

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING HYMN #276

We Gather Together

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Marsha McFadden Quick

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES/RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Rolland

Leader: Come with your questions, come with your awe!

People: For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.

Leader: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

People: For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.

Leader: Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

All: For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place. Let us worship God together!

*OPENING HYMN #335 *Creating God, Your Fingers Trace*

*OPENING PRAYER

Creating God, we praise You for Your word which called the universe into being; and for Your spirit which breathed life into Your creation, made in Your image. We praise You that in Your love You seek to embrace us in our brokenness; that while Your only Son was handed over to death, You raised him to life, a new creation by which You recreate each of us as we believe in hope and accept in faith. Source of life, Word of life, Breath of life, we worship You. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDRENS' MOMENT

Pastor Marsha

(if children are present, they may come forward at this time; if no children, we will proceed to the lessons)

First Lesson

Psalm 19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Genesis 1:1-2:4

Leader: God is still speaking

People: Spread the Good News!

SERMON

"When God Created..."

Pastor Marsha

*HYMN #690

Mountain Brook With Rushing Waters

RESPONSIVE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God, knowing us from the beginning, naming us as Your own, You have entrusted us with the holy work of bearing Your light to the world. Though we often feel unworthy or uncertain, You remind us that Your grace goes before us, and Your strength works through us. Receive these gifts, offered with gratitude and hope. Use them—and us—to proclaim Your justice, to shine Your love to the ends of the earth, and to glorify Your name. In the name of Christ, Your Servant and our Savior, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #677** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

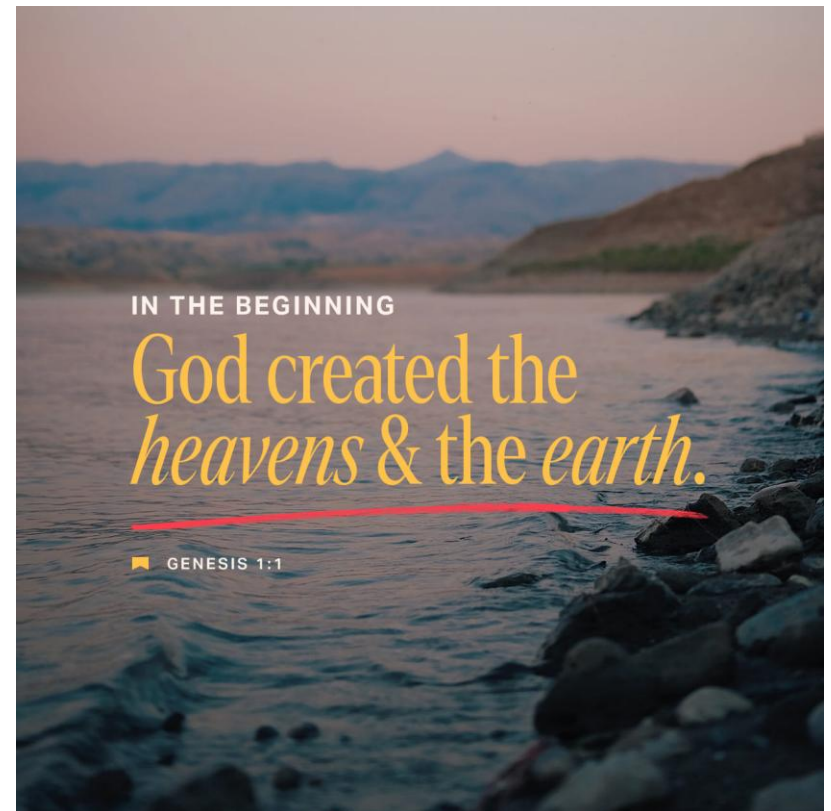
***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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CUCC Mission Statement Adopted May 14, 2024
*Joyfully serving God, our church family, and neighbors,
near and far, with dignity, compassion, and respect.*

“When God Created...”



JUNE 21, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
REV. MARSHA MCFADDEN QUICK
MARIE MEHLER, GUEST ORGANIST