



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

Greeting Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Prelude "Glory and Majesty" - Moore
Judith Pearson, organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) Irven Johnson
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (11:00 am) Georgia Chenoweth

*Call to Celebrate

In a world that cries out, "Fear me!"
We will listen to Jesus' words, "Don't be afraid!"
In a world that wants us to hate the other...
We will live Jesus' call to love God and love our neighbors as ourselves.
In a world that radicalizes...
We, too, will be radical. Radical with our hospitality. Radical with our hope. Radical with our love.
Come to this place ready to be who you are called to be.
(by Richard Bott, adapted)

*Song "In Unity We Lift Our Song" #2221 (vss. 1-3)

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

O Christ, we are abundantly aware that...
You have no body now on earth but ours,
We are the only hands with which you can do your work,
Ours are the only feet with which you can go about the world,
Ours are the only eyes through which your compassion can shine forth upon a troubled world.
You have no body on earth now but ours. Take us and use us as you will. Amen.
(by Teresa of Avila, adapted)

*Song "In Unity We Lift Our Song" #2221 (vs. 4)

Anthem "You Are Holy"
Grace Notes, Dr. David Dunbar, Director

Children's Message Marc Messervey

Scripture Reading John 3:14-21, CEV
Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.
Response: Thanks be to God.

Message Time to Encourage Rev. Steve Goodier

Song "Amazing Grace" #378 (vss. 1-3 & 6)

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 "It Is Well with My Soul" #377 (vs. 1)

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offertory "Prayer" - Humperdinck

Offering

* Thanksgiving and Praise Tune #139
Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore you!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before you!
Let the amen sound from your people again;
Gladly forever adore you.

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)
Creator God, we are so appreciative of your presence in our lives. You are everywhere. We contribute money during this offering time because of our need to give back to you a portion of the blessings that you have given us. May this act of giving fertilize our spiritual roots so that we may bear much fruit for your sake. Amen.

*Song "The Trees of the Field" #2279

*Postlude "Festive March" - Koury

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

9:45 am Worship
Music provided



"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

"Grace Like Rain"

Welcome

"I Walk by Faith"

God's Holy Word John 3:14-21, CEV Mike Fanning

Message Time to Encourage Rev. Steve Goodier

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Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"You Are Holy"

Prayers of the People

"Word of God, Speak"

The Blessing

"How High and How Wide"

Prayers: Norma Hammond at Good Samaritan, Gloria Kennis.

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

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

Attendance: 3/4/18 - 324

Gifts: Thank you to the congregation for supporting the Envelope Fundraiser for Buckhorn Camp.

Service: Thank you to Sheila Fincham and Mark Kessler for their assistance in making the District Gathering such a success last Saturday.

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.



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