

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

Gavan Mcvey

CALL TO WORSHIP

Robert Jackson

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

the One who calls us,

the One who equips us,

the One who loves us without end.

With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

HYMN UMH 560 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

¹ Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

² Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

³ Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love; to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

⁴ Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In spite 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, who tirelessly seeks to bring victory out of defeat and life out of decay.

I believe in Jesus the Christ, God's true Son, who is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, who was betrayed, crucified, dead and buried in a borrowed tomb, who on the third day was found to be gloriously alive, meeting with those who trust him and serve him to the end of the world.

I believe in the Holy Spirit of God, within and among all who cherish Christ and his way, 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 even I am caught up in the resurgent life of Christ Jesus, and that nothing in life or death can separate me from his love and joy.

In spite of unanswered questions, yes I believe. 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

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Questions or Comments?

RECOGNITION OF DBS 1 PARTICIPANTS

Norma Courtney , Rita Dopp, Sheila Forehand, Mary Kilgour,
Parker Lawrence , Linda Madden, Joe Savastano, Susan Webb

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"We Are Called"

arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO PRAYER FWS 2007

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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

SERMON

"No Longer Strangers - Students"

Pastor Beth Snarr

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

HYMN FWS 2223

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

¹ We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our
love.*

² We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk
hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

³ We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work
side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:

⁴ All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Leon Couch in loving memory of Margaret Wheland Couch and
in celebration of what would have been their 57th wedding anniversary.

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@fumcgvn.org.

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