WORSHIP GUIDE

November 8, 2026
24th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE "Air" Anait Piloyan
J.S.Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Marlene Udell

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 451 "Be Thou My Vision"

[1] Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

[2] Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure though art.

[3] Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, maker of all that is and all that is to come.
We follow Christ, the Light of God, who died and rose, and who leads us in grace to serve as his representatives in the world.
We live by the presence of the Holy Spirit, God's loving flame within us and whose light guides us.
By God's grace, in the name of Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we vow to walk in the way of love.

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 "Ye Followers of the Lamb" Chancel Choir
arr. Edwin Ferguson

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 Beth Snarr

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

SERMON It's All About WE! Pastor Harold Henderson
Resist
Luke 12:13-21

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.

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.

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 "March" Anait Piloyan
Theodore Dubois

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by John Bevis as he and Alan celebrate their 9th wedding anniversary.

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*.

OUR SERMON SERIES - IT'S ALL ABOUT WE!



Our sermon series is titled "It's All About WE!". Tis the season when members and regular attenders are invited, encouraged, and challenged to make a pledged financial commitment to the 2027 ministries of First UMC. This sermon series explores a story from each Gospel that highlights the purpose and power of working together. May the choices we make reflect our belief in the counter-cultural, self-sacrificial message of Jesus, "It's All About WE!"

MISSION FOCUS - THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are collecting food items and making baskets for families in need at our partner school, Metcalfe Elementary. It's obvious more of our Bobcat families are struggling with today's food prices as they have requested **50 baskets** which is 20 more than last year! After completing those baskets, any additional food or funds will be sent to Trinity UMC to fill baskets for the community. We are collecting food items and monetary donations through Sunday, November 15. You can drop off your donations in the Narthex before or after worship, or at the church office during the week. Details on what food items are needed or to make a contribution can be found online at *https://fumcgnv.org/Thanksgiving.*

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE FINAL SALE AFTER WORSHIP

Holiday Marketplace will have their final day of sales until 2:00 p.m. today in the Fellowship Hall. Stop by for some great deals on your holiday shopping! Your help is also needed at 2:00 p.m. as they begin to tear down and put away the Marketplace.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH RUMMAGE SALE - NOVEMBER 14 & 15

Our United Women in Faith will be holding their Trinkets and Treasures rummage sale again this year next Saturday, November 14 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and after worship on Sunday, November 15. All proceeds from this sale go towards supporting missions with an emphasis on those impacting women, children, and youth.

BOBBY JO VALENTINE CONCERT - NOVEMBER 15

Bobby Jo Valentine will provide some special music during worship on Sunday, November 15 along with a free concert in our Sanctuary at 3:00 p.m. Bobby Jo is an award-winning songwriter who strives to make music and poetry that is good medicine for everyone. Tickets are free, so come out and enjoy this concert!

COMMUNION SERVICE AFTER WORSHIP TODAY

A brief Service of Holy Communion will be held in the **Epworth Parlor** immediately after worship today. If you'd like to receive this tangible expression of God's grace, please join us. Everyone is welcome!



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

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

GIVE ONLINE

use the QR code above or visit *fumcgnv.com/GiveOnline* or via the First UMC app