

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"
arr. John Purifoy

Instrumental Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

Your love, O God, reaches up, up beyond the sky.

Your goodness goes higher than the clouds.

Your power is bigger than the tallest mountains.

Your truth goes deeper than the ocean.

Hold us in your amazing love, now and forever.

With loving hearts, we will worship you today and always!

HYMN UMH 110

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in a God of love who created the world. Do you?

Yes we do!

I believe in Jesus who showed us how to love without limits. Do you?

Yes we do!

I believe in the Holy Spirit who lives in our hearts, our heads and our hands. Do you?

Yes we do!

I believe that we are the Church where everyone belongs. Do you?

Yes we do!

Amen! So be it!

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.

PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN'S BIBLES

Evie Bruce, Gia Bruce, Isabel Hines, Charlotte Rockwell

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Said a Prayer for You Today"
Mark Templeton

Chancel Choir

CALL TO PRAYER FWS 2193 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Harold Henderson

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

HYMN 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

The All-in Family
Luke 19:1-10

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HYMN FWS 2196

"We Walk By Faith"

¹ We walk by faith, and not by sight; with gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

² We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

³ Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:

⁴ That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light may we behold you as you are, in full and endless sight.

⁵ We walk by faith, and not by sight; with gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

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

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): _____

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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 Randy & Cynthia Stacey in joyous thanksgiving for all the saints in our lives and for 30 years of marriage.

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.

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!

BLANKETS FOR HELPING HANDS

Since the weather is turning colder, we are collecting blankets for Helping Hands Clinic to distribute. The blankets can be dropped off in the Narthex before Sunday worship or in the church office during the week.

MASKS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

If you are fully vaccinated, you are not required to wear a mask while in worship, but if you are more comfortable wearing one, please do so.

WEEKLY WELCOME

A copy of our Weekly Welcome newsletter is available on the the Welcome Table if you wish to take one and see all the latest news and information at First UMC. If you want to receive a copy via email, simply note that on the Connection Card or drop an email to contact@fumcgnv.org.

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