

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

Gavan Mcvey

CALL TO WORSHIP

Martha Peysers

In the beginning was the Word,

and the word was love.

God said "Let there be light",

and all things came from the light of love.

We are created in the light of your love and it shines in us.

God of mercy, we open our hearts to your light and your love in this time of worship and beyond.

HYMN UMH 90

"Ye Watchers And Ye Holy Ones"

¹ Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Alleluia! Cry out, dominions, principdoms, powers, virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

² O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim, lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou bearer of th' eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord:

³ Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest, Alleluia! Alleluia! Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song:

⁴ O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia! Alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One:

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and 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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"We Are Travelers On a Journey"
Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir and
Mike Woodruff

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

Pastor Alan Taylor

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

GATHERING SONG FWS 2233

"Where Children Belong"

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMON

"You've Got a Friend"
Psalms 139:1-18, 23-24

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MEDITATION MUSIC

WE WELCOME AND AFFIRM THOSE OF EVERY RACE, ETHNICITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION,
GENDER IDENTITY, SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITION, FAMILY STRUCTURE,
AND MENTAL OR PHYSICAL ABILITY INTO ALL ASPECTS OF THE LIFE OF THIS CONGREGATION.



HYMN UMH 526

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

- ¹ What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
- ² Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
- ³ Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

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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CONNECTION CARD



online Connection Card

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Larry and Cheryl Resch in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary on June 6.

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 or note it on the Connection Card.

SUNDAY MISSION MOMENT - ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFERING

Our second-mile giving on this Sunday supports this year's Annual Conference offering that will enable the Florida Conference to launch a grant program aimed at supporting local UMCs across the Conference who are part of, or who want to start, a feeding-the-children project. Through these grants, churches will have the resources to initiate or sustain feeding projects specifically tailored to address childhood hunger. Please note on your gift "Annual Conference Offering".

MASTER'S PLAN IMPLEMENTATION TEAM FORMING

Our Church Council has empowered a new team to discern how to most effectively implement the projects lifted up during the Master's Plan III Capital Campaign. If you're interested in being one of three "at-large" members of this team and are able to commit your time and energy through completion of the projects, contact Dan Greathouse at kdgreathouse@mac.com no later than this Friday, June 7.

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