

WELCOME

Pastor Alan Taylor

PRELUDE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
arr. Mark Hayes

Elaina Rodriguez

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tony Witts

We see light, hope, and joy.

We bring heart, soul, mind, and body.

We share blessings and fears.

We bring faith and doubt.

With all that we are and all that we have,

let us worship God.

HYMN UMH 144

"This Is My Father's World"

¹ This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

² This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

³ This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We love and trust God, Creator of all things, filled with infinite love, wisdom, and power.

We follow Christ and trust that he accompanies us through every joy and every difficulty in life.

We believe the Holy Spirit guides us, empowers us, and sustains us as servants of God's grace.

We live as the body of Christ, in the power of forgiveness and the reality of resurrection, and the light of eternal life.

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

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"My Good Lord's Done Been Here"
arr. Andre Thomas

Chancel Choir

CALL TO PRAYER UMH 328

"Surely The Presence Of The Lord"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel His mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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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

Carl Rocard

SERMON

"Jesus Behind The Wheel"

Steve Kee

Psalms 14:1a, Matthew 6:12, 2 Corinthians 9:7, Proverbs 3:5-6

HYMN UMH 68

"When In Our Music God is Glorified"

¹ When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia!

² How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

³ So has the church in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong, borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!

⁴ And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light? Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!

⁵ Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia!

BENEDICTION

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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

"Give Me Jesus"
arr. Randa Kirshbaum

Elvis Gomez

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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 Tony and Donna Witts in loving celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary; and anonymously to honor fathers and those who have acted as fathers to guide and mentor all of us.

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>.

ZOE EMPOWERS TRIP TO KENYA

In the Fall of 2025, we partnered with Gator Wesley in a new global mission partnership with an organization called Zoe Empowers. The ZOE model utilizes local community social workers to help orphans in extreme poverty by teaching them how to care for themselves, in the context of a loving, supportive community. Last Sunday, we prayed for Pastor Beth, Elise Caton, Whitney Wheeler, and Pastor Joel Pancoast as they prepared to leave on their trip to visit the community group we are sponsoring in Kenya. Please continue to pray for them along with the 93 youth and children comprising the 27 households we are supporting.



OUR SERMON SERIES IS ON VACATION

Our sermon series titled "Who's Your SHEro?" is taking a 2-week break and will resume on Sunday, July 5.

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!



SIMPLE SUNDAY LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY

Our next Simple Sunday Lunch will be **next Sunday, June 28**. No reservations are needed and the lunch is free, but we will accept a donation to help offset the cost! If you are interested in a vegan or gluten-free meal instead of the regular (non-vegan, non-gluten-free) meal, or if you want to help with upcoming lunches, please contact Donna Witts at mejabebe@me.com.

MASTER'S PLAN III 1/3

Last Sunday, Pastor Beth announced that we were **more than half-way to our goal** for the one-year extension of the Master's Plan Capital Campaign into 2027! If you did not have the opportunity to submit a Commitment Card, you can pick one up on the Welcome Table and drop it in a black offering box or mail it to us, or complete it online at <https://fumcgnv.org/MastersPlan>. Thank you!

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!

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES



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



GIVE BY CHECK

Place in a black offering box, or mail or bring to the Church Office at 419 NE 1st Street Gainesville, FL 32601



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