

## WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

## PRELUDE

"Festival Prelude on Thaxted"  
David Howard Pettit

Ryan Gambarino

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Harold Henderson

We will walk this day with you, O God, and you will walk with us,  
**gathering us into a community to pray for one another in all things.**

We will walk this day with you, O Christ, and you will walk with us,  
**calling us to follow you, helping us to set aside all which holds us back.**

We will walk this day with you, O Spirit, and you will walk with us,  
**sending us out, side by side, to seek out and serve those in need. Let us worship God in word and deed, in wisdom and in truth.**

## HYMN UMH 158

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

<sup>1</sup> Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

<sup>2</sup> Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

<sup>3</sup> Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in Jesus Christ, our savior and liberator, the expression of God's redeeming and restoring love, source of courage and power. God of God, light of light, ground of our humanity.**

**We believe that God lives in broken homes and broken hearts. And we believe that through death and resurrection, God gives life, pride, dignity and hope to those in despair.**

**We believe in the activity of the Holy Spirit who brings both comfort and challenge by reminding us of our responsibility to usher in God's new order here and now. 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

"Deep, Deep Love"  
arr. Mark Hayes

## CALL TO PRAYER UMH 641

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.

Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## CONNECTION CARD

You can also fill this out online using our first UMC app or at [fumcgnv.org/ConnectionCard](http://fumcgnv.org/ConnectionCard)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Member  First-Time Guest  Regular Attendee

Prayer Requests  Please share with the Prayer Team  Please share only with the Pastor

Please add/update my contact information:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Mobile  Home

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Please add me to your email list

Please have the Pastor contact me

I would like to volunteer, please have someone contact me

Questions or Comments?

**LORD'S PRAYER** UMH 895

**HYMN** 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**

Pastor Beth Snarr

“Running on Fumes? Fill ‘Er Up!”  
Prayer-full  
James 5:7-12

**HYMN** UMH 133

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

<sup>1</sup> What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

<sup>2</sup> O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

<sup>3</sup> What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

**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**

Gavan Mcvey

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given by Norma Courtney in honor of breast cancer survivors, in memory of those lost, and in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

**MISSION MOMENT - COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY**

This week's second-mile giving is in support of our Community Outreach Ministry. Through September of this year, COM has helped their clients primarily by phone due to COVID but has helped 35 people to date. In September, they have helped a homeless couple return to their family, prevented disconnect of utilities, helped with funeral expenses for one person, and bought groceries for a disabled senior citizen. In addition, the Monday Meal has fed 160 Helping Hands patients nourishing meals each Monday. This is YOUR community outreach in action. Thank you!

**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!

**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@fumcgv.org](mailto:prayer@fumcgv.org).

**NEW SERMON SERIES STARTS NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday we will be starting a new sermon series titled “All Things Bright and Beautiful”. The sermons are based on the hymn of the same title where the wonderful words of that hymn remind us of our calling to be good stewards of all that God has generously provided. Our talents, our families, our privilege, our time, our earth, our finances, and more are ours to “do all the good we can” with always and everywhere.

**WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES**



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