

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

"Christ Beside Me"
arr. Stan Pethel

Instrumental Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Harold Henderson

In this season of Lent, we make our way to cross,

we remember the steps that led Christ there: betrayal and fear, but also trust in God, and love for humanity.

In this season of Lent, as we make our way to the cross, we strive to follow Christ's example: to admit betrayal and fear that are part of life,

to embrace trust in God and love for humanity.

So may we make our journey, and let us worship God.

HYMN UMH 568

"Christ for the World We Sing"

¹ Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

² Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.

³ Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

⁴ Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
arr. John Carter

CALL TO PRAYER UMH 314 (vs 2)

"In the Garden"

² He speaks, and the sound of his voice, is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing.

And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

CONNECTION CARD

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Name(s): _____

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Questions or Comments?

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

HYMN FWS 2233

"Where Children Belong"

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMON

Pastor Beth Snarr

"We Make the Road by Walking"

Wilderness
Luke 4:1-13

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MEDITATION MUSIC

George Emmanuel

HYMN FWS 2196 (vs 1-4)

"We Walk By Faith"

¹ We walk by faith, and not by sight; with gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

² We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

³ Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:

⁴ That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light may we behold you as you are, in full and endless sight.

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

"Beach Spring"
arr Stan Petzel

Instrumental Ensemble

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Dodie Andrews in loving memory of her late husband, Bill Andrews.

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!

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.

MISSION MOMENT - COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Our mission moment this week is our Community Outreach Ministry that has been providing support to those in need through the pandemic. COM has recently started meeting on-campus again and your second-mile giving will help them to continue helping others. Please note "COM" on your gift. Thank you!

NEW SERMON SERIES - "WE MAKE THE ROAD BY WALKING"

Although the road of life is always filled with unexpected twists and turns, the past two years of living in the midst of a global pandemic has taken this reality to a whole new level. This season of Lent, we will find both comfort and challenge in the truth that a large part of faithful discipleship is to just keep walking. Each step, including missteps, make the road before us and although we don't know what the next step will bring, we do know we don't take it alone. Walk on, friends, walk on!

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