



Greeting Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Prelude "Jubilate Deo" - Blake
Judith Pearson, Organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) Linda Wilson
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (11:00 am) Kevin Peffer

*Call to Celebrate
God is telling a story in our lives. It is a story that is old. It is a story that is brand new.

It is a story filled with the struggles of people learning to trust. It is a story of desperate hope and yet also a story of indescribable joy.

We are each an important part of the story. So we gather to remember it, to sing it and to speak it.

May we so give ourselves over to the story that we may finally go out prepared to live it.

*Song (8:30 am) "Lord of the Dance" #261

Special Music (11:00 am) "Lord, Reign in Me" - Brown
Grace Notes, Dr. David Dunbar, Director

*Opening Prayer (Unison)
O God, searcher of all our hearts, you have always known us. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. You call us to do more than we have dared to try. Create a spirit within us that draws us closer to you and closer to our brothers and sisters: a deep spirit, perceptive, gentle and bold. Clear our minds that we may truly worship; open our hearts that we may truly feel your love. We pray for Christ's sake. Amen.

Special Music (8:30 am) "What Songs Were Sung" - Niles
Gini Abbott, soprano

*Song (11:00 am) "Lord of the Dance" #261

Children's Message Marc Messervey

Scripture Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22, *The Message*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

Response: Amen.

Message Survival Tips in the 21st Rev. Steve Goodier
Survival Tip 2: Believe in Rebirth

Song "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" #352

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 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420 (vs. 1)

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offering

Offertory "I Love Thee" - Hughes

* 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)
Spirit of God, help me to say yes to your work in the world. If the work needs time – help me find time. If the work needs money – help me find money. If the work needs me – help me put aside excuses and be there. I give not only my offerings, but also my life. Amen.

*Song - tune 158 (words on the screen)

*Postlude "Festal March" - Cohn

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

Music provided by



"We Welcome You"

"Lay Me Down"

Welcome

"Jesus, Lead On"

God's Holy Word Luke 3:15-17, 21-22, *The Message*
Norma Flaming

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Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"How Great Is Our God"

Prayers of the People

"At the Cross"

"Lord, Reign in Me"

*We hope you enjoy this morning's music. You may stand up and sing along. Or you may sit down and nod along. You may sing. You may hum. You may listen. No expectations!
Please worship however you best connect with God.*

Prayers: Bill Busch.

For prayer concerns, visit our website:

www.fumcleveland.com

or

Complete the prayer request card located in the Friendship Pad at the end of each pew. You may place the card in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

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

Attendance: 1/6/19 - 380

Gifts & Service: Thank you to all who helped decorate the church for Christmas and for all who helped take the decorations down.

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Hayden Berdahl & Julianne Henry
(11:00 am) Kane & Molly Kenders

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

Large Print Bulletins & Hymnals are available from an usher.

Weekly Scripture Reading for the week of January 6-13

January 13 - Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

January 14 - Psalm 40:1-11

January 15 - Psalm 19

January 16 - Luke 12:22-31

January 17 - Luke 4:16-21

January 18 - 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

January 19 - Isaiah 9:1-3

January 20 - Nehemiah 8:8-10

Welcome to Worship!

Learning about FUMC: If you are new to this community and are interested in learning more about what we offer, speak to Rev. Jeremiah or any member of the staff. Keep an eye out for our bi-monthly *Next Steps Lunch* – it is a time to learn more about the church from the church staff. An informal lunch will be provided.

Parents -

Children are always welcome in worship! However if you feel more comfortable taking your child out of the sanctuary, there is a well-staffed nursery available as well as a “cry room” located above the sanctuary. Feel free to ask an usher for directions.

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. In addition, if there is a meeting or program during the week you would like to attend, you may always request child care by contacting the church office or Ann Kessler 24 hours ahead of time.

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 the next week.

Fellowship Hour: Coffee, pastries, breads and fruit are available in Coy Hall from 9:30 - 10:45 am. We invite you to stay and enjoy the fellowship.

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.

We welcome everyone seeking a spiritual home. We are an inclusive and safe community that values unconditional love. We embrace diversity and strive to live in harmony with the teachings of Jesus Christ.



*First United Methodist Church
Spiritual home, inclusive community, unconditional love.
Welcome!*

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