

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

"Carillon"
Dean Wagner

Celebration Ringers

THE GOSPEL READING OF JESUS ENTERING JERUSALEM

HYMN UMH 280

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

(¡A ti honor y gloria, oh Rey y Salvador! ¡A ti, que a un los niños Cantaron su loor!)

- ¹ Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.
- ² The company of angels are praising thee on high, and we with all creation in chorus make reply.
- ³ The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went; our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present.
- ⁴ To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
- ⁵ Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Elise Caton

We believe in the God who is the pillar of fire and the pillar of cloud. We trust in our Holy Parent who judges and shows mercy. We hope in our Creator who is faithful to all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in the Jesus who rode in triumph into Jerusalem. We trust in the Messiah who was crucified, died, and was buried. We hope in the living Christ who walked out of the tomb.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, giver of faith and formation. We trust in the Breath of Life who stirs, sustains, and sanctifies. We hope in our Advocate who brings to us, and through us, the gift of God's peace.

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

FULFILLING THE MASTER'S PLAN BIG REVEAL

Capital Campaign Leadership Team

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Hosanna, Sing to Our Great King"
Trevor Manor

CALL TO PRAYER UMH 528 (vs 1)

"Nearer, My God, To Thee"

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me, still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Harold Henderson

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

Believe: Lent With Ted Lasso
Taking On A Challenge Is A Lot Like Riding A Horse...
Mark 14:32-42

Pastor Beth Snarr

HYMN UMH 438

"Forth In Thy Name, O Lord"

- ¹ Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labor to pursue; thee, only thee, resolved to know in all I think or speak or do.
- ² The task thy wisdom hath assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill; in all my works thy presence find, and prove thy good and perfect will.
- ³ Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes mine inmost substance see, and labor on at thy command, and offer all my works to thee.
- ⁴ For thee delightfully employ what e'er thy bounteous grace hath given; and run my course with even joy, and closely walk with thee to heaven.

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

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



online Connection Card

Please use the Connection Card for any questions, comments, or prayer requests you may have and place in the basket on your way out of the Sanctuary today.

You can also fill one out using our First UMC app or online at fumcgvn.org/ConnectionCard

Name(s): _____

Please have a Pastor contact me

Please add me to your email list

My contact information:

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please share only with the Pastors

Please have someone contact me, I am interested in

Volunteering Membership at First UMC

Growth Groups Other

Mobile Home

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given anonymously for the Glory of God.

Thanks to everyone who has donated altar flowers - every Sunday in 2024 is filled!

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@fumcgvn.org or note it on the Connection Card.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

Today is Celebration Sunday where we will be celebrating the results of our Capital Campaign both in worship and immediately after worship with a luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Childcare (and pizza!) is being provided for children up to the 4th grade in the Children's Sunday School room in Epworth Hall.

EASTER LILIES

Tomorrow (Monday, March 25) is the last day to purchase Easter lilies. You can use the cards on the Welcome Table or you can submit your order online at <https://fumcgvn.org/lilies>.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

We will be holding our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services both online and on-campus this Holy Week. Each service starts at 7:00 p.m. with the online stream starting at 6:45 p.m. - we hope you will join us.

EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE

We will be celebrating the Risen Christ with our Easter Celebration next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. If you can't join us on-campus, we hope you can join us online at <https://fumcgvn.org/watch>.



WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES



GIVE ONLINE

use the QR code above or visit

www.fumcgvn.org/GiveOnline or via the First UMC app



TEXT TO GIVE

Text FUMCGNV to

1-888-364-GIVE (4483)



GIVE BY CHECK

Mail or bring your check to the Church Office
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@fumcgvn.org