

WELCOME

Pastor Harold Henderson

PRELUDE

“Concerto for Two Trumpets” (Movement 1)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Robert Jackson

We were once strangers to each other,

kept apart by rules and fear, suspicious of anyone who didn't look like us.

We were once short on hope and stingy with our love,

but Christ broke down the walls between us.

He made us a new people, in one Spirit, children of God, citizens of the Kingdom.

Let us worship together as those who belong in Christ, forever at home in God.

HYMN UMH 437

“This Is My Song”

¹ This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

² My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on clover-leaf and pine; but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

³ This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 884 Statement of Faith of Korean Methodist Church)

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in 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.

CONNECTION CARD

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

Name(s): _____

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

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Questions or Comments?

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Concerto for Two Trumpets" (Movement 2)

CALL TO PRAYER FWS 2007

"Santo, Santo Santo"

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!

¡Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora! Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres, Dios!

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

Michael Ekbladh

SERMON

Pastor Harold Henderson

"No Longer Strangers - Citizens"

Ephesians 2:11-22

HYMN UMH 89

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

¹ Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

² All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

³ Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

⁴ Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Kathy and Harold Henderson to the Glory of God and in gratitude for being welcomed back into this congregation.

FAREWELL TO SUNNY

The day we knew would come is finally here. Sunny has graduated and landed a job as an Actuary in Tampa with Mercer. Congratulations, Sunny! She will be moving to Tampa in August, so please take the next few weeks to show Sunny your love and appreciation for all her hard work and dedication to First UMC since 2018. Her last day with us will be "Christmas in July" on July 25th where we will celebrate her with a reception following the service. Many blessings to Sunny as she continues her journey.

CONNECTION CARD UPDATE

If you stopped by the Welcome Center and checked in before the service, you don't need to fill out a Connection Card unless you have a prayer request or change of contact information.

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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