

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
MOTHER'S DAY
May 13, 2018
11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE "Cortege et Litanie" Marcel Dupre
Emily Amos, guest organist

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED
Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance Card as it is passed.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

This is God's house – a place of peace where we befriend one another in the name of Christ. Greet those around you as a sign of God's peace and Christ's friendship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like the tender parent who supports a child's first steps,

All: God guides us along.

Leader: Like the adoring grandparent who gathers grandchildren into loving arms

All: God holds us always.

Leader: Like a true friend who senses our needs and reaches out to help us,

All: God is mysteriously working all things together for our good.

Leader: In many ways and with many caring and loving faces,

All: God is loving us.

*HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 92

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "A Clare Benediction" John Rutter
CUMC Children's Choir

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" (sung processional)

Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all, Healing pain and sickness, blessing children small, Washing tired feet, and saving those who fall; Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

(sung recessional)

Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you; Make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do. Let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too, Till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
(adapted from a prayer by the Corrymeela Community in Northern Ireland)

God of compassion and mercy,

**We are your wounded and wounding children.
We bring our wounded selves, our divided society and our broken world,
Seeking your healing and transforming grace;
It is easy for us to point the finger at others,
Yet we know that we all need your forgiveness;
So we lift into your presence today, not only the victims of conflicts, (cont'd)**

**But also those we have called enemies.
Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness
And open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love.
Enable us to build a society where all can belong;
To share our gifts in mutual respect and to seek for the new future
Which you offer us through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ, God reconciled the world. You are forgiven.
All: I am forgiven.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Ave Maria"

arr. Franz Biebl

soloists: Claire Olink, Susan Steele, Larry Winegar

TRANSLATION: The angel of the Lord appeared to Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus, Jesus. Mary said: I am the servant of the Lord, be it done to me according to your word. And the word became flesh and dwelt among us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, Holy Mary, pray for us now and in the hour of our death. Amen. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 19-25-27

(NT p. 114)

Leader: The Word of God. **All: For the People of God.** Leader: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Who is in Your Family?"

Rev. Jane Lippert

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK

Offertory Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 451

*Doxology

No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here
below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer Over the Gifts

GOING FORTH IN JOY

*HYMN "Tu Has Venido a la Orilla" No. 344
 (Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore)

*BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Fugue in G major BWV 541" Johann Sebastian Bach
 Emily Amos, guest organist

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

*All who are comfortable standing are invited to stand.