

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Menuet"
G.F. Handel

Pastor Beth Snarr
Anait Piloyan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Janet Rocap

We come in thanksgiving and hope.
Come, Holy One. Create, renew, and transform.
Open our minds to Your wisdom. Turn our thoughts toward Your truth.
Renew a right spirit within us, so we may love You with all our mind.

HYMN UMH 707

"Hymn Of Promise"

¹ In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
² There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness
bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
³ In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life,
eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Wesleyan Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. 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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Here I Am, Lord"
arr. Dan Schutte

Chancel Choir

CALL TO PRAYER UMH 420 (vs 1) "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God"

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Harold Henderson

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

GATHERING SONG 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

SERMON

The Altogether Christian
The Altogether Mind

Pastor Beth Snarr

Proverbs 9:10; Romans 12:2; 1 Kings 3:5-10; 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

HYMN UMH 431

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God, our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow; to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.



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

"March"
G.F. Handel

Pastor Beth Snarr

Anait Piloyan

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Dorothy and Jim Nation for their 67 wonderful years of marriage.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have prayers to be lifted up, drop an email to our Prayer Team at prayer@fumcgvn.org or go to <https://fumcgvn.org/PrayerRequest>.

COMMUNION SERVICE AFTER WORSHIP TODAY

A brief Service of Holy Communion will be held in the Shaw Memorial Chapel (located off the Fellowship Hall) immediately after worship today. If you'd like to receive this tangible expression of God's grace, please join us. Everyone is welcome!



SERMON SERIES - THE ALTOGETHER CHRISTIAN

**THE
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CHRISTIAN**

Our sermon series is titled "The Altogether Christian" and draws its inspiration from a sermon by John Wesley where he warned an Oxford church full of biblical scholars and people training to be clergy that it's possible to be almost a Christian without being altogether a Christian. We can be sincere, moral, and faithful in Christian practices while missing the transforming power of deep, saving trust in God. We can be followers of Christ in name, yet hold back from pursuing a life fully shaped by the Great Commandment.

SIMPLE SUNDAY LUNCH TODAY!

We will be having our monthly Simple Sunday Lunch today after worship! Today's lunch is a back-to-school themed **taco bar with all the toppings** along with sides of refried beans and Spanish rice. There will also be tortilla chips with fresh Pico de Gallo sauce! Reservations are not required for this free lunch, but we will accept donations to offset our costs! Volunteers to help serve and clean up are needed - simply stop by the kitchen to help!

FIRST UMC GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups are places where people gather to study, pray, and engage in respectful, challenging conversation in order to be formed more in the image of Jesus. These groups are of various sizes and can meet on Sundays and throughout the week. If you haven't already, we hope that this Fall you'll choose to grow deeper in your love for Christ who calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves by connecting with a Growth Group!



Sunday Morning Growth Groups

Children's Sunday School (Epworth Hall)	Maranatha (Bethany Room - Bell Hall)	Only Youth (Youth Cafe - Epworth Hall)
Faithworks (Epworth Parlor)	New Beginnings (Epworth Conference Room)	Seekers (Shaw Memorial Chapel)

Weekday Growth Groups

Help, Thanks, Wow! (meets online)	Men's Group (Bethany Room - Bell Hall)	Wednesday Bible Study (Epworth Parlor)
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More information on our Growth Groups can be found online at <https://fumcgvn.org/GrowthGroups> or by contacting Janet Rocap at janet@fumcgvn.org.



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