

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace"
arr. John Gibson

Pastor Beth Snarr
Garrett Stevens

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come in thanksgiving and hope.

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

Season our bodies for service, our voices for compassion, and our resources for faithful use.

Renew a right spirit within us, so we may love You with all our strength.

Elise Caton

HYMN UMH 152

"I Sing The Almighty Power Of God"

¹ I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

² I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food, who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

³ There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known, and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne; while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care; and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

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

"Deep, Deep Love"
arr. Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir, Garrett Stevens, and
Ruth Voboril

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 Harold Henderson

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
Altogether Strength

Pastor Beth Snarr

Psalm 8; 2 Samuel 24:24; Romans 12:1; Ephesians 2:8-10; 1 Peter 4:8-11

HYMN UMH 370

"Victory In Jesus"

¹ I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever! He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

² I heard about his healing, of His cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.

³ I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Beth Snarr

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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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.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Today’s altar flowers are given by Joan Van Winkle in loving memory of her husband, Bob Van Winkle.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

COMMUNION SERVICE AFTER WORSHIP TODAY

A brief Service of Holy Communion will be held in the Shaw Memorial Chapel (located off the Fellowship Hall) immediately after worship today. If you’d like to receive this tangible expression of God’s grace, please join us. Everyone is welcome!



SERMON SERIES - THE ALTOGETHER CHRISTIAN

**THE
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Our sermon series is titled “The Altogether Christian” and 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.

MISSION FOCUS - RESIDING HOPE

Our second-mile giving for today is in support of Residing Hope. Residing Hope is a ministry of the Florida United Methodist Conference and is a diverse christian-based ministry that includes therapeutic residential care, foster care, independent living assistance, Montessori education for the community, and counseling services in multiple counties. Please note “Residing Hope” on your second-mile gift.



LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE!

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://fumcgnv.org/ConnectionCard> (or use the QR code).



FIRST UMC GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups are places where people gather to study, pray, and engage in respectful, challenging conversation in order to be formed more in the image of Jesus. These groups are of various sizes and can meet on Sundays and throughout the week. If you haven’t already, we hope that this Fall you’ll choose to grow deeper in your love for Christ who calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves by connecting with a Growth Group!



Want more information on our Growth Groups? Contact Janet Roca at janet@fumcgnv.org or visit the web page at <https://fumcgnv.org/GrowthGroups>.

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES



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 fumcgnv.org/ways-to-serve

GIVE BY CHECK
Place in a black offering box, or mail or bring to the Church Office at 419 NE 1st Street Gainesville, FL 32601

Have you considered long-term support of our church ministries through our Legacy Endowment Fund? For more details, contact legacy@fumcgnv.org

GIVE ONLINE
use the QR code above or visit fumcgnv.com/GiveOnline or via the First UMC app