



Greeting Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Prelude Dr. David Dunbar, Organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) Julie Monroe  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!** (11:00 am) Rob Hoch

Special Music (8:30 am) “Good, Good Father” - Tomlin  
 Grace Notes, Dr. David Dunbar, Director

\*Call to Celebrate  
 Wonderful God, you are our God! Early in the day we seek you. Our spirits thirst for you, our minds long for you.  
**Because your love is better than life itself, our lips will sing your praise!**

\*Song “When Morning Gilds the Skies” #185

\*Psalm 23 Liturgy  
 When the pain is more than I can bear, I remember...  
**“The Lord is my shepherd.”**  
 When my cry echoes through a great cavern of emptiness within, I affirm...  
**“I shall not want.”**  
 At times, anguish and violence of the world overwhelm me, nevertheless...  
**“He leads me beside still waters.”**  
 And when I am broken, bruised, fragile, and weak...  
**“He restores my soul.”**  
 When I am tempted by self-serving motives...  
**“He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.”**  
 I may be afraid, disheartened or existing in darkness, yet...  
**“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me.”**  
 When I need assurance of solid footing...  
**“Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.”**  
 When I feel besieged and misunderstood...  
**“Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies.”**  
 I can rely on your grace - it is always sufficient!  
**“Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.”**

My hope returns, my future clarifies, my path ahead becomes clear.  
**“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.”**  
 The living God is my companion.  
**“And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”**  
 (Rueben P. Job, adapted)

Special Music (11:00 am) “Untitled Hymn” - Drennan  
 Chancel Choir, Dr. David Dunbar, Director

Children’s Message Marc Messervey

Scripture Reading John 5:1-8, *NIRV*  
 Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church  
**Response: Amen.**

Message Living Right Side Up: You have a choice Rev. Steve Goodier

Song “It Is Well with My Soul” words on the screen

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  
**I’ll wait not for others to do the work at hand,  
 but take up my burden and go  
 to the place where you call me to love and to act,  
 for it’s well, it is well with my soul.**

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offering

Offertory

\* Thanksgiving and Praise on the screen

\*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)  
**We struggle, loving God, to live the faith we believe. Quite honestly, our values are not always your values. As we share our gifts, remind us of those who are often forgotten by the advertisements – and sometimes even ignored by our churches. May these gifts be used to bring hope to the hopeless, food to the hungry and peace to those who are distressed. For Jesus’ sake. Amen.**

\*Song “Guide My Feet” black book #2208 (vss. 1-3 & 6)

\*Postlude

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

Music provided by



“You Are Worthy of My Praise”

“You Never Let Go”

Welcome

“The Potter’s Hand”

God's Holy Word John 5:1-8, *NIRV* Suzanne Proctor

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Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

“Give Thanks”

Prayers of the People

“Your Name

“I’ll Fly Away”

*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:** Judy Pearson, Joyce Plants, Sharon Sheets, Judy Siettmann, Mary Lou Wells. J.D. Kennis and family - death of his granddaughter; Cecil Simpson and family - death of her daughter.

For prayer concerns, visit our website:

[www.fumcleveland.com](http://www.fumcleveland.com)

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

**Attendance:** 3/3/19 - 267

**Gifts & Service:** Thank you to Larry & Kay Jones and Keith Flaming for working on the leak in the roof in East Coy Hall.

**Altar Flowers:** Provided by Pete & Joy Shaw in loving memory of Callie Joy Shaw.

**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 March 10-17**

March 10 - Exodus 20:1-17

March 11 - Luke 15:8-10

March 12 - Luke 15:11-32

March 13 - 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

March 14 - 2 Corinthians 5:18-20a

March 15 - Ephesians 2:8-10

March 16 - Ephesians 5:8-10

March 17 - Psalm 23

**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.

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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.

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**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.

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*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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