

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

Sunny Baik

CALL TO WORSHIP

Cindy Woodruff

We gather this day, stranger and friend,
known and unknown, all loved by God.

We gather to worship, to offer concern and joy,
to be reminded to love as we have been loved.

So let us worship God.

HYMN UMH 206 "I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"

¹ I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

² I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

³ I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

"Dance of the Blessed Spirits"
from *Orfeo and Euridice*
Christoph Gluck

Sunny Baik and Cameron Perrin

CALL TO PRAYER FWS 2007

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!

¡Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora! Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres, Dios!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Harold Henderson

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

GATHERING SONG

"This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMON

"What's In Your Suitcase?"

Pastor Beth Snarr

Pack: Goodness and Unpack: You and God Know
Psalm 51:1-12

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MEDITATION MUSIC

Sunny Baik and Cameron Perrin

HYMN UMH 382

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

¹ Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

² Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Savior today! Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.

³ Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me I pray! Power, all power, surely is thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

⁴ Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

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

Sunny Baik

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.



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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Harold & Kathy Henderson in loving memory of Amy Anderson on her birthday.

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 or go to <https://fumcgnv.org/PrayerRequest>.

MISSION MOMENT - METCALFE ELEMENTARY

Today's second mile giving is in support of Metcalfe Elementary School. United Women in Faith are providing 70 lunches for the staff at Metcalfe this week (it is ACPS planning week). Metcalfe has requested we purchase cases of copy paper again this year. Each case contains ten reams of paper and costs \$47. This is the 8th year of our school/church partnership with Metcalfe. Please note "Metcalfe" on your gift.

CONNECTION CARD

If you have comments for our staff, a prayer request, or simply want to sign up for the Weekly Welcome, you can fill out our Connection Card online at <https://fumcgnv.org/ConnectionCard> or the one included in the Worship Guide and drop it off at the Welcome Table on your way out.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who continues to financially support our church over the summer. The pace of activity slows down this time of the year, but the bills keep on coming!

SERMON SERIES

Our Summer Sermon Series, "What's In Your Suitcase?", concludes today and explored the Psalms to see where God is found in the ups and downs of life. This series examined the "fruit of the spirit must-haves" on our packing list for the daily adventure of life. We also identified what things we needed to unpack that weigh us down and keep us from traveling "light"!



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