

WORSHIP GUIDE

May 26, 2024
Trinity Sunday

WELCOME

Pastor Alan Taylor

PRELUDE

"America, the Beautiful"
arr. Buryl Red

Sunny Baik, Lynn Sandefur-Gardner
and Jessica Van Leer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joe Savastano

God, we show up to worship ready to encounter your presence.

We know you are always with us.

Sometimes we catch glimpses of you at home, work, or school - in a smile, in a gentle breeze, in the joy of being together.

We know you are always with us.

Ready our hearts today to encounter more of your love, holiness, and glory that is always present with us.

We come today to enter the dance of the all-consuming presence of the Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN UMH 64

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

¹ Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

² Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

³ Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

⁴ Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Creating God, high beyond our understanding, we worship your mystery!

Redeeming God, deep beyond our deserving, we worship your mystery!

Inspiring God, near beyond our perceiving, we worship your mystery!

We believe in God who creates, redeems, and inspires in mysterious and wonderful ways. Amen! And again we say 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

"There's a Wideness In God's Mercy"
Sheldon Curry

Chancel Choir

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!

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Dean Brown

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

GATHERING SONG 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

Elise Caton

SERMON

"The Trinity: A Way to Experience God"
Matthew 28: 16-20

Pastor Harold Henderson

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.



HYMN UMH 103

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

- ¹ Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- ² Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- ³ To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.
- ⁴ Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

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

CONNECTION CARD



online Connection Card

Please use the Connection Card for any questions, comments, or prayer requests you may have and place in the basket on your way out of the Sanctuary today. You can also fill one out using our First UMC app or online at fumcgnv.org/ConnectionCard

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Dan & Kay Greathouse in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.

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 note it on the Connection Card.

SUNDAY MISSION MOMENT - PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

Our second-mile giving on this Special Sunday supports programs and ministries to educate, equip, and mobilize actions in support of identified Economic, Health, and Gender Justice Priorities of the United Methodist Church. Half of our giving helps develop and strengthen social justice ministries within our local Florida Conference. Please note “Special Sunday” on your gift.

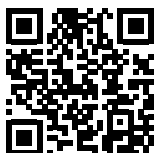
THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 27 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

The church office will be open Tuesday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. next week.

MASTER'S PLAN IMPLEMENTATION TEAM FORMING

Our Church Council has empowered a new team to discern how to most effectively implement the projects lifted up during the Master's Plan III Capital Campaign. If you're interested in being one of three “at-large” members of this team and are able to commit your time and energy through completion of the projects, contact Dan Greathouse at kdgreathouse@mac.com no later than Friday, June 7.

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