

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

Justin Barber

CALL TO WORSHIP

Cheryl Resch

We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers.

We gather to share Word and sacrament, to discern the ways of faithful service.

Where in the world shall we serve our God?

At home and school and business place – in this community and throughout every land.

How in the world shall we serve our God?

By working toward justice where there is oppression, by offering comfort where there is pain, by sharing love where there is hatred.

Why in the world shall we serve our God?

Because the Spirit beckons us, because Jesus calls us to enact our faith. Let us now worship the one who calls us!

HYMN UMH 620

"One Bread, One Body"

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

¹ Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

² Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

³ Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

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

"Shout to the North"

CALL TO PRAYER UMH 641

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.

Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Harold Henderson

CONNECTION CARD

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Name(s): _____

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Prayer Requests Please share with the Prayer Team Please share only with the Pastor

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Please have the Pastor contact me

I would like to volunteer, please have someone contact me

Questions or Comments?

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

HYMN 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

Pastor Beth Snarr

"Running on Fumes? Fill 'Er Up!"

Grace-full

James 4:1-10

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MEDITATION MUSIC

HYMN UMH 581

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

- ¹ Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.
- ² Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.
- ³ As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.
- ⁴ Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

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

Justin Barber

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Kathy and Harold Henderson in celebration of their 3rd wedding anniversary.

CHARGE CONFERENCE 2021

All are welcome to attend this year's Charge Conference today at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC. (4000 NW 53rd Ave, Gainesville, FL 32653) This will be a time of worship with other United Methodist Churches in the District as well as when each individual church elects their lay leadership for 2022, approves the 2022 pastoral compensation, affirms the ministry of lay servants, and more.

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.

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