# **WORSHIP GUIDE**

## June 18, 2023 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day

WELCOMEPastor Beth SnarrPRELUDE"We Gather Together"Brass Quintet

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CALL TO WORSHIP
Pastor Dean Brown

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 144

"This Is My Father's World"

- <sup>1</sup> This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.
- <sup>2</sup> This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.
- <sup>3</sup> This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

#### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in one God, creator of all life, maker of past, present, and future.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Word of grace and love made flesh, who came to declare good news to those in despair, to liberate both the oppressed and the oppressor, to proclaim God's mercy as our hope.

We believe in God's Holy Spirit, who takes our shattered dreams and makes us whole again, who lifts our weary spirits and gives us courage.

We believe that the Church is of God and will endure to the end of time, and calls us into a life of love and service.

#### **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.

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

## **RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

**Brass Quintet** 

**CALL TO PRAYER** UMH 393

"Spirit of the Living God"

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### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Harold Henderson

**LORD'S PRAYER** UMH 895

**HYMN** FWS 2233

"Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: this is where children belong.

#### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**SERMON** Fruit-full Faith and Forrest Gump

Pastor Beth Snarr

Joy

Galatians 5:22-23 & John 15:1-11

**HYMN** FWS 2145

"I've Got Peace Like A River"

- <sup>1</sup> I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.
- <sup>2</sup> I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
- <sup>3</sup> I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul. I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

## **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** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Brass Quintet

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#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given by Joan Van Winkle in loving memory of her husband Bob, and in honor of what would have been their 61st wedding anniversary on June 23.

#### 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@fumcgnv.org* or note it on the Connection Card.

Our **Prayer Blanket and Shawl Ministry** group meets every Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Barbara Close to work on prayer shawls. For more information, contact Barbara at 561-512-8442.

## **CONNECTION CARDS**

We're glad you're worshiping with us today!

**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.

## **MONDAY IS JUNETEENTH**

One of the ways we can fulfill our baptismal vow to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves is to learn more about important historical events like Juneteenth. Juneteenth (June 19) marks the day in 1865 when U.S. federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to take control of the state and ensure all African Americans were freed. The troops' arrival came a full two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation had been signed. To learn more, visit the UMC's General Commission on Religion and Race at <a href="https://www.r2hub.org/library/juneteenth">https://www.r2hub.org/library/juneteenth</a>.

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