

WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

PRELUDE

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Virtual Orchestra

CALL TO WORSHIP

Michael Ekbladh

To abide in you; to find strength in you; to worship you in these moments,
we gather, O God.

To challenge the evil around us; to bring healing to the hurt; to offer hope to the vulnerable,
we follow, Jesus.

To learn how to live; to put away our old gods; to stick with God in every moment,
we listen, Holy Spirit.

Let us be in worship as gathered followers of Jesus who listen and love well!

HYMN W&S 3107

"Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

¹ I once was lost in sin but Jesus took me in, and then a little light from heaven filled my soul; it bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above, and just a little talk with Jesus made me whole.

Now let us have a little talk with Jesus, let us tell him all about our troubles, he will hear our faintest cry, and he will answer by and by; now when you feel a little prayer wheel turning, and you know a little fire is burning, you will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

² Sometimes my path seems drear, without a ray of cheer, and then a cloud of doubt may hide the light of day; the mists of sin may rise and hide the starry skies, but just a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

³ I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears, but Jesus is a friend who watches day and night; I go to him in prayer, he knows my every care, and just a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe before God spoke the first word of creation, there was love.

We believe before anyone gathered for today's worship, love was already present.

We believe when we draw our last breath and leave this world, love will be waiting for us.

That love is God. 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

"I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness"
Antonin Dvorak

Elvis Gomez

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!

CONNECTION CARD

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

Name(s): _____

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

Please add/update my contact information:

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Please have the Pastor contact me

I would like to volunteer, please have someone contact me

Questions or Comments?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

HYMN UMH 191

"Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMON

Pastor Beth Snarr

"No Longer Strangers - Suited Up"
Ephesians 6:10-17

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."

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Evelyn & Casey Jones in loving memory of their parents, Barbara & Taylor Kirby and Pat & Ronald Jones, Sr.

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!

SECOND MILE GIVING - LA MOZA

Our second-mile giving opportunity will be for our sister church in LaMoza, Cuba. COVID is rampant throughout the island and in-person worship is now limited to only 15 people at a time. Please remember them in your prayers as they remember us in theirs.

DISCIPLE ONLINE DEADLINE COMING UP!

The deadline for signing up for our online Disciple 2 class is September 1st. Please contact Susan Miller at disciple@fumcgvn.org if you have any questions or want to register.

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.

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