

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Samantha Cowan

Children of God: welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace,

welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

we are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

HYMN UMH 117

“O God Our Help In Ages Past”

¹ 1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

² Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

³ Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.

⁴ A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

⁵ Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all who breathe away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

⁶ O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God is at work in our world turning hopeless and evil situations into good.

We believe that goodness and justice will triumph in the end and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever.

That one day all tears will be wiped away, the lamb will lie down with the lion, and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.

That true peace and true reconciliation are not only desired, but they are assured and guaranteed in Christ.

This is our faith. This is our hope. This we believe.

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

“God of the Bible”

Fresh as the morning. Warm as the sunrise. God always faithful, you do not change. Fresh as the morning. Warm as the sunrise. God always faithful, you do not change.

CONNECTION CARD

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

Name(s): _____

Member First-Time Guest Regular Attendee

Prayer Requests Please share with the Prayer Team Please share only with the Pastor

Please add/update my contact information:

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please add me to your email list

Please have the Pastor contact me

Questions or Comments?

CALL TO PRAYER FWS 2128 "Come And Find The Quiet Center"

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

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

Pastor Beth Snarr

"God at Work - God Leads"

1 Samuel 17:32-49

HYMN UMH 454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

- ¹ Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
- ² Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!
- ³ Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Beverly & Scott Griseck in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary on June 23.

PASTOR SAM CELEBRATION

Please join us outside the Sanctuary after today's service as we celebrate Pastor Sam and wish her, her husband, Pastor Nelson, and baby Cameron the best as they prepare to move on the Jacksonville and new adventures.

MISSION MOMENT

This Special Sunday allows witness "to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world." The United Methodist Church, with its historic commitment to peace and justice, provides leadership to this social transformation. Each annual conference has a Peace with Justice coordinator developing local social justice ministries. Fifty percent of our second mile offering remains in our annual conference to support this ministry.

CONNECTION CARD UPDATE

If you stopped by the Welcome Center and checked in before the service, you don't need to fill out a Connection Card unless you have a prayer request or change of contact information.

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MEN WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES



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