



March 3, 2019
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Greeting Rev. Steve Goodier

Prelude Dr. David Dunbar, Organist

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

Special Music (11:00 am) "Good, Good Father" - Tomlin
Grace Notes, Dr. David Dunbar, Director

*Call to Celebrate

We are brought here today to glimpse the hope that Christ has for us.

Open our hearts to receive that hope.

We are brought here today to be healed of our fears.

Heal us, Lord Jesus, with your love and power.

Come, let us receive the vision and healing love of God.

Praise be to God who continues to bless and restore us.

AMEN.

*Song "In the Midst of New Dimensions" black book #2238

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Radiant GOD,

you shine with purity, power, and truth.

Your mercy reflects your compassion,

your care, and your love.

Transform us into your image

as we seek to follow you.

Use us to make your presence known

throughout the world.

In your strong name we pray. Amen.

Special Music (8:30 am) "Untitled Hymn" - Drennan
Chancel Choir, Dr. David Dunbar, Director

Children's Message

Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:1, NRSV

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

Response: Amen.

Message Dialogue Q & A: Unpacking General Conference

Rev. Steve Goodier & Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Communion

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offering

Offertory

* Thanksgiving and Praise

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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)

Transforming God, we come to your altar this morning, knowing that in our giving and in our living, we have often put "just enough" into living our faith so as not to impact our lifestyle or cause too much discomfort. We have been reluctant to let go of our affinity for the things of this world; and in our attachments, we have often missed the opportunity for the transformed lives you desire for us. May our offering this morning be an invitation to living a life radically transformed by your power, love, and grace. We pray this in the mighty love of Jesus. Amen.

*Song "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

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*Postlude

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

Music provided by



"Hosanna"

"My Life Is In You, Lord"

Welcome

"Ancient Words"

God's Holy Word 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:1, NRSV

Kodi Fidler

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Communion

"Gather Us In"

Peeking through *The Window*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"Good, Good Father"

"How High and How Wide"

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: Frank Balderson, Judy Pearson, Joyce Plants, Jean Reinhart, Sharon Sheets, Judy Siettmann. Ceila Frey and family in the loss of her sister; and Wayne Martin and family in the loss of his dad.

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

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

Attendance: 2/24/19 - 319

Altar Flowers: Provided by Rev. Bob Link in loving memory of wife, Gin and son and daughter-in-law Dan and Holly Halliburton Link.

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 3-10

March 3 - John 12:26, 35-36

March 4 - John 4:4-15

March 5 - Psalm 95:1-7

March 6 - Psalm 63:1-8

March 7 - Romans 5:1-5

March 8 - Isaiah 55:1-3

March 9 - Isaiah 55:6-9

March 10 - Exodus 20:1-17

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 -

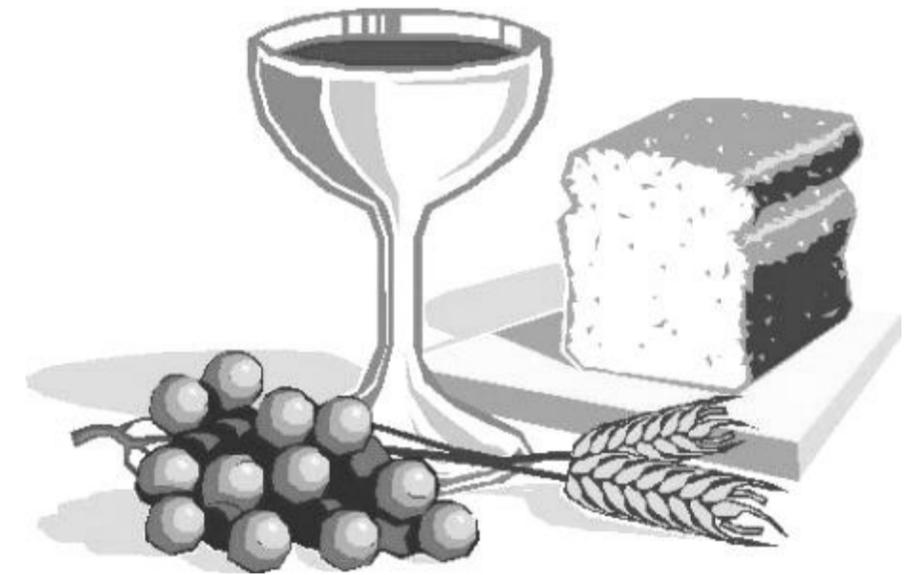
Children are always welcome in worship! However if you feel more comfortable taking your child out of the sanctuary, there is a well-staffed nursery available as well as a “cry room” located above the sanctuary. Feel free to ask an usher for directions.

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.



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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.