



February 11, 2018
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Greeting Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Prelude "Fanfare Prelude" on *St. Thomas* - Hagner
Judith Pearson, organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) Doug Mannering
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (11:00 am) Diane Mills

*Call to Celebrate

God of hope and power, you can change our sadness into gladness,
You will take away our clothes of mourning and clothe us with joy!
So we will not stand silent, but will offer our hymns and songs
of praise.
You, O God, are our God; we will give you thanks today.

*Song "Wade in the Water" #2107

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

O God of our hearts, do you yearn to be so close to us that we can know you in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship? Will you meet us here today and teach us to recognize you in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship? And will you transform our hearts into the heart of Jesus, that he may be seen in everything we do and everything we are. For his sake we pray, amen.

Anthem "Ancient Words"
Grace Notes, David Dunbar Director

Children's Message Marc Messervey

Following the Children's Message, children from Kindergarten up through elementary grades are invited to go to Puppets on the 3rd floor of the Education Wing.

Scripture Reading Psalm 30:1-3, 8-12, *The Voice*

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.
Response: Thanks be to God.

Message The Art of Happiness: Practicing Perspective
Rev. Steve Goodier

Song "How Firm a Foundation" #529 (vss. 1-4)

Morning Prayer Rev. Jeremiah Harris

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Prayer Response "How Firm a Foundation" #529 (vs. 5)

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offertory "Adagio" - Mozart

Offering

* Thanksgiving and Praise #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

God of love, we are reminded that you sent Jesus to show your love and care to all people. We pray that you use this money to open people's hearts to the possibility of Jesus' healing power in the world. For no matter how impossible a situation may seem to us, we know you can respond in unexpected ways and transform that circumstance into something good. With hope and expectation we pray. Amen.

*Song "Joy in the Morning" #2284

*Postlude "Festal March" - Cohn

*People standing, as they are able. **Bold** type, response of the people.

9:45 am Worship
Music provided



"Sing for Joy"

"Lay Me Down"

Welcome

"I Love You, Lord"

God's Holy Word Psalm 30:1-3, 8-12, *The Voice* Keith Flaming

Message The Art of Happiness: Practicing Perspective
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Peeking through *The Window*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"Bind Us Together"

Prayers of the People

"Ancient Words"

The Blessing

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Prayers: Janet Knox, Lew Moore. Jane Wright and family - death of husband, Tom Wright.

For more prayer concerns, visit our website:
www.fumcleveland.com

Missionaries: Dr. Steve & Rev. Alene Burgert, Emmanuel & Florence Mefor, Donna Pewo.

Attendance: 2/4/18 - 293

Gifts: Thank you to everyone who donated to the school supply drive for Truscott Elementary School.

Service: Thank you to the 5M's for putting up the cross in front of the church.

Death: Tom Wright - 2/4/18

Altar Flowers: Provided by the Stone family in celebration of Thora's birthday.

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Hayden Berdahl & Julianne Henry
(11:00 am) Emily Whittamore

Large Print Bulletins & Hymnals are available from an usher.

Welcome to Worship! During the service please use and pass the Friendship Folders. We encourage everyone to record their visit and complete the information sheet with your contact information including phone number and email address. If you are a first time guest, please fill out the yellow sheet and drop it in the offering plate. Also, if you have questions about FUMC, stop by the Ask Me Desk located in Lobby Court.

Learning about FUMC: Speak to Rev. Jeremiah or any member of staff about our Next Steps class. Together we discover how we can grow in our faithfulness to Christ through the ministries of FUMC.

Child Care: The nursery is located by the church office and is available for children ages infant - 5 years. Child Care is always available during all worship services.

Additional Parking: Additional parking is available in the Truscott Elementary school parking lot, north of the church on Grant Street just west of the school.

Children's Worship Bags: Pick up your bag from the rack at the back of the sanctuary and return it to an usher or place in the "Used Bags" bin near the rack after the service so they can be re-stuffed with fun for next week!

Hearing Devices: Hearing devices are available during the worship service. Please ask an usher to assist you if you would like to use one.

Prayer Cards: Prayer Request cards are available in the Friendship Folders; please use them to notify the Prayer Ministry Team of any prayer requests and/or answered prayers. Please drop the cards in the offering plate.

Fellowship Hour: Coffee, pastries, breads and fruit are available in Coy Hall between 9:30am & 12:15pm. We invite you to stay and enjoy the fellowship.

Cell Phones: Placing your cell phone on the silent mode during the worship service is greatly appreciated.

Shawls at the end of the pews: Shawls may be used by anyone if you are feeling chilly. Please enjoy the warmth of these shawls that were made with love by women in the congregation.



You turned my
deepest pains into
joyful dancing.

PSALM 30:11, VOICE

open hearts, open minds, open doors