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THE LORD  
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PSALM 146:10

June 25, 2023  
9:15 AM Traditional  
Worship Service

## The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Prelude *Variations on "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* Mallory  
Good News Ringers  
Caroline Elson, flute; Sam Elson, percussion

\*Call to Worship Sean Gray  
Joy comes to those who hope in God.  
**For the Lord is a keeper of promises.**

Our God is a God of healing and help and hope.  
**The Lord will reign forever.**

Our God will keep faith with all generations!  
**Let us praise the Lord both now and forevermore!**

\*Hymn *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* Hymnal No. 152

Opening Prayer  
**God, Your majesty and glory surround us here. We've come together to celebrate Your presence, and to offer songs of praise and worship. We've come to rejoice in Your mighty acts, and to retell the story of Your goodness throughout history and in our own lives. Move among us as we worship together; may Your Spirit guide and inspire our thoughts and actions as we spend this time in your presence. In the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Anthem *God of Grace and God of Laughter* Scott  
Chancel Choir

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

First Lesson Psalm 146 Pew Bible OT Pg. 581

\*Hymn *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Hymnal No. 126

\*Gospel Lesson Mark 12: 28-34 Pew Bible NT Pg. 49

Response:  
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Our God Is a Forever God" Rev. Dr. Michelle Holmes Chaney

Prayers of the People Sean Gray

Lord's Prayer  
**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.**

Offering of Tithes and Gifts Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Hymn *When in Our Music God is Glorified* Hymnal No. 68

\*Benediction Rev. Dr. Michelle Holmes Chaney

\*Benediction Response *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* Hymnal No. 668

Postlude *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Pethel  
Kathy Smith, trumpet

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*\* Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.*

**A note about the prelude:** The prelude was commissioned by the handbell ministry of CUMC in recognition of Becky Jackson's 34 years as Director of Music.

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Gathering Song *Everlasting God*

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Praise Songs *Glory To God Forever*  
*Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)*

Morning Prayer Dave Brown, Praise Team Leader

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### GO

Closing Song *Forever*

Sending Rev. Dr. Michelle Holmes Chaney