

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

"His Eye is On the Sparrow"

Andrew Netardus

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of love, in this complicated life we cling to many things.

Release our grip on all that Stuff.

Give us grace to let go, to be present here with you,

to listen for your Word, and to receive your grace as we worship together.

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've been set free! Therefore we trust in God, Creator of all, who in the beginning set light free into the world, who overthrows the power of injustice and oppression, who redeems all Creation.

We've been healed. Therefore we follow Jesus, child of God and brother to all, teacher and healer, who resisted the power of evil and set people free in body, mind, heart, and soul, as persons and as a community.

We've been empowered. Therefore we live by the Holy Spirit, the presence of God in us. We devote ourselves to the way of liberation, healing and grace, for the sake of the transformation of the world, in the name and the spirit of Christ. 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

"Take My Life and Let It Be"
arr. Craig Courtney

Andrew Netardus

CALL TO PRAYER UMH 393

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

HYMN FWS 2206 (chorus only)

"Without Seeing You"

Without seeing you, we love you; without touching you, we embrace; without knowing you, we follow; without seeing you, we believe.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMON

The Voice of the Rich Fool
Luke 12:13-21

Pastor Harold Henerson

HYMN UMH 368

"My Hope is Built"

¹ My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

² When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

³ His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

⁴ When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!

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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CONNECTION CARD

Please place the Connection Card in the basket on your way out of the Sanctuary today. You can also fill this out online using our First UMC app or at fumcgnv.org/ConnectionCard

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Questions, Comments, Prayer Requests Please share only with the Pastors

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Joy Green-Byron in loving memory of her mother, June J. Green.

CONNECTION CARDS

First-time guests, we hope you'll fill out a Connection Card that includes your contact information so we can share a special welcome with you this week.

Regular attenders who checked in at the Welcome Table, you don't need to fill out a Connection Card unless you have a prayer request or change of contact information. Thanks to all, we're glad you're here!

MISSION MOMENT - CHILDREN'S HOME

Our second-mile giving for this fifth Sunday in July is the Florida United Methodist Children's Home that provides a diverse ministry including residential care, therapeutic group care, foster care, emergency shelter care, independent living assistance, and a community child care center.

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.

MASKS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

If you are fully vaccinated, you are not required to wear a mask while in worship, but if you are more comfortable wearing one, please do so.

WEEKLY WELCOME

A copy of our Weekly Welcome newsletter is available on the the Welcome Table if you wish to take one and see all the latest news and information at First UMC. If you want to receive a copy via email, simply note that on the Connection Card or drop an email to contact@fumcgnv.org.

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