

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Aria"
Simon Clark

Pastor Beth Snarr
Anait Piloyan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Caton

We gather in thanksgiving and hope.
Come, Holy One. Create, renew, and transform.
We open ourselves to the fullness of You. Breathe into us the breath of new life.
Renew a right spirit within us, so we may love You with our whole soul.

HYMN FWS 2145 "I've Got Peace Like A River"

1

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.

2

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

3

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul. I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

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

"Set Me As A Seal"
John Leavitt

Chancel Choir

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
The Altogether Soul
Genesis 2:7; Psalm 42:1-2; Luke 1:46-48

Pastor Beth Snarr

HYMN UMH 376 "Dona Nobis Pacem"

Dona nobis pacem.

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

"Trumpet Air"
Henry Purcell

Anait Piloyan

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 Dan Greathouse in joyful celebration of Kay's birthday.

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>.

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.

At the center of our journey to a vital, holistic faith stands Jesus' call to love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and to love all our neighbors as ourselves. The repetition of the word all is not accidental. Following Jesus is not partial, occasional, or compartmentalized. It's a life given over completely to God's love being made real in us and through us.

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!



OUR NEXT SIMPLE SUNDAY LUNCH - AUGUST 23

We will have a Simple Sunday Lunch after worship on Sunday, August 23. No reservations are needed and the cost is free, but we will accept donations to offset the cost of the lunch. Volunteers are needed to help with the lunch and cleanup afterwards, please contact Donna Witts at mejabebe@me.com.

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!



Sunday Morning Growth Groups

Children's Sunday School
(Epworth Hall)

Faithworks
(Epworth Parlor)

Maranatha
(Bethany Room - Bell Hall)

New Beginnings
(Epworth Conference Room)

Only Youth
(Youth Cafe - Epworth Hall)

Seekers
(Shaw Memorial Chapel)

Weekday Growth Groups

Help, Thanks, Wow!
(meets online)

Men's Group
(Bethany Room - Bell Hall)

Wednesday Bible Study
(Epworth Parlor)

More information on our Growth Groups can be found online at <https://fumcgnv.org/GrowthGroups> or by contacting Janet Rocab at janet@fumcgnv.org.



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

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES

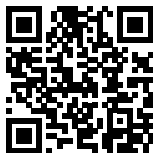


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Have you considered long-term support of our church ministries through our Legacy Endowment Fund? For more details, contact legacy@fumcgnv.org



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