

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

"Elegy"
Richard Lloyd

Anait Piloyan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tony Witts

We come in thanksgiving and hope.

Come, Holy One. Create, renew, and transform.

Open our eyes to see our neighbors- their beauty, their gifts, and their needs.

Renew a right spirit within us, so we may love all our neighbors with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. So we may love as You love.

HYMN

UMH 147

"All Things Bright And Beautiful"

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

1

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.

2

The purple-headed mountains, the river running by, the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.

3

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden: God made them every one.

4

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Wesleyan Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. 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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

RECEIVING GOD’S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Carl and Janet Rocap, and
Mike and Cindy Woodruff

CALL TO PRAYER

UMH 420 (vs 1) "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God"

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Alan Taylor

LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 895

GATHERING SONG

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

The Altogether Christian
Offering Altogether Love

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Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 13:8-10; Luke 10:25-37; 1 John 4:7-12

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MEDITATION MUSIC

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“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.

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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.

Anait Piloyan

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Today's altar flowers are given by Donna Parrish in loving celebration of her husband, Larry's birthday.

If you have prayers to be lifted up, drop an email to our Prayer Team at prayer@fumcgv.org or go to <https://fumcgv.org/PrayerRequest>.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The office will re-open under its normal schedule on Tuesday, September 8.

Today, we are concluding our sermon series is titled “The Altogether Christian” that draws its inspiration from a sermon by John Wesley where he warned an Oxford church full of biblical scholars and people training to be clergy that it’s possible to be almost a Christian without being altogether a Christian. We can be sincere, moral, and faithful in Christian practices while missing the transforming power of deep, saving trust in God. We can be followers of Christ in name, yet hold back from pursuing a life fully shaped by the Great Commandment.

THE ALTOGETHER CHRISTIAN

The mission focus today is our Community Outreach Ministry. COM maintains a small pantry to provide some food to those clients who visit COM and are seriously in need of food that day in addition to a list of community food resources. The COM food pantry has become very depleted so please watch for specials on such things as hearty soups, peanut butter and jelly, crackers, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal and long-life milk (not powdered), and protein items such as tuna, canned chicken, and beanie weenies. Items can be brought to the Church Office or left at the Welcome Table, and identified as donations for the COM food pantry. Thank you!

Let us know you worshiped with us today via the Fellowship Pad or online Connection Card (especially if you want to drop us a note or prayer request) at <https://fumcgvn.org/ConnectionCard> (or use the QR code).



Since we are celebrating Holy Communion during the worship service, there will not be a separate Service of Holy Communion in the Chapel today.



The light of Jesus shines most brightly when our God-given time and talents are shared in service to others. Learn where you can volunteer by using the QR code above or visit fumcgv.org/ways-to-serve



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