ORDER OF WORSHIP
Date: May 24, 2020 - 10:00 Service
Theme: “There is a Reward for the Righteous” Pastor: Rev. Sungho Lee
Worship Leader:— Vince Gregory  Hymn Leader Bill DeGarmo Piano—Jiyi Jun
Special: Recognizing our High School and College graduates

Prelude: "What a friend we have in Jesus" Jiyi Jun
Call to Worship: Vince Gregory
Introit: “There’s a Sweet Sweet Sprit” Bill DeGarmo
Responsive Reading:

L: O God, we come today to celebrate the accomplishments of all our recent graduates among us.
P: We ask You to bless them for all they have achieved and the many more achievements yet to come.
L: One part of their life’s journey is complete. Now they are beginning another phase that will take them to unimaginable places. As they prepare for the next journey, we hope that they remember the ones they leave behind, who have loved and supported them throughout the years.
P: We send our blessings of good will and love as they journey forth into the world. We thank them for the laughter and fellowship that they have shared with us, and pray that they remember the times we all have shared.
L: And God, we hope that they use those memories as a beacon to guide them on Your path, not looking back longingly; but continuing forward, as they create new paths.
P: We pray God, that You will give them strength and determination to develop new relationships that will help to strengthen and sustain their faith.
L: Because we are made in the image of God we have been blessed with free will to make choices and decisions.
P: So, we pray that they make wise and rational decisions, always turning to God for help. God hears, God listens, God is always with us. Do not forget that. Always keep in mind that God is around and if you turn to him, he will guide you.
L: Just as Jesus commissioned the disciples to go out and spread his word in the world, so do we commission our graduates to do the same through the way you live your life. Always keep Christ in your heart.
All: We send them forth with all our love, all our reverence, all of our perseverance, and all of our support; hoping that they will strive for only the best rewards that God has to offer the righteous. Christ is love, and may the love of Christ blaze out from them. Christ is the light, let that light shine through them and keep burning. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn: “Standing on the Promises” UMH pg. 374
Mission & Ministries Moment: Vince
Anthem: “Welcomed Home Again” from the CUMC Chancel Choir CD
Words and Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

Passing the Peace: Peace Be with You (ASL)
Scripture: Psalm 58:1-11—Vince
Hymn: “We Are Called” FWS pg. 2172
Message: “There is a Reward for the Righteous” Pastor Sungho Lee
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Prayers of the People
The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer—Pastor Lee
Hymn: “Go Forth for God” UMH pg. 670
Benediction—Pastor Lee
Postlude: "He leadeth me" Jiyi Jun
Standing on the promises
1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
   through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:
Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of Christ my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
   when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bond to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
   listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

We are Called

Come! live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice.
We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!
Refrain: We are called to act with justice.
We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice.
We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

**Go Forth for God**
Go forth for God; go forth to the world in peace;
Be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
In God's good Spirit daily to increase,
Till in his kingdom we behold his face.

Go forth for God; go forth to the world in strength;
Hold fast the good, be urgent for the right,
Render to no one evil; Christ at length
Shall overcome all darkness with his light.

Go forth for God; go forth to the world in love;
Strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak,
Help the afflicted; richly from above
His love supplies the grace and power we seek.

Go forth for God; go forth to the world in joy,
To serve Christ's brethren every day and hour,
And serving Christ, his every gift employ,
Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.
Do you rulers indeed speak justly?
    Do you judge people with equity?
No, in your heart you devise injustice,
    and your hands mete out violence on the earth.
Even from birth the wicked go astray;
    from the womb they are wayward, spreading lies.
Their venom is like the venom of a snake,
    like that of a cobra that has stopped its ears,
that will not heed the tune of the charmer,
    however skillful the enchanter may be.
Break the teeth in their mouths, O God;
    LORD, tear out the fangs of those lions!
Let them vanish like water that flows away;
    when they draw the bow, let their arrows fall short.
May they be like a slug that melts away as it moves along,
    like a stillborn child that never sees the sun.
Before your pots can feel the heat of the thorns—
    whether they be green or dry—the wicked will be swept away.[c]
The righteous will be glad when they are avenged,
    when they dip their feet in the blood of the wicked.
Then people will say,
    “Surely the righteous still are rewarded;
    surely there is a God who judges the earth.”