

## WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

## PRELUDE

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Celebration Ringers

## CALL TO WORSHIP

To know the warmth of love,  
**to have the assurance that someone cares,**  
to be confident of our worth,  
**to be bold to love in return,**  
to be washed over with grace,  
**to be accepted as we are:**  
this is to know a bit of God.  
**Then let us worship our God.**

## HYMN UMH 419

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

<sup>1</sup> I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.*

<sup>2</sup> Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine.

<sup>3</sup> O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend!

<sup>4</sup> There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea; there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in one God, who is Creator, maker of all we see and all we don't see; who is Ruler of the universe: Source of all creation!**

**We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ, God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human. He is one with the Creator; the Word made flesh, our Messiah: Savior of all creation!**

**We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit, Breath of God moving among us. Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ; our Comforter and our Guide: Mentor of all creation!**

## 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.

## RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"I'm Just a Poor Wayfarin' Stranger"

Celebration Ringers

### CALL TO PRAYER FWS 2128

"Come And Find The Quiet Center"

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

## CONNECTION CARD

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Prayer Requests  Please share with the Prayer Team  Please share only with the Pastor

Please add/update my contact information:

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Please add me to your email list

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Questions or Comments?

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

### HYMN 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

Pastor Samantha Cowan

"God at Work - God Sees"

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

### HYMN UMH 555

"Forward Through the Ages"

<sup>1</sup> Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine; gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord, manifold the service, one the sure reward.

*Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine.*

<sup>2</sup> Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light; for it we must labor, till our faith is sight. Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified, poets sung its glory, heroes for it died.

<sup>3</sup> Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall; in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all. Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole, move we on together to the shining goal.

## BENEDICTION

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"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

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Larry Resch in honor of Cheryl and his 35th wedding anniversary on June 6.

### CONNECTION CARD UPDATE

If you stopped by the Welcome Center and checked in before the service, you don't need to fill out a Connection Card unless you have a prayer request or change of contact information.

### 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](mailto:prayer@fumcgnv.org).

### CHURCH OFFICE REOPENS MONDAY!

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