

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

Lacy Patton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Harold Henderson

God of Hope, we come into your presence

with confidence that you will meet us here.

Where there is sadness, bring joy;

where there is tiredness, bring refreshment;

where there is despair, bring a renewed sense of hope.

Let this place be a sanctuary, a safe haven for us,

a home for a holy meal, words, songs and prayers,

as we devote ourselves to you in this time of worship and beyond.

HYMN FWS 2170

“God Made From One Blood”

¹ God made from one blood all the families of earth, the circles of nurture that raised us from birth, companions who join us to walk through each stage of childhood and youth and adulthood and age.

² We turn to you, God, with our thanks and our tears for all of the families we’ve known through the years, the intimate networks on whom we depend of parent and partner and roommate and friend.

³ We learn through our families how closeness and trust increase when our actions are loving and just. Yet families have also distorted their roles, mistreating their members and bruising their souls.

⁴ Give, Lord, to each family in conflict and storm a sense of your wisdom and grace that transform sharp anger to insight which strengthens the heart and makes clear the place where rebuilding can start.

⁵ Then widen that wisdom and grace to include the races and viewpoints our families exclude till peace in each home bears and nurtures the bud of peace shared by all you have made from one blood.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.

RECEIVING GOD’S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Christ Has Broken Down the Wall”

Chancel Choir

Mark Miller

CALL TO PRAYER UMH 707 (vs 2)

“Hymn Of Promise”

There’s a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there’s a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

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 worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: this is where children belong.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SERMON

Got Hope?
John 14:1-14

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MEDITATION MUSIC

Jennifer Miller and Lynn Sandefur-Gardner

HYMN UMH 701

“When We All Get to Heaven”

¹ Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace. In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

² While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky; but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.

³ Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day; just one glimpse of him in glory will the toils of life repay.

⁴ Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold; soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold.

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

Gavan Mcvey

CONNECTION CARD



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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Dodie Andrews in loving memory of their daughter, Suzanne.

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.

MISSION MOMENT - COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Our second-mile giving for this Sunday is in support of our Community Outreach Ministry who is actively helping those in our community who face utility shut-off, eviction, and other challenges in their lives. Please note “COM” on your online gift or check.

HERE WE GO AGAIN!

We'll be at it again on Saturday, May 13 from 9:00 a.m.- noon taking care of our campus both inside and out! We've got 100 bags of mulch to spread in the front landscaping beds and there will be indoor projects to do too. Any time you can give will be appreciated, no need to RSVP, just show up when you can!

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