

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Date: November 22, 2020 - 10:00 Service

**Theme: Sing For Joy to God Our Strength. WL—Micheal Pope
HL/Piano—Russ Kladko Special: Thanksgiving Sunday**

Prelude: "Shout to the Lord" Russ Kladko

Call to Worship: Micheal Pope

Introit: "Fill Me Lord"

Responsive Reading: Micheal & Betsy

Leader: People, our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

People: We glorify our God with songs of thanksgiving and joy.

Leader: God has done great things for us, filling us with grace.

People: God fed our ancestors in the wilderness, God clothes us with hope.

Leader: We will offer our hearts to God, always saying, 'Thank you!' to the One who loves us.

People: From hot showers in the morning to cool breezes in the evening; work that provides for our families, and abundance that makes us generous; silly jokes told by third graders, and the silent tears of a grandmother lost in her childhood forever.

What blessings are ours, Creation's Joy! We will sing our praises, shouting of God's presence in our lives, all in the name of Jesus! Amen.

Hymn: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" UMH pg. 126

Children's Story: Betsy Mcleod

Mission & Ministries Moment: Micheal

Movie review: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood--Bill DeGarmo

Anthem: "Make a Joyful Noise"—Russ Kladko & Kent Parr

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

Scripture: Psalm 81:1-16 — Micheal

Hymn: "When in our Music God is Glorified" UMH pg. 68

Message: "Sing for Joy to God Our Strength" Pastor Sungho Lee

If you want to donate to CUMC—Micheal

Doxology—Jiyi Jun

Prayers of the People –Micheal

The Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH pg. 600

Benediction

Postlude: "Come and Let Us Sing" Russ Kladko

TODAY'S HYMNS

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.

2. The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.

3. Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,
that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory.

4. Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory;
let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:
To God all praise and glory.

“When in our Music God is Glorified”

1 When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried
Alleluia!

2 How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,

as worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

3 So has the church in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue,
Alleluia!

4 And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
Alleluia!

5 Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always
Alleluia!

“Wonderful Words of Life”

1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.

2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
all so freely given, wooing us to heaven. (Refrain)

3. Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. (Refrain)

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Psalm 81:1-16 New International Version

¹ Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob!
² Begin the music, strike the timbrel, play the melodious harp and lyre.
³ Sound the ram's horn at the New Moon, and when the moon is full, on the day of our festival;
⁴ this is a decree for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.
⁵ When God went out against Egypt, he established it as a statute for Joseph.
I heard an unknown voice say:
⁶ "I removed the burden from their shoulders; their hands were set free from the basket.
⁷ In your distress you called and I rescued you, I answered you out of a thundercloud;
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.^[a]
⁸ Hear me, my people, and I will warn you—if you would only listen to me, Israel!
⁹ You shall have no foreign god among you; you shall not worship any god other than me.
¹⁰ I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of Egypt.
Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.
¹¹ "But my people would not listen to me; Israel would not submit to me.
¹² So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts to follow their own devices.
¹³ "If my people would only listen to me, if Israel would only follow my ways,
¹⁴ how quickly I would subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes!
¹⁵ Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, and their punishment would last forever.
¹⁶ But you would be fed with the finest of wheat; with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."