

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

Gavan Mcvey

CALL TO WORSHIP

We long for living faith and so we come to worship,
hoping that our time together and our time with God will help unclench our fists, will slowly soften our hearts, will quiet our voices, and open our ears.

Revive our faith, O God,
that we might serve you with glad and joyful hearts.

HYMN UMH 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

- ¹ Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
- ² Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
- ³ Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
- ⁴ Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are a community of faith.

We share a vision of God: a God whose spirit is love, accessible to all yet beyond our knowing, the source of all being, the way leading to wholeness.

We believe in God the Creator, the Almighty, who made everything that is, and saw that it was good.

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth, who shows us the Way which leads to the reconciliation of all things, saying, "Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me."

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires the people of God to see the presence of God in every created thing, and to respond with love.

This is our community. This is our faith.

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

"River in Judea"
arr. John Levitt

CONNECTION CARD

You can also fill this out online using our first UMC app or at fumcgnv.org/ConnectionCard

Name(s): _____

Member First-Time Guest Regular Attendee

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

Please add/update my contact information:

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Mobile Home

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- Please add me to your email list
 Please have the Pastor contact me
 I would like to volunteer, please have someone contact me

Questions or Comments?

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**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**

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"Running on Fumes? Fill 'Er Up!"

Faith-full

James 2:14-26

HYMN W&S 3122

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall"

¹ Christ has broken down the wall, Christ has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one, Christ has broken down the wall.

² We're accepted as we are, we're accepted as we are. Through God's love all is reconciled, we're accepted as we are.

³ Cast aside your doubts and fears, cast aside your doubts and fears. Peace and love, freely offered here; cast aside your doubts and fears.

⁴ We will tear down the walls! We will tear down every wall! God has called us, one and all; Christ has broken down the wall!

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

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Margaret Steptoe in loving memory of her husband Billy and in honor of her children and grandchildren.

MISSION MOMENT

Today's second mile giving will be used to purchase gift cards for the Holiday Marketplace's "Giving Tree." The Holiday Marketplace is scheduled to take place on Friday, November 5 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 6 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with all proceeds used to support the missions and ministries of First UMC. You're also welcome to purchase a gift card for the Giving Tree and put it one of the black offering boxes in the Narthex or deliver it through the mail slot in the church office door. Thanks for your generosity!

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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