

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
arr. Valerie Stephenson

Celebration Ringers & April Zink

CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Kee

The Lord is continually creating something new.

We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.

Through all this change, God is with us.

Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful.

Praise be to God who continually blesses us.

Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God's praises.

HYMN UMH 399

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

¹ Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

² Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

³ Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, Creator of the universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of life itself.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who reminded us of the coming of God's kingdom, who commanded us to care for those in need, who taught us to store up treasures in heaven, not on earth, and who gave us the example of self-giving love.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to faithful stewardship of God's gifts, in whom we live and move and have our being, by whom all things are possible.

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

Elvis Gomez

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 worshiping 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 21:1-4

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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

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

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Arr. Diane Bish

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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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Please have the Pastor contact me

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 Mimi Herring in honor of her son, Dr. Joseph M. Herring, US Navy, and in memory of her father, Major David P. Etherington, US Army.

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!

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Today after worship we'll be filling the 12 Thanksgiving baskets requested by our partner school Metcalfe Elementary. Any funds we have left over after these baskets are paid for will go to Trinity UMC to fill more baskets for our community. If you'd like to make a donation, please do so today. A complete basket will cost \$50 but any amount will help. Please note Thanksgiving Baskets on your donation and thank you!

COMMITMENT CARDS

You will have the opportunity to bring your pledge card forward during the final hymn of today's service. If you have not yet filled out your pledge card or want to pledge online, you still can by mail or online at <https://fumcgnv.org/pledge>. You can also bring it by the church office. Thank you for supporting our missions and ministries!

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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