WORSHIP GUIDE

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

WELCOMEPastor Beth SnarrPRELUDE"Prelude in G"Gavan McveyJS BachGavan Mcvey

THE GOSPEL READING OF JESUS ENTERING INTO JERUSALEM

Matthew 21:1-11

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.

- 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 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.

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Sanctus" from Requiem Heather Sorenson **Chancel Choir**

CALL TO PRAYER UMH 405

"Seek Ye First"

- ¹ Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
- ² Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Harold Henderson

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 Living Inside Out Pastor Beth Snarr
Sincere

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION COMMUNION MEDITATION MUSIC

HYMN FWS 2223

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

¹ We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

- ² We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
- ³ We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
- ⁴ All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

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

"Processional March" *Alexandre Guilmant*

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Name(s): Member Guest Regular Attendee Please add/update my contact information:	
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Address: Please add me to your email list Please have a Pastor contact me Questions, Comments, Prayer Requests Please share only with the Pastors	Please have someone contact me, I am interested in Volunteering Membership at First UMC Growth Groups Other

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Sandy Evans and Karen Harris in loving memory of his mother, Mayme Evans.

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.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

We will have on-campus and online services for Holy Week!

- Maundy Thursday April 6 at 7:00 p.m.
- Good Friday April 7 at 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunday April 9 at 10:30 a.m.

EASTER LILIES DEADLINE IS MONDAY, APRIL 3

Help make the Sanctuary even more beautiful this Easter by purchasing Easter Lilies. Each lily is \$12 and can be purchased after worship or online via the First UMC web site (https://fumcgnv.org).

CHARGE CONFERENCE APRIL 11

We will be holding a Charge Conference via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11. The purpose of the Charge Conference is to consider recommending First UMC church member Elise Caton to become a candidate for ordained ministry as a Deacon in the UMC. If recommended, she will be meeting with the North Central District Committee on Ordained Ministry in May. The Zoom link will be available in our weekly e-newsletter. All are invited to get to know Elise and hear about her call to ministry!

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.

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