law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

All: Who will teach us, that our hearts may rejoice?

One: Pray in the Spirit and you will perceive.

OPENING PRAYER

God of Wisdom, we have come to sit at Jesus' feet and learn to what he would teach us. With the heavens above and the earth below, we rejoice in the good news he brings: succor to the poor, release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Reveal the mystery of your precepts, that we might hear the music of the heavens— the whisper of the land and roar of the seas, the prayer of the caterpillar and song of the flea. Speak to us through the fullness of creation, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

“Children’s Message”

Virginia & Youth

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Merciful God, as we seek to know your ways, may we be more ready to receive the gifts of others than to trumpet the gifts we have received. Lay your call to Christian unity on our hearts, as we listen to your precepts and seek to live them each day. As the heavens proclaim your praise, and the day and the night reveal your truth, open our hearts to those who need our care. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the words of Nehemiah: “Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord, and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Luke 4:14-21

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Today This Scripture is Fulfilled”

Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As we offer our material gifts in this time of offering, let’s also reflect and rejoice in the time, talents, and spiritual gifts with which we are blessed. Let us share abundantly from every aspect of our lives.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

A Grateful Heart
by Mary McDonald

CUMC Adult Choir

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of our ancestors, Caretaker of our future, thank you for your faithful love. May the gifts we bring before you this day honor the many ways you bless this church. And may our offering reflect our commitment to lead lives of love, as we continue Jesus’ mission to bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, sight to the blind, and freedom to the oppressed. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.