

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

"Canyons"

Gator Wesley

CALL TO WORSHIP

All are welcomed, all are loved -

come and worship!

Even if you're tired and worn out -

come and worship!

Lay down the heavy things you are carrying -

come and worship!

Listen to what Jesus wants to tell you -

come and worship!

See if you can discover how Jesus wants to use you -

come and worship!

For Jesus is humble and kind and strong and just and he will give us everything we need to follow him.

We come to worship with grateful hearts in this place and beyond!

PRAISE SONG

"Graves Into Gardens"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In the midst of many unanswered questions, I believe.

I believe in the living God, the joy of the universe, who is the pulse and purpose of all things seen and unseen, and tirelessly seeks to bring victory out of defeat and life out of decay.

I believe in Jesus the Christ, who took upon himself the healing of the human race, who through his life, death, and resurrection brings hope out of despair, love out of apathy, and joy out of sorrow.

I believe in the Holy Spirit who unceasingly regenerates and reforms the church, that it may always be the contemporary body of the risen Christ, loving the world through prayer, word, and deed.

I believe that that nothing can separate me from the love of God in Christ Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In the midst of many unanswered questions, yes I believe. Amen!

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

PRAISE SONG

"Simple Gospel"

CALL TO PRAYER

FWS 2193

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Harold Henderson

LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

HYMN

UMH 191 (vs 1)

"Jesus Loves Me"

¹ 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

"Setting the Foundation"

Reid Schmidt

Galatians 1:15-18

Reid is a senior at the University of Florida and has served at Gator Wesley for the past two years in various roles. Currently, he serves as the Worship and Spiritual Formation intern. When not in class, you can probably find Reid at the Gator Wesley building, running at Sweetwater Wetlands Park, or rooting on the Florida Gators at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium!

PRAISE SONG

"Good God"

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

"Simple Gospel"
(Instrumental)

Gator Wesley

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 have the Pastor contact me

I would like to volunteer, please have someone contact me

Questions, Comments, Prayer Requests Please share only with the Pastors

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Wesley Emmanuel in honor of his parents George & Muffet's 52nd wedding anniversary on October 16.

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@fumcgnv.org.

COMMUNION SERVERS

We celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month and we are putting together a team of volunteers to help serve communion. If you are interested, please contact Kay Greathouse at communion@fumcgnv.org.

UWF PECAN SALE

Our annual pecan sale continues today in support of our United Women in Faith. You can place your order on-campus after worship, by contacting any UWF member, or online at fumcgnv.org/pecans. Please make checks payable to *United Methodist Women*.

MASKS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

If you are fully vaccinated, you are not required to wear a mask while in worship, but if you are more comfortable wearing one, please do so.

WEEKLY WELCOME

A copy of our Weekly Welcome newsletter is available on the the Welcome Table if you wish to take one and see all the latest news and information at First UMC. If you want to receive a copy via email, simply note that on the Connection Card or drop an email to contact@fumcgnv.org.

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