

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

Sunny Baik

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Harold Henderson

Welcome all on the way to the cross.

We are learning to follow Jesus.

The way is long and we are thirsty.

We seek the living waters of Jesus.

We feel the weight of scarcity warring with hopeful whispers of abundance.

We need the living waters of Jesus.

We wonder if God will provide us with what we need, here and now.

As God gives us the living waters of Jesus, so God calls us to quench the thirst and meet the needs of our neighbors.

We are on the way, come let us worship God!

We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out! Amen.

HYMN UMH 127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

¹ Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

² Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

³ When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, creator of all life, maker of past, present and future.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Word of grace, and love made flesh, who came to declare good news to those in despair, to proclaim God's mercy as our hope.

We believe in God's Holy Spirit, who takes our shattered dreams and makes us whole again, who lifts our dying spirits and gives us courage.

We believe that the Church is the body of Christ and as members of it, we are called into a life of love and service.

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

"Give Me Jesus"
arr. Lloyd Larson

Sunny, Jennifer, & Lynn

CALL TO PRAYER

 UMH 405

"Seek Ye First"

¹ Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

² Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Harold Henderson

LORD'S PRAYER

 UMH 895

HYMN FWS 2233 "Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: this is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMON

Living Inside Out
Near
Exodus 17:1-7

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HYMN UMH 361

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

- ¹ Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.
- ² Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.
- ³ Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.
- ⁴ While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

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

Sunny Baik

CONNECTION CARD

Please place the Connection Card in the basket on your way out of the Sanctuary today. You can also fill this out online using our First UMC app or at fumcgnv.org/ConnectionCard

Name(s): _____

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Please add/update my contact information: Mobile
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Please share only with the Pastors

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Wes Emmanuel in celebration of his dad, George's birthday.

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@fumcgnv.org.

CONNECTION CARDS

We're glad you're worshiping with us today!

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.

JOIN THE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

Do you play a musical instrument and want to play with others during worship every now and then? Join our Instrumental Ensemble! The Instrumental Ensemble will be playing in worship on March 26th and all are welcome to join! If you are interested in playing in the ensemble, contact Michael Ekbladh at michael@fumcgnv.org or note it on your Connection Card.

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