

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

Gavan Mcvey

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elise Caton

God of Life,

you are as near to us as our breath.

Touch our eyes,

that we may see you in one another.

Open our ears,

that we may hear your voice in the cries of the oppressed.

Enter our hearts,

that we may be filled with your love toward all people.

Come, O God of life and breath and wholeness.

Be with us now. Show us the way to new life and grant us the courage to be people of your Way.

HYMN UMH 57 (vss. 1-5, 7) "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

¹ O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

² My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

³ Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

⁴ He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

⁵ He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

⁷ In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven; anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the Creator God, mighty and powerful, who reigns over us in love.

We believe in the Crucified and Risen Christ, humble and passionate, who reaches out to us in love.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, divine energy within and among us, who fills us with love.

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

"I Believe"
Mark Miller

Chancel Choir

CALL TO PRAYER W&S 3008 "Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see you, I want to see you. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see you, I want to see you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Harold Henderson

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

HYMN UMH 277 (vs 2) "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

² First let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me; words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carl Rocard

SERMON

Wonderful Words of Life
Slow Cooker Faith
Mark 8:22-26

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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.



¹ A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

² Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

³ And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

⁴ That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

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

Please use the Connection Card for any questions, comments, or prayer requests you may have and place in the basket on your way out of the Sanctuary today. You can also fill one out using our First UMC app or online at fumcgvn.org/ConnectionCard

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Questions, Comments, Prayer Requests

Please share only with the Pastors

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today’s altar flowers are given by Randy and Cynthia Stacey in honor and memory of all who have shaped our hearts and minds by their living.

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.

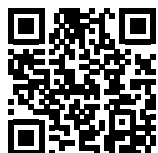
MISSION MOMENT - FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN’S HOME

This Sunday’s second-mile giving is in support of the Florida United Methodist Children’s Home whose vision is to heal and restore children and families through the love of God. Please include “Children’s Home” or “FUMCH” in the note on your check or online gift.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are collecting food items through November 5 and making baskets for 30 families in need at our partner school, Metcalfe Elementary. You can drop off your donations at the church office Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., or Sunday mornings before or after church. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and generosity! You can view the list of needed items along with the option for donating online at fumcgvn.org/Thanksgiving.

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