

WELCOME

Pastor Harold Henerson

PRELUDE

Hymnsing
CWH 165 (vs 1, 2) "Bringing in the Sheaves"
CWH 199 (vs 1, 2) "Sweet By and By"
CWH 259 (vs 1, 4) "Down By the Riverside"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ask, and it will be given to you.
Loving God, we ask for life and peace. Grant us your grace.
Search, and you will find.
Christ, we are searching for your Way, searching for Life. Grant us your grace.
Knock, and the door will be opened.
Spirit, we come knocking at the door of this moment. Open to us as we open our hearts to you, and grant us your grace.

HYMN CWH 121 "The Church In The Wildwood"

1

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood, No lovelier spot in the dale; No place is so dear to my childhood As the little brown church in the vale.

Come to the church in the wildwood, Oh come to the church in the vale; No spot is so dear to my childhood, As the little brown church in the vale.

2

Oh, come to the church in the wildwood, To the trees where the wild flowers bloom; Where the parting hymn will be chanted, We will weep by the side of the tomb.

3

How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning, To list to the clear ringing bell; Its tones so sweetly are calling, Oh, come to the church in the vale.

4

From the church in the valley by the wildwood, When day fades away into night, I would fain from this spot of my childhood Wing my way to the mansions of light.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We entrust ourselves to you, Creator God. All that you create you love and you give us each day the bread we need.
We entrust ourselves to you, Jesus, the Beloved. You healed us and fed us and taught us to pray. You showed us your forgiveness, that we might forgive others.
We entrust ourselves to you, Holy Spirit, that your love may take root in our hearts and your will be done. 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.

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I'll Fly Away"

CALL TO PRAYER CWH 245 (vs 1, 2) "Whispering Hope"

1

Like the faint dawn of the morning, Like the sweet freshness of dew, Comes the dear whisper of Jesus, Comforting, tender and true. Darkness gives way to the sunlight, While His voice falls on my ear; Seasons of heaven's refreshing, Call to new gladness and cheer.

Whispering hope, like the song of the angels, Jesus, Thy love is sweet music to me.

2

Singing the song of forgiveness, Softly I hear in my soul, Jesus has conquered forever Sin with its fearful control. Whispering courage for warfare, Bending Thine ear when I pray; Glorious, risen Redeemer, O how I praise Thee today!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

HYMN CWH 199 (vs 1) "Sweet By And By"

1

There's a land that is fairer than day, And by faith we can see it afar; For the Father waits over the way, To prepare us a dwelling place there.

In the sweet by and by, We shall meet on that beautiful shore; In the sweet by and by, We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMON

The Voice of Prayer
Luke 11:1-13

Carl Rocap
Pastor Alan Taylor

HYMN CWH 207 "The Unclouded Day"

¹ O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies, O they tell me of a home far away; O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise, O they tell me of an unclouded day.

O the land of cloudless day, O the land of an unclouded day; O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise, O they tell me of an unclouded day.

² O they tell me of a home where my friends have gone, O they tell me of that land far away, Where the tree of life in eternal bloom Sheds its fragrance thro' the unclouded day.

³ O they tell me of the King in His beauty there, And they tell me that mine eyes shall behold Where He sits on the throne that is whiter than snow, In the city that is made of gold.

⁴ O they tell me that He smiles on His children there, And His smile drives their sorrows all away; And they tell me that no tears ever come again, In that lovely land of unclouded day.

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 "I'll Fly Away"

CONNECTION CARD

Please place the Connection Card in the basket on your way out of the Sanctuary today. You can also fill this out online using our First UMC app or at fumcgnv.org/ConnectionCard

Name(s): ☐ Member ☐ Guest ☐ Regular Attendee

Please add/update my contact information: ☐ Mobile ☐ Home

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☐ I would like to volunteer, please have someone contact me

Questions, Comments, Prayer Requests ☐ Please share only with the Pastors

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Evelyn and Casey Jones in honor of their parents, Ron & Pat Jones, and Barbara & Taylor Kirby.

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!


PASTOR BETH ON VACATION

Pastor Beth is taking a well-deserved vacation through the end of July. If you have a pastoral care concern, please contact Pastor Harold at harold@fumcgnv.org or at 352-246-7998.


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.


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