WORSHIP GUIDE

March 5, 2023 2nd Sunday in Lent Scout Sunday

WELCOME Pastor Beth Snarr
PRELUDE Gavan Mcvey

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome all on the way to the cross.

We are learning to follow Jesus.

When God says, "Go!" without telling us the destination,

show us, Christ, how to go forward in faith.

When we find ourselves in the in-between of where we've been and where we're going,

Christ, meet us on the way and bless us in the going.

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

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

HYMN FWS 2196

"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.
- ⁵ 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.

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.

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION

Ian Faulkner

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC"Here I Am, Lord"
arr. Jack Schrader

Chancel Choir

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 Pastor Beth Snarr

New Frontier Genesis 12:1-4a

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION COMMUNION MEDITATION MUSIC

HYMN UMH 140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

¹ Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- ² Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
- ³ Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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

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		
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Address:Please add me to your email list	Please have someone conta	ct me I am interested in
Please have a Pastor contact me	Volunteering	Membership at First UMC
Questions, Comments, Prayer Requests Please share only with the Pastors	Growth Groups	Other

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

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!

<u>First-time guests</u>, 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.

<u>Regular attenders</u> 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.

MISSION MOMENT - COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Our mission moment this week is our Community Outreach Ministry that provides support to those in need in our community. Your second-mile giving will help them to continue helping others. Please note "COM" on your gift. Thank you!

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