

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

DRAMATIC READING

Acts 2:1-21

Mike and Cindy Woodruff

HYMN UMH 539

“O Spirit Of The Living God”

- ¹ O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine, descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine. Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace; till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.
- ² Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee. Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal, to preach to all thy great good news, God’s glorious commonweal.
- ³ Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear, the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear; till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one, and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.
- ⁴ So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save; so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave; and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole; till, perfected by thee, we reach creation’s glorious goal!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

J.D. Wallis

We believe in you, Infinite God, who comes to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. You set your Spirit loose among us to challenge and surprise us. May this belief empower us to follow you more faithfully and love more fully.

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

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

David Demers and Iris Shi

RECEIVING GOD’S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

Pastor Dean Brown

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

SERMON

Fear<Less
The Spirit is Prolific
1 Corinthians 12:4-13

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HYMN FWS 2243

“We All Are In One Mission”

- ¹ We all are one in mission; We all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.
- ² We all are called for service, to witness in God’s name. Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same: To touch the lives of others by God’s surprising grace, so every folk and nation may feel God’s warm embrace.
- ³ Now let us be united, and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God’s redeeming Word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.



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

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Dan and Kay Greathouse in loving and joyful celebration of their 59th 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 go to <https://fumcgnv.org/PrayerRequest>.

SIMPLE SUNDAY LUNCHES AFTER WORSHIP TODAY



Join us after worship today as we kick off our monthly Simple Sunday Lunches with a Pentecost Pancake Palooza in the Fellowship Hall. No RSVP was required, so simply show up! Donations will be accepted and a gluten-free option is available. We will also be sharing updates on the Master's Plan III capital campaign projects.

Volunteers are needed to help make these opportunities for food and fellowship possible! Contact Donna Witts at mejabebe@me.com for more information.

OUR SERMON SERIES

Today is the final Sunday in our sermon series titled "Fear<Less" that encourages us not to focus on our inability to be fearless, but to focus on our ability to fear less because the resurrection of Jesus is proof that, in the end, love and life will overcome evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.



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!

MISSION FOCUS - UMC PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

Today is one of the six, church-wide UMC Special Sundays designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church. The world is full of conflict, division, and injustice and our mission focus today is the UMC Peace with Justice Sunday that reminds us that the church has a role to play in making things right. United Methodists believe that working for peace means addressing the deeper causes of conflict - like poverty, racism, and oppression. It's not just about ending war, but about building a world where everyone is treated with dignity. Second-mile gifts on this Sunday support programs that witness to God's demands for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world. Please note "Special Sunday" on your gift.



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



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