



March 24, 2019
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Greeting Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Prelude "The Heavens Declare" - Marcello
Judith Pearson, Organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) Bob Eatman
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (11:00 am) Matthew Utley

*Call to Celebrate
He came singing Love; he lived singing Love; he died singing Love;
He rose in silence. But his song will continue - for now he sings through us!
Let us sing in joy!

*Song "Morning Has Broken" #145

*Opening Prayer (Unison)
Everlasting God, we know so little. Our lives are but a blink in the light of the universal calendar. Our experience is only of this world, this small tiny part of the universe. Our lives are only one of seven billion human lives on this planet now. We know so little. But help us to know one thing well: that we are made to love, that you love us and that we are called to love and care for one another. We trust that you will help us to do this work you have called us to do. In the name of Christ, the author of all love, we pray. Amen.

Special Music (8:30 am) Children's Choir, Susan Harding, Director
(11:00 am) "Walkin' to Jordan" - Althouse
Chancel Choir, Dr. David Dunbar, Director

Children's Message Sarah Clegern

Scripture Reading John 1:35-39, *NIRV*
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church
Response: Amen.

Message Living Right Side Up: Imagination is everything
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Song "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400 (vss. 1-2)

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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400 (vs. 3)

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offering

Offertory (8:30 am) "Ave Maria" - Schubert
Gil Garcia, trumpet

(11:00 am) "Lord of Hope" - Livingstone

* Thanksgiving and Praise on the screen

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)
God of Life, these gifts we offer were never ours to begin with. You are the giver of all good gifts — our talents, our treasure, our very lives. In our giving, we make a decision: to share what we have and who we are in order to make your love real in our world. We pray these gifts show our sincere desire to be agents of your love. Amen.

*Song "We Are Called" Black Book #2172

*Postlude "Brillante" - Hughes

Music provided by



"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

"Meet with Me"

Welcome

"God of Wonders"

God's Holy Word John 1:35-39, *NIRV* Norma Flaming

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Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

Prayers of the People

"Sanctuary"

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

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.

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

Prayers: John Lussenhop, Joyce Plants, Terry Stone, Judy Siettmann. Lloyd Reed and family - Lloyd's mother passed away.

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

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

Attendance: 3/17/19 - 324

Gifts & Service: Thank you to Kay Jones for installing blinds in the Children's Sunday school rooms and the Business Office.

Altar Flowers: Provided by Paul Bodenberger in loving memory of his wife, Judy and sons, Jeffrey & Max.

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Emma Pfertsh
(11:00 am) Elisa Vasenden & Emily Whittemore

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 24-31

March 24 - Psalm 126:3
March 25 - Matthew 7:7-8
March 26 - Matthew 7:9-12
March 27 - Psalm 118:1, 19-21
March 28 - Psalm 118:22-26
March 29 - 1 Peter 4:7-8
March 30 - John 12:23-28
March 31 - 1 Peter 5:6-7

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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.



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Spiritual home, inclusive community, unconditional love.
Welcome!*