

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Date: January 10, 2021 - 10:00 Service

**Theme: “O Lord, God Of My Salvation” WL—Betsy McLeod HL—Bill DeGarmo
Piano—Jiyi Jun Special: Epiphany **Virtual Fellowship Time 11:15****

Prelude: “Hail to the Brightness of Zion’s Morning” Jiyi Jun

Call to Worship: Betsy McLeod

Introit: “We Three Kings”

Responsive Reading: Betsy(L) & Sandy(P)

L: Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!

P: Darkness has been banished!

L: God's light of hope floods the earth

P: Prepare our hearts to receive this Light.

L: The Magi waited and watched, knowing something wondrous would be happening.

P: We waited for the birth of Jesus; now something wondrous is about to take root.

L: The darkness that invaded all lives was banished by the light of that star.

P: The darkness that surrounded us is gone!

L: Let us celebrate the bright shining of God's love in our lives.

P: God of Promise and mysterious Light, be with us this day as we journey in our faith to meet your Gift. Let us become those who will bring the light of God's love to others. Give us courage and hope along our way, as your light will continue to glow brightly in our path, leading us to service and discipleship in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH pg. 64

Mission & Ministries Moment: Betsy

Children’s Story: Sandy Blazer

Anthem: “Aint’a That Good News” Mary & Richard Spryer & Family

Passing the Peace: Peace Be with You (ASL) Sandy

Scripture: Psalm 88:1-18--Betsy

Hymn: “Out of the Depths I Cry to You” UMH pg. 515

Message: “O Lord, God of My Salvation” Pastor Sungho Lee

If you want to donate to CUMC—Sandy

Doxology—Jiyi Jun

Prayers of the People –Betsy

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: “Blessed Assurance” UMH pg. 369

Benediction

Postlude: “Standing on the Promises” Jiyi Jun

TODAY'S HYMNS

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

“Out of the Depths I Cry to You” UMH pg. 515

1. Out of the depths I cry to you; O Lord, now hear me calling.
Incline your ear to my distress in spite of my rebelling.
Do not regard my sinful deeds.
Send me the grace my spirit needs; without it I am nothing.
2. All things you send are full of grace; you crown our lives with favor.
All our good works are done in vain without our Lord and Savior.
We praise the God who gives us faith and saves us from the brink of death.
Our lives are in God's keeping.
3. It is in God that we shall hope, and not in our own merit;
We rest our fears in God's good Word and trust the Holy Spirit,
Whose promise keeps us strong and sure; we trust the holy signature
inscribed upon our temples.

4. My soul is waiting for the Lord as one who longs for morning;
No watcher waits with greater hope than I for Christ's returning.
I hope as Israel in the Lord, who sends redemption through the Word.
Praise God for endless mercy.

Blessed Assurance

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
(Refrain)
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness,
lost in his love. (Refrain)

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Psalm 88:1-18 New International Version

¹ LORD, you are the God who saves me; day and night I cry out to you.

² May my prayer come before you; turn your ear to my cry.

³ I am overwhelmed with troubles and my life draws near to death.

⁴ I am counted among those who go down to the pit; I am like one without strength.

⁵ I am set apart with the dead, like the slain who lie in the grave,
whom you remember no more, who are cut off from your care.

⁶ You have put me in the lowest pit, in the darkest depths.

⁷ Your wrath lies heavily on me; you have overwhelmed me with all your waves. ^[d]

⁸ You have taken from me my closest friends and have made me repulsive to them.

I am confined and cannot escape;

⁹ my eyes are dim with grief. I call to you, LORD, every day;

I spread out my hands to you.

¹⁰ Do you show your wonders to the dead? Do their spirits rise up and praise you?

- ¹¹ Is your love declared in the grave, your faithfulness in Destruction^[e]?
- ¹² Are your wonders known in the place of darkness,
or your righteous deeds in the land of oblivion?
- ¹³ But I cry to you for help, LORD; in the morning my prayer comes before you.
- ¹⁴ Why, LORD, do you reject me and hide your face from me?
- ¹⁵ From my youth I have suffered and been close to death;
I have borne your terrors and am in despair.
- ¹⁶ Your wrath has swept over me; your terrors have destroyed me.
- ¹⁷ All day long they surround me like a flood; they have completely engulfed me.
- ¹⁸ You have taken from me friend and neighbor—darkness is my closest friend.