

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

Gavan Mcvey

CALL TO WORSHIP

Carl Rocap

Come to be filled, filled with the Spirit!

Let song fill this house and praise fill our hearts!

Giving thanks for the music, together we sing,

giving thanks to our God now and at every time,

in every place and every moment -

in the name of Jesus, our Lord, Amen!

HYMN W&S 3012 "When Words Alone Cannot Express"

¹ When words alone cannot express all that our hearts ache to confess, bring music! Alleluia!
Bring melody and rhythmic fire! Bring instruments, bring bells and choir!

Bring music! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

² When speech erodes and tempers flare, when peace gives way to idle dare, bring music!
Alleluia! Let psalms restore our memory that God has made us to be free!

³ When bread is broken, wine is poured, when we encounter Christ the Lord, bring music!
Alleluia! When children teach us how to pray, when simple heroes show the way,

⁴ Within each season of our lives, when every passageway arrives, bring music! Alleluia! Sing
when the infant draws a breath; sing when the elder yields to death.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe God has set this day before us, a day set apart, a day of rest and praise.

We believe God has set our lives before us, a span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.

We believe God has set God's seal upon our hearts so that we might live fully in deep love.

Amen, so be it. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC "One Song"

CALL TO PRAYER FWS 2007 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart knows how to say to you: You are
holy, Lord!

¡Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora! Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres, Dios!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CONNECTION CARD

You can also fill this out online using our first UMC app or at fumcgvn.org/ConnectionCard

Name(s): _____

Member First-Time Guest Regular Attendee

Prayer Requests Please share with the Prayer Team Please share only with the Pastor

Please add/update my contact information:

Mobile

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Home

Address: _____

Please add me to your email list

Please have the Pastor contact me

I would like to volunteer, please have someone contact me

Questions or Comments?

HYMN UMH 191

"Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carl Rocap

SERMON

Pastor Beth Snarr

"No Longer Strangers - Singers"

Ephesians 5:15-20

HYMN UMH 68

"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!

BENEDICTION**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** W&S 3154 "Draw the Circle Wide"

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no one stands alone. Standing side by side. Draw the circle. Draw the circle wide.

POSTLUDE

Gavan Mcvey

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Linda Williams in celebration of her groom of 57 years. The two roses on the altar are in celebration of Jim and Dorothy Nation's 62nd wedding anniversary and their great-grandson, Benjamin Conner Edmonson, born on July 23rd.

CONNECTION CARDS

First-time guests, we hope you'll fill out a Connection Card that includes your contact information so we can share a special welcome with you this week.

Regular attenders who checked in at the Welcome Table, you don't need to fill out a Connection Card unless you have a prayer request or change of contact information. Thanks to all, we're glad you're here!

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK

We are "hosting" Family Promise families the week of August 30 by providing meals for two families. Please consider helping these families in need and sign up by contacting Cyndi Fields, Family Promise Case Manager, at cyndi@familypromisegainesville.org or at 352-378-2030.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have prayers to be lifted up or wish to be part of the team who lifts up prayers, drop an email to prayer@fumcgv.org.

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