



March 31, 2019
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Greeting Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Prelude "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" - Leatherman
Judith Pearson, Organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) Laura Morgan
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (11:00 am) Sue Mullins

*Call to Celebrate
May those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit gather here.
May they find living water and bread of life to fill their souls.
And may we raise our voices in thanksgiving.

*Song "All Creatures of Our God and King" #62 (vss. 1-5)

*Opening Prayer (Unison)
God of peace, God of stillness, I ask that you take from me the anxiety that makes peace impossible.
Take from me those fears that cause me to shy away from living boldly.
Take from me worries that steal my happiness.
Take from me the anger that grows toxic in my mind.
And God, replace them with a spirit of joy that I may know what it is to truly live. Amen.

Special Music "Milele" - arr. Krug
Spirit Sounds Bell Choir, Susan Harding, Director
Vince & Susan Mingils, percussion

Children's Message Laura Morgan

Scripture Reading Mark 1:14-20, CEB
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church
Response: Amen.

Message Living Right Side Up: Now Is the Time Rev. Steve Goodier

Song "Here I Am, Lord" #593

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 "Spirit of the Living God" #393

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Offering

Offertory "Contemplation on Beautiful Savior" - arr. Compton

* Thanksgiving and Praise on the screen

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)
Gracious God, we give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us. We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world. And with these offerings, we give ourselves. May we live with generous hearts and open hands, that we can be more fully used by you. Amen.

Receiving New Members (11:00 am) Ryan & Shannon Heusinkveld

*Song "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" Black Book #2153

*Postlude "Allegro" - von Weber

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

Music provided by



"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

"Indescribable"

Welcome

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God's Holy Word Mark 1:14-20, CEB Mike Fanning

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Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"To Know You More"

Prayers of the People

"Shout to The Lord"

"Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

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: John Lussenhop. Charlie Bouchard and family - mother, Kitty Bouchard passed away. Mary Beth Rodgers and family - husband, Max Rodgers passed away.

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

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

Attendance: 3/24/19 - 329

Gifts & Service: Thank you to Virginia Brant for coordinating the schedule for folks to provide the Altar Flowers each week.

Altar Flowers: Provided by Linda Barrow in celebration of John's birthday and their wedding anniversary.

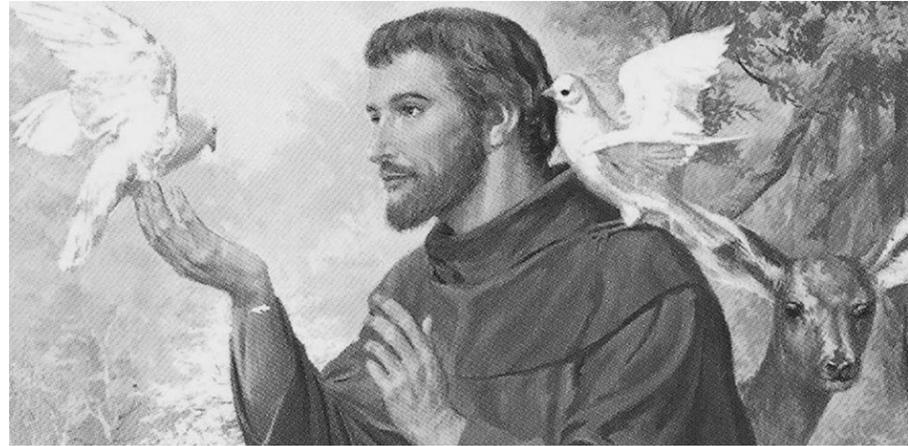
Death: Max Rodgers - 3/22/19

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 3/31 - 4/7

March 31 - 1 Peter 5:6-7
April 1 - John 13:33-35
April 2 - Jeremiah 31:2-4
April 3 - Psalm 130
April 4 - John 20:21-23
April 5 - 1 John 2:3-6
April 6 - Luke 23:32-34
April 7 - Luke 24:1-8



The words of *All Creatures of Our God and King* were initially written by St. Francis of Assisi in 1225 in the *Canticle of the Sun* poem, which was based on *Psalms 148*. The words were translated into English by William Draper, who at the time was rector of a Church of England parish church at Adel near Leeds. Draper set the canticle to music and first published it in 1919.

The poem is believed to be one of the earliest works of literature written in the Italian language. The canticle praises God and thanks God for such creations as “Brother Fire” and Sister Water.” St. Francis, a lover of all creatures, often referred to animals as brothers and sisters to humankind, and he rejected material accumulation and sensual comforts in favor of “Lady Poverty.”

Tradition tells us he composed the poem in 1224 while recovering from an illness. It was later sung in its entirety by Francis and two close friends as Francis lay dying. The final verse praising “Sister Death,” was added only a few minutes before his death.



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