

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

"Dreams"
Hugh McAmis

Gavan Mcvey

CALL TO WORSHIP

Carl Rocap

Joy, wonder, delight –

doubt, peace, restlessness –

sorrow, contentedness, anxiety –

confidence, love, pardon.

We lay our hearts, full of these things, before our God. Let us worship with gratitude and hope.

HYMN UMH 529

"How Firm a Foundation"

¹ How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

² "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

³ "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

⁴ "When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

⁵ "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, creator of all things, ruler of all that is and all that is to come. God is transforming the world into the place of God's justice and mercy.

We follow Jesus, who taught and healed, who died and rose, revealing God's abundant grace. He sent disciples out into the world to heal, to proclaim the good news of your grace, and to participate in the Reign of God in all that we do.

We rely upon the unfailing grace of God, the presence of the Holy Spirit, the community of the church as the Body of Christ, the unity of all believers, the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the blessing of eternal life.

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

RESIDING HOPE SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Elisabeth Gadd

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
arr. Gilbert Martin

Chancel Choir

CALL TO PRAYER FWS 2007

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!

¡Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora! Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres, Dios!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Harold Henderson

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

GATHERING SONG

"This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMON

"What's In Your Suitcase?"
Pack: Kindness and Unpack: Pettiness
Psalm 15

Pastor Beth Snarr



HYMN UMH 365

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

¹ Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

² Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss; grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

³ Dark is the stain that we cannot hide. What can avail to wash it away? Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, brighter than snow you may be today.

⁴ Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe! You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive?

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

“Voluntary on DIX (For the Beauty of the Earth)”
David Kidwell, Tune by Conrad Kocher

Gavan Mcvey

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today’s altar flowers are given by Jack & Sondra Moorhead in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary and granddaughter Olivia’s graduation in Arlington, VA.

PRAYER CONCERNS

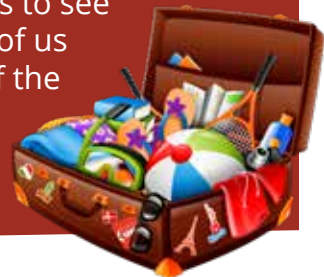
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SUNDAY MISSION MOMENT - FAMILY PROMISE

Our second-mile giving this week is in support of Family Promise of Gainesville. Family Promise provides families experiencing homelessness with compassionate care that includes shelter, case management, education, housing, meals, and transportation until they can transition to a home of their own. Please note “Family Promise” on your gift.

NEW SERMON SERIES

This Summer, our Sermon Series “What’s In Your Suitcase?” will explore the Psalms to see where God is found in the ups and downs of life. At this time of year, when many of us are packing our suitcases for summer adventures, this series explores the “fruit of the spirit must-haves” on our packing list for the daily adventure of life. We’ll also identify what things we need to unpack that weigh us down and keep us from traveling “light”!



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